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Party and Fall
Membership Meeting
August 20th**

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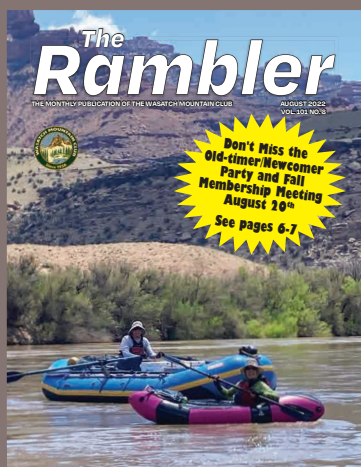
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ON OUR COVER:

Kay and Arnie Tran on the Deso/Gray trip. The stars aligned for this last minute permit on the Green River. Swift flowing water, no headwind, no bugs, great food and company. Sincere thanks to WMC Boating for your support. Fond memories and friendships were made!



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

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President's Message



Every time I immerse myself in a WMC activity, I feel such a deep sense of appreciation and awe for the outdoor recreation opportunities that we have at our fingertips. We are so fortunate to live in this amazing place. Yes, population growth is taking its toll, and not much remains a secret these days. But with a bit of effort and WMC imagination, we can experience wilderness solitude after a hard day at work. Or we can quickly get ourselves into a “no coverage” zone for a blissful day of cyber disconnect. I’ve sat on the top of so many peaks, bumps, ridges, or just a nearby canyon overlook and looked out over the Salt Lake Valley, amazed that there are over a million people down there and only a half dozen outdoor-loving club members hanging out with me at that spot in that moment.

We are so lucky.

We are also an ambitious bunch! What started as a Centennial Challenge was temporarily tabled in March 2020, then we picked up the count again starting January 1, 2022. I’ve been hearing some rumblings that a few of our very active club members are well on their way to hitting that 100-activity mark, just in time for our August 20th social/fall membership meeting at the lodge. Submit your documentation, and we’ll be ready

to present the first of the Activity Challenge jackets (see below). Qualification details are found on the member announcement page of the WMC website, and also on Page 15 of this month’s Rambler. If it’s on the calendar, it counts. So keep track of your activities and we’ll hand out more jackets in 2023 😊.

Julie Kilgore
WMC President





WELCOME

New & Returning Members

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Maria Kleinstaeuber
Tim McBride
Elisa Schvaneveldt
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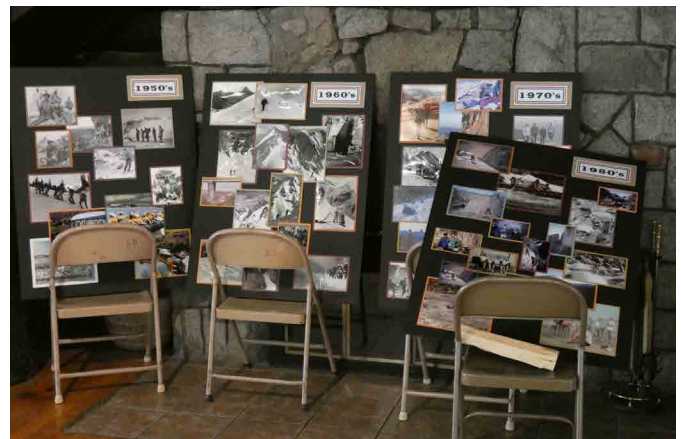
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Raquel & Ryan Mills
Dennis Stong & Frank
Fullmer**

Don't Miss This!

Newcomer / Old-timer Party and Fall Membership Meeting at the Lodge

August 20th @ 3:00 pm

Enjoy a morning activity in the Brighton area, then join fellow club members at the lodge for our annual Old-timer/newcomer party and fall membership meeting. Live mountain music will be provided by Dark Fiddle, we'll hear from Sageland Collaboration about Wasatch Wildlife activity monitoring and boreal toad survey opportunities, and learn about the ongoing efforts of the Willow Pond restoration project. Brats and burgers on us. Bring your own meal or a dish to share if you would like. We'll cover basic club business, the 100-year photo panels and other special club materials will be on display, and there will be space indoors and out on the patio, so everyone can find just the right spot. Submit your documentation of 100 calendared WMC activities within the eligibility time frame to info@wasatchmountainclub.org, and it is very possible that the first WMC Activity Jackets will be handed out!



Featured Music Performers

DARK FIDDLE

An eclectic style with a selection of music that includes original compositions, as well as contemporary, traditional, and classical music. The duo features Lise Brunhart on viola and flute and Paul Boruff on vocals and guitar.



Guest Speakers

Josh Wood - Executive Director
Wasatch Wildlife Monitoring & Boreal Toad Projects



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Lise Brunhart - Willow Pond Restoration Project

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Wilderness First Aid (WFA) Course Recap

June 11-12th



On Saturday 11-June, 19 WMC members gathered at the club lodge in Brighton for a two-day Wilderness First Aid (WFA) certification course. Many of the attendees were activity directors and active trip organizers, perhaps attracted by the half-price support available to active trip organizers. Conventional first aid curricula assume that professional emergency responders are less than an hour away (usually 15 minutes or less in urban areas). WFA curricula assume you may have to wait hours for professional response. WFA covers regular first aid points, how you stop the dying process in the first minutes, but adds in material on patient life support and preparation for evacuation that may take many hours.

Over the course of the two days among the major topics we covered were:

- Initial patient treatment focused on saving life: Bleeding, airway, breathing, and hypo/hyperthermia.
- CPR, with everybody doing CPR and AED certification
- Physical injury survey and taking the medical history
- Hypothermia wraps, and using them in patient transport
- Splinting arms and legs
- Wound care and bandaging
- First aid kit contents and options in different environments
- Taking and monitoring vital signs

All of this was practiced in a set of scenarios, some of them longer and some very quick. On the very quick side we had the "lightning round," the first aid equivalent of speed dating. In this exercise we had half the group as patients, half as responders, and five minutes per patient to run through the whole process and make a diagnosis. The weekend concluded with a written exam and some discussion of altitude illness.

The club lodge at Brighton was a very pleasant place to hold the class. We could work indoors and outdoors and enjoyed the late spring environment and scenery.

- Mark Maier





Starting to build the hypothermia wrap



Paula and Steve practice an eye bandage



Christine looks comfortable in the completed hypothermia wrap, and ready for a short transport carry



Member Highlight: *Mark Maier*



What sport would a typical Southern California teenager growing up in Santa Monica gravitate to? If you said surfing, you would be right. In the case of Mark Maier, the Wasatch Mountain Club's Climbing and Mountaineering Director, you would be wrong. Mark says the sand and the surf did not have a strong pull on him. It was the mountains and climbing that drew him in and became his passion.

Mark's father, who was one of the last "section leaders" in the Sierra Club before it pivoted away from outings towards a focus on conservation, influenced Mark's passion for the mountains. Mark remembers fondly his family's annual trip to Yosemite Valley. He went on his first backpacking trip at age 5.

Mark holds a PhD in electrical engineering from Caltech and currently works in the aerospace industry. He is married and has two children, who also love to rock climb. Mark met his wife rock climbing while she was also working on her PhD at Caltech.

Mark moved to Utah two years ago from Washington, DC. While leaving there, Mark was active in the climbing section of the Potomac Appalachian Mountain Club. Mark thinks the Wasatch Mountain Club has so much to offer. It is the perfect size and seems free of the constrictive boundaries he has experienced in other club settings. He loves Utah, not just for its renowned climbing areas, but also for the mountains and skiing. Mark has downhill skied all his life but breaking into backcountry skiing has been an added benefit of his move to Utah. The people and places in Utah are everything that he hoped for. His only gripe is the poor air quality.

When asked what climbing, mountaineering, and adventuring have taught him, he quickly replied, "getting focused in the moment and complete engagement." One of his most memorable climbs was a route on Higher Cathedral Spire in Yosemite, which he climbed with his son. He has climbed to 20,000 feet on mountaineering trips to South America. Mark has his share of future climbing projects in mind and his eye on several alpine routes in the North Cascades, but more than anything else, Mark says his primary objective is to spend time recreating and recalibrate in wild places.

Mark's favorite outings are multi-pitch climbs. He dreams of doing higher grades. His current goal is to increase his rock-climbing ability by at least a grade. On a good day, he can climb 5.11 and consistently leads 5.10. He is certified as a single pitch instructor with the American Mountain Guide Association (AMGA). We are fortunate to have Mark involved with the WMC because of his experience, passion for climbing, expertise as a teacher, and his willingness to help those of us that climb well below his grade.

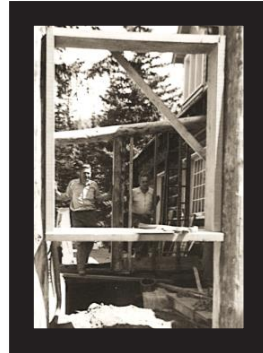




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We Need Your Help



No! Not on construction!

But there are
many small projects
with which we could use your help.

Volunteer Day at the Lodge

Saturday, August 27, 2022

10:00 am Food at 5:00 pm

Come spend the day or just a few hours.

Counts as an activity for the “100 Activity” Club Challenge

Please register at www.wasatchmountainlodge.org
so we know how much food to prepare.



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We are grateful for your generosity in 2021 towards achieving our \$25,000 goal!

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- **Advertise in the Rambler:** If you or someone you know would like to reach our 1,000+ members plus hundreds of readers, email: rambler@wasatchmountainclub.org

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Boating Directors' Message

Greetings, Boaters!

Well slim pickens for boating permits this year hasn't kept us off water. A willingness to go with the flow a relatively last minute trip was organized by Greg Clark for a trip down Desolation Canyon. This permit was picked up from a cancellation. We have also had some multi day trips go out on unpermitted rivers. Don't think because a river isn't part of the permitting process that it isn't a great river.

Tonya Karren is working on getting some fun floats on the Provo River organized. Eileen Gidley has been scouting our own local Jordan River looking for a section to paddle. We had some high winds last fall and there are still a lot of strainers in this river. Join these ladies if it works into your schedule. Floating in the water is a great relief from the heat.

Happy boating,
Kelly and Dianne

WMC Blood Drive

by Tony Hellman, Blood Drive Coordinator

Hello everyone,

The WMC is credited with 447 units since the WMC Centennial Blood Drive started. That's enough to save 1341 lives. Each pint of blood donate can save up to 3 people... so the WMC could save itself and would even have some left over for politicians we might not agree with. :)

A Big Thank You to Wasatch Mt. Club! 😊 for Utah Hospitals & Patients! None of this could have happened without You!

We had a goal of 29, 15 People Showed Up & Registered! 14 units were collected - possible Impact to 42 Patients! "First Time Donor"!—We always hope they will become a "Lifetime Donor"! 😊

Please share and have a fabulous Summer!!

Hope to see your tan lines on Aug 22nd! See the calendar on registration information.



Hiking Directors' Message

Hello Hiking Friends!

We hope you are all having a great summer and enjoying the beautiful weather and trails! Thank you to all of our organizers for filling the calendar with a variety of fun activities this summer! Be sure to check out all of the awesome hikes, backpacks, car camps, trail maintenance, and trail runs on the calendar for July!

If you would like to volunteer to organize an activity and have it posted in the printed version of the Rambler, the deadline is approaching! Please make sure your activity is submitted by August 10th in order for it to be featured in the printed version of the Rambler.

There are plenty of openings in August for NTD, MOD, and MSD weekday, weeknight, and weekend hikes! Please reach out to us if you would like to organize a hike and need some guidance! We are happy to help and provide additional support!

Also, don't forget to send us your trail reports! The WMC has a very successful partnership with the Forest Service during the summer! As you continue to get outside, please email: trailreport@wasatchmountainclub.org with the following items you may notice along your travels in the Wasatch. Be sure to include the trail, an approximation of the location along the trail, the issue you encountered, and pictures if possible. We compile these reports and relay this information to our direct contact at the Forest Service. Thank you for all the things you do to keep the Wasatch beautiful!

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

Happy Trails!

Daisy & Paula

Member Shout-out: Jen Baker

We received a very nice compliment from a anonymous hiker recognizing / thanking Jen Baker for her help. Thanks Jen!

I'd like to recognize a certain Club member, "Jen (Baker)", for helping me, an exhausted climber, on Thursday June 16.

That day I had spent about 4 hours fighting through brush and down climbs on one of the Mt Olympus couloirs. The temp was triple digits and my resources dwindled quick. After I finally gained the Mt Olympus trail, I found Jen taking out and picking up trash at the trailhead. I asked Jen for a ride back to my car and she happy obliged.

The effort seems simple but is hugely appreciated given my exhaustion after an afternoon of hot, strenuous trail finding. She was out there doing her part to keep trail areas clean, and didn't hesitate to help a climber in need though she could've easily declined. She asked for nothing in return. Please recognize Jen for doing her part coming to a climber's aid. I'll be applying for WMC membership thanks to her. Thanks again, Jen!





Be part of the 2022 Activity Challenge! Grab that centennial journal, notebook, or calendar, and track your WMC activity participation. The first 100 club members to participate in 100 posted club activities will receive a WMC “Activity Challenge” jacket.

Here are a few rules:

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

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

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June 2022 Activity Organizers

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

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Bruce Christenson

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Julie Kilgore

Kathleen Waller

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Kyle Williams

Tristan Ellsworth

Mac Brubaker

Mark Maier

Michael Budig

Mohamed Abdallah

Paul Gettings

Paula McFarland

Robert Turner

Stanley Chiang

Sue Baker

Tonya Karren

Bret Mathews

Organizer's Raffle

Each year the club holds an appreciation banquet to show our support and appreciation for our organizers and other volunteers. To qualify for the banquet, a member must organize at least two activities or one multi-day activity. This year, the appreciation banquet will also include an Activity Organizers Raffle. Throughout the year, we'll collect a variety of fun and interesting prizes. Activity Organizers will get a raffle entry for every activity they organize (or each day of a multi-day activity), up to a maximum of 10 entries.

The more you organize, the more chances you get to win a prize!

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



ORGANIZER RAFFLE



Trip Reports

Desolation Lake Hike, June 29th



Paula at Desolation Lake

Irene and Steve

Irene, John, and Paula

**Organized by Paula McFarland
Report & Photos by Paula McFarland /
Steve Leitch**

We (Irene, John, Paula, and Steve) started at the Mill D trailhead and hiked towards Desolation Lake. Surprisingly, it was a bit humid yet still a very nice morning. At 3.1 miles, Irene and Steve turned around and returned to parking lot as they had other commitments. John and Paula continued on to the lake. On the descent, they weathered a very brief, intense downpour. All in all, it was a great hike!



Ben Lomond, Peak 8794 & Peak 8752 Hike, June 4th



The trail had only little patchy snow but the east side of Ben Lomond was snow covered

Organized, report & photos by Akiko Kamimura

We started the North Ogden Divide TH to bag Ben Lomond. It was the first club activity for Lee. But Lee and Ed participated in the same ultra-marathon event 17 years ago. It was mostly cloudy and not too hot. The trail was dry at the beginning but became partially muddy and had patchy snow after several miles. Great views of Pineview Reservoir and the town of Ogden. The last steep slope to the summit of Ben Lomond was snow-covered. When Sandra, Al, Ed and Akiko got to the saddle, Matt and Lee were already on the steep snow-covered slope. Lee turned around and came to the saddle. Matt continued to the summit. After waiting for Matt at the saddle more than one hour, we bagged Peak 8794 and Peak 8752. We saw Matt and a large group of hikers were glissading very fast on the steep slope. On the way back, we took the trail on the ridgeline for dryer conditions and better views. Even without making the summit, we hiked 12.5 miles in total with 3841 ft gain. The hike took 6 hours and 40 minutes including breaks and the very long wait time at the saddle.



Group photo. From left – Akiko, Sandra, Al, Lee, Matt, and Ed



Heughs Canyon Waterfall Hike, June 15th



Organized, report, and photos by Irene Yuen

A fun evening hiking Heughs Canyon Trail to the waterfalls. We enjoy chatty conversations and beautiful striking wildflowers along the streams. On the return hike, we visited the Brett Smith Memorial via Bonneville Shoreline Trail.



Subway Canyon Hike / Canyoneering, June 21st



Gabriel, Patzy, Tonya, Leisa, Dave, Christine, Bryce, Corey, Sorell, and Bret at the amazing sandstone alcove "The Subway"

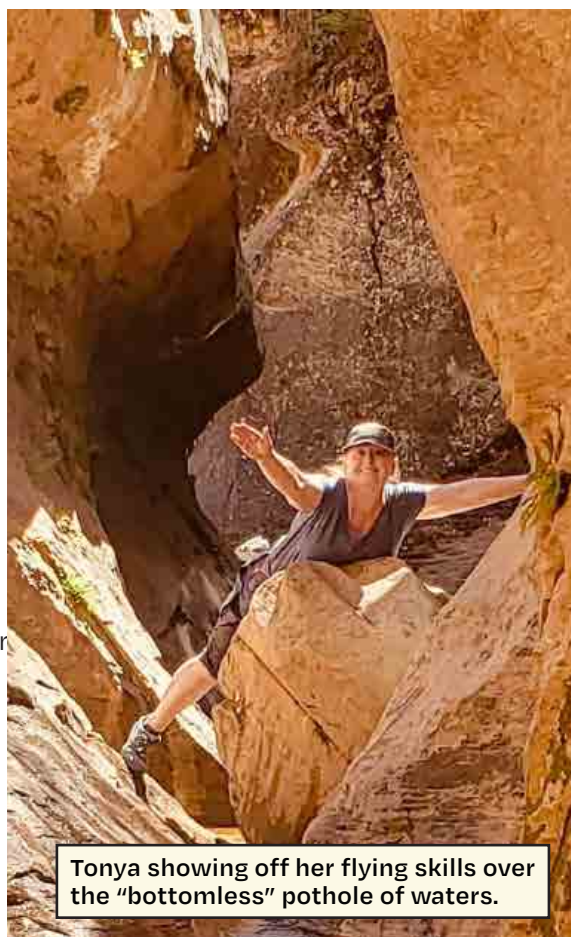
Organized by Tonya Karren and Bret Mathews
Report & Photos by Irene Yuen

On June 21st, the longest day with the most sunshine of the year, eleven spirited young WMC enthusiasts between age 22-67 followed Tonya Karren and Bret Mathews to hike the top-down canyoneering route of the Subway, the most gorgeous section in Zion National Park. We were prepared with water, snacks, ropes, harness, sturdy hiking water shoes, drybags, wetsuits, and flotation devices to navigate the trip.

We started out by dropping off a shuttle vehicle at the Left Fork Trailhead at 7:45 AM, drove to Wildcat Trailhead and started the semi-technical hike at 8:05. It took us 10 1/2 hour to leisurely complete this strenuous but spectacular journey with only one blister amongst the group.

Along the way, we played in cascading waterfalls, saw stunning wild flowers, colorful butterflies; marveled at desert lizards and ancient dinosaur tracks. We down climbed steep drops, scrambled over slick rocks, rappelled short distances off obstacles, and swam through cold water in narrow slot canyons.

A huge thank you to our organizers Tonya Karren and Bret Mathews. Their thorough preparations helped us overcome the challenges of Cyanotoxin in the waters. They provided all of us with technical assistance to successfully complete this magnificent trek so that we could check it off our bucket list. For seven of us it was our first time thru the Subway. What a magical day. We're grateful for your leadership, Tonya and Bret!



Tonya showing off her flying skills over the "bottomless" pothole of waters.





ABOVE: Mother and son-Patzy and Gabriel at the "North Pole" log in "The Subway"

BELOW: Lisa, Patzy, Dave, Sorell, Corey, and Bryce enjoying the majestic views



ABOVE: Tonya, Christine, Leisa, Bryce, Sorell, Patzy, Irene, and Gabriel making our way down Russell Gulch.

BELOW: Bret assisted Patzy rappelling at Keyhole Falls



Maybird Lakes (the Back Way) Hike, July 4th



The amenities were outstanding -
Kurt & Steve relaxing



Organized, report, and photos by Steve Glaser

So here we were. Ready to hike to Maybird Lakes. It was the fourth of July and approximately 0.1% of all of the cars in Salt Lake County were at the trailhead parking lot. As we started up, we had to periodically duck aside to avoid being trampled by large herds of trail runners. Etiquette demanded signaling lane changes when passing. And then . . . And then we came to our little back route. A little spur off the Red Pine trail, not too far after the split-off from White Pine. Suddenly, we were alone. It was quiet. Temperatures were pleasantly mild, especially beside the many waterfalls we encountered.

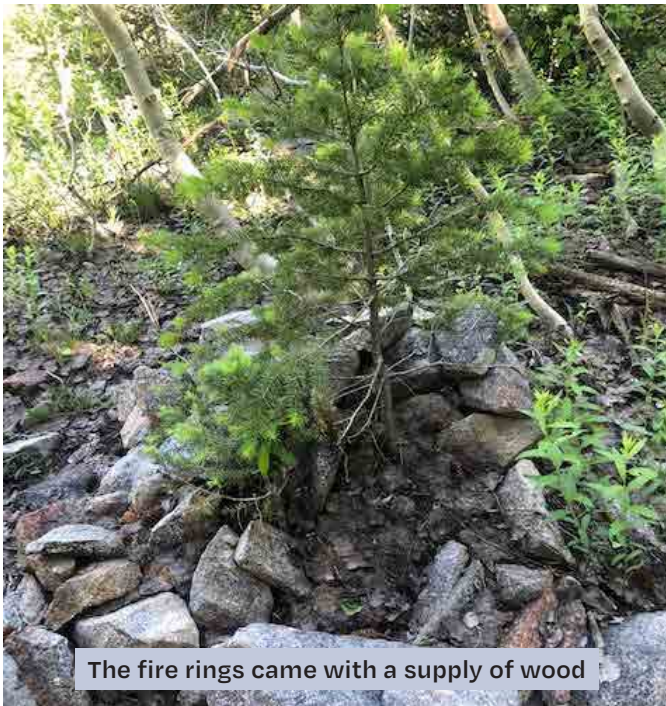
We were on the remnants of an old cart track that somehow escaped Charlie Keller's Faint Trails series. It was easily distinguishable for some stretches, while in others it was overgrown or covered by slumped earth. It was so peaceful compared to the chaos we had just been in.



Bryan & Kurt at one of the waterfalls

After we crossed over Red Pine Creek, we generally did not see the cart track and our route got steeper. Still, it was easy to pick a path that wasn't much harder than if a trail had been there. At least a trail that largely went straight up.





The fire rings came with a supply of wood

Our route intersected the main Maybird trail not too far after it left the Red Pine trail. From there we still encountered only a few other people, and it was easy walking. It should be noted, however, that this was the only stretch of the hike where we: a) tore any clothing, and b) got off route.

When we got to the lakes, only one other person was there, and after she departed, we had the place to ourselves. We had met a couple of familiar faces on the official Maybird trail and told them what we had done. One person said he had done this same route a couple of times several decades ago with Milt Hollander. While I never hiked with Milt, I suddenly knew him a little better. Thanks for blazing the path, Milt.

Participants: Kurt Hiland, Bryan Mason, and Steve Glaser

Wellsville Cone, Box Elder Peak, Bob Stewart Peak & Peak 8964 near Logan, June 25th

Organized, report & photos by Akiko Kamimura

We bagged the highest peak, Box Elder Peak (9,372 ft), and the second highest peak, Wellsville Cone (9,356 ft) in the Wellsville Mountains, as well as Bob Stewart Peak (8,626 ft) and

Peak 8964. FR 086 to the Maple Bench TH is a rocky dirt road. Luckily, we could get there by David's jeep. We took Coldwater Canyon Trail to the ridge. The trail was overgrown at many places and was very difficult to follow. Our first peak was Peak 8964. We continued on the

ridgeline to Wellsville Cone and Box Elder Peak.

We descended a faint trail to a developed spring located between Brushy Canyon and Pine Canyon, continued to Bob Stewart Peak, and hiked up to the ridge again. Then, we went down on Coldwater Canyon Trail. Very beautiful ridgeline hike. Wonderful views and lots of wild flowers. It was a hot day but we did not feel very hot with nice breeze. This hike took



At Bob Stewart Peak. We found very old Spanish newspaper.



David at Box Elder Peak



Primary marker of Box Elder Peak

8 hours and 15 minutes in total (distance – 11.4 miles, elevation gain – 5,235 ft).



Green River in Desolation & Gray Canyons

May 21-25th



Ken and Ron Tharp, Kate Little - many thanks for making the trip a success!

Organized and report by Kay Tran / Photos by Tharp Family (Ken, Ron, and Kate Little)

No bugs, no headwind, 12,000 - 14,000 cfs flow, delicious meals, eight compatible people.

Cancellation permit May 21 – 25th, obtained with approximately two weeks of preparation time. Thank you Ken Tharp, Kate Little, and Ron Tharp. Greg Clark listed it on the WMC calendar and picked up: Kay and Arnie Tran and Lindi McIlwaine. Tom Garrow, a friend of the Tharp/Little family, flew in from San Diego to complete the team of eight.

We used RiverShuttlesus.com for shuttling three vehicles and a utility trailer. Thank you Dusty. We went with two 14' rafts and the WMC 16' Hyside raft along with three IKs, two which were lightweight Alpaca boats. We were a colorful flotilla with Lindi's purple Alpaca "Tulip" and Greg's lime green raft. Thanks to all for sharing boats which allowed for variety and created lots of fun, comfort, learning, and excitement.

Menu highlights: There were too many to mention, but we started off with quinoa and shrimp salad, and Ken's Red Beans and Rice with andouille sausage, ham and bacon is a stand out. One couldn't complain about the Waldorf chicken salad, homemade granola, or the West African peanut stew. Throughout the 5 days we had fresh salads and homemade meals and baked goods. Cooler ice lasted the entire trip and cold beverages every happy hour! Save your ½ gallon plastic jugs for ice bricks.

Campsites: Sand Wash (launch site), Rock House Canyon (mi 80.1), Flat Canyon (mi 62.8), Moonwater (mi 43) School Section Canyon (mi 22.3). The bird songs were our alarm clock, coffee brewing was next and then hearty cooked breakfasts. Our usual river launch time was 9:30ish and it enabled us to get our top choices of campsites.

Excitement: a flipped kayak in 5 foot waves in Wire Fence Rapid. Oh yes, the swift water rescue went well with the paddle, kayak and human all together for the pick up by the spontaneous teamwork.

With swift-water, we instituted a pre-launch circle, with PFDs donned and zipped, each morning to cover the day's route & conditions. This provided the opportunity for better communication and commitment to each other and our safety.

Hikes: all of our campsites had nice hiking trails and canyon walks in the washes, Mushroom Rock petroglyphs was a nice lunch stop. On the first night sub-groups went on solo hikes and by the last morning all eight of us hiked together. We even had a naturalist who recognized bird songs, identified birds, plants, and flowers.



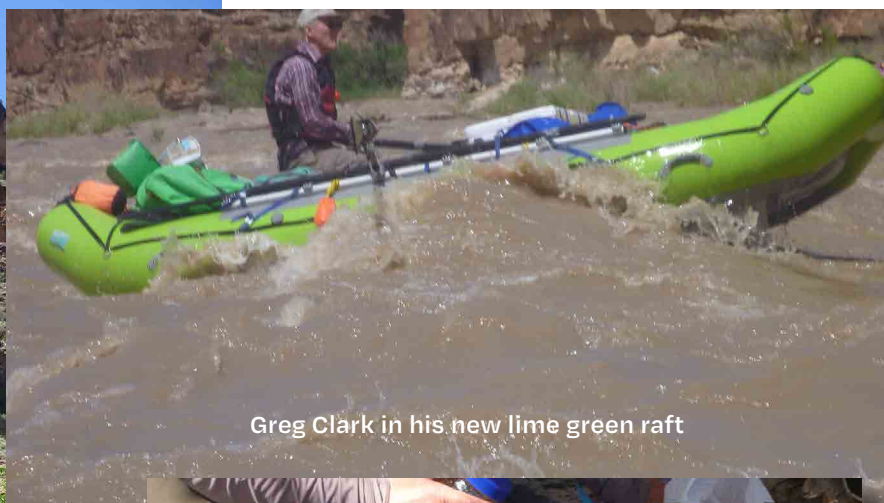
Meals were about \$12 per person per day. Shuttle: \$250 per vehicle. Entire cost of trip including food, transportation, shuttle, permit, boat rental: about \$300 per person. Using Google Sheets was very helpful in organizing and communicating pre-trip information.

What an unexpected trip during a season in which WMC obtained few permits in advance. Thanks to Ken Tharp for the permit and to Kate Little and team for providing the amazing meal plan! Thanks to WMC for bringing us together for beauty, fun and laughs while being safe, responsible and taking good care of each other. This trip was as perfect as river trips come.

Launching in cold temperatures (LtoR): Tom Garrow, Lindi McIlwaine, Ken Tharp, Ron Tharp, Kate Little, Greg Clark, Kay and Arnie Tran



Lindi McIlwaine in her Tulip. Gosh was your boat fun!



Greg Clark in his new lime green raft



Great lunch - fresh & delicious!



Freedom Peak Hike, June 18th

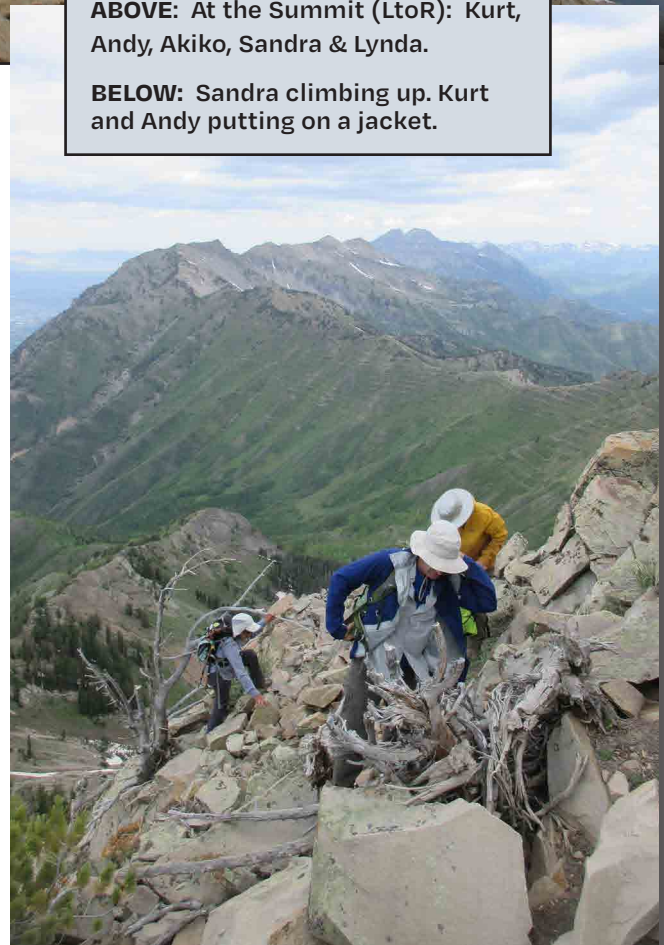


Organized, report & photos by Akiko Kamimura

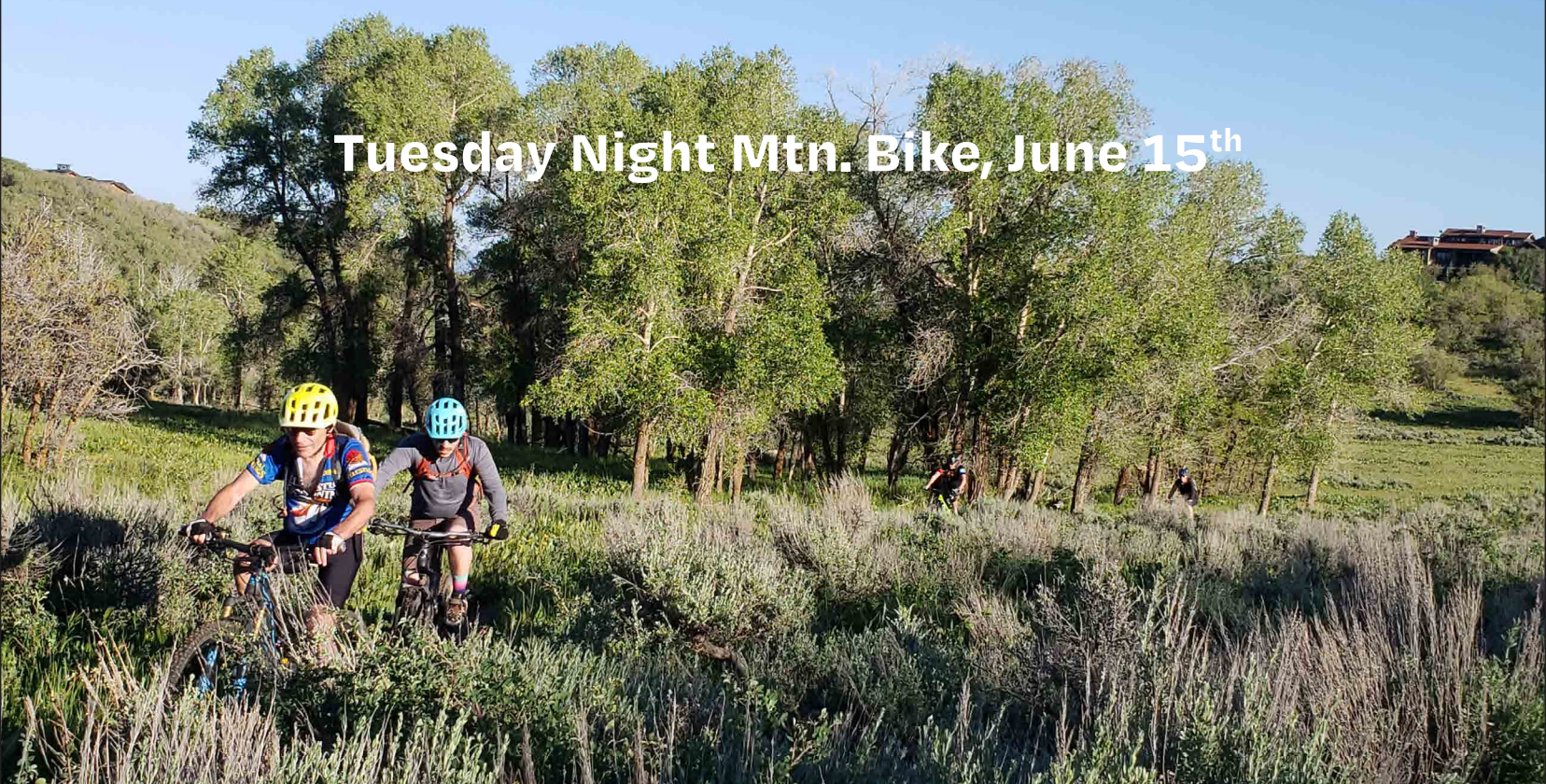
Freedom Peak (10,801 ft.) is one of the Wasatch 10k peaks (out of 68 peaks) but is less popular than other surrounding peaks such as Provo Peak and Shingle Mill Peak. The standard route to Freedom Peak is the north ridge route, which is on the class 3 knife-edge. We chose the class 2 west ridge route to avoid the sketchy part. We attempted Freedom Peak twice last year but turned around due to the weather/conditions. We started from the Dry Fork TH near Rock Canyon Campground. After hiking on trail# 060 approximately 2.3 miles, we left the trail, crossed the snowfield, and climbed up on the short steep slope to get to the west ridge. Once we were on the west ridge, the route was relatively simple, though we sometimes hiked lower than the ridgeline to avoid scrambles/trees. Al decided not to continue to the summit and waited for the group on the ridge. The rest of us made the summit. Although it was quite windy when we got to the ridge, there was no wind at the summit. We took a long lunch break at the summit and enjoyed wonderful views. It was the last Wasatch 10k peak for Akiko to bag – she made all the 68 Wasatch 10k peaks! We went back to the place where Al was waiting and took the same way to go back to the TH. This hike took 6 hours in total including breaks (distance – 6.44 miles, elevation gain – 3,565 ft).

ABOVE: At the Summit (LtoR): Kurt, Andy, Akiko, Sandra & Lynda.

BELOW: Sandra climbing up. Kurt and Andy putting on a jacket.



Tuesday Night Mtn. Bike, June 15th



Hey Wasatch Mountain Club! This is the 2nd Pearl Izumi ride and special post ride private after hours store opening with a special (even mo' betta' than the standard 15% discount just for being a WMC member) pricing discount. ***Snacks and refreshments post ride were provided by Gregg Bromka and Pearl Izumi for our recovery and shopping extravaganza comfort !!***

We had rides for all skill levels as always tonight. The NTD's (Not Too Difficult) were herded by Linda George, the MOD group by yours truly Craig Williams (normally it is Hardy Sherwood, but I laid out the ride tonight so it only made sense) and the MOD+ group was I don't know, I heard it was a competition between trail dragsters Ryan Cragun and Colin Ferguson! Tom Gayer most likely was in the hunt!! Overall we had 18 riders head out from the Pearl Izumi store over to the Park City Basin Recreation trails of Glenwild, Flying Dog, Stealth, 24/7, Blackhawk, Cobblestone and Ant Farm. It was "Brown Pow" and a "Powder Day" for Mountain bikers because it rained pretty hard on Monday, Monday night and created 'hero dirt' with all of that moisture absorbed by the single track, stabilizing the ground as we ripped down the trails, laying the bikes over as we crushed the corners.

Attendees for this event included the aforementioned Linda George, her hubby Dave George, Sue Baker, Bruce Jenson, Fen Evans, Colin Ferguson, Frank Ryburn, Terry Baker, Greg Libecchi, Ryan Cragun, Debbie Olsen, Gregg Bromka, Ari Tepper, Tom Gayer, Mike Ondeck, Erik Lipton, Dave Perkins and Hardy Sherwood. Great trails, excellent company, beautiful views, 'Rico Suave Fashions' and killer deals at Pearl Izumi...What is not to like????

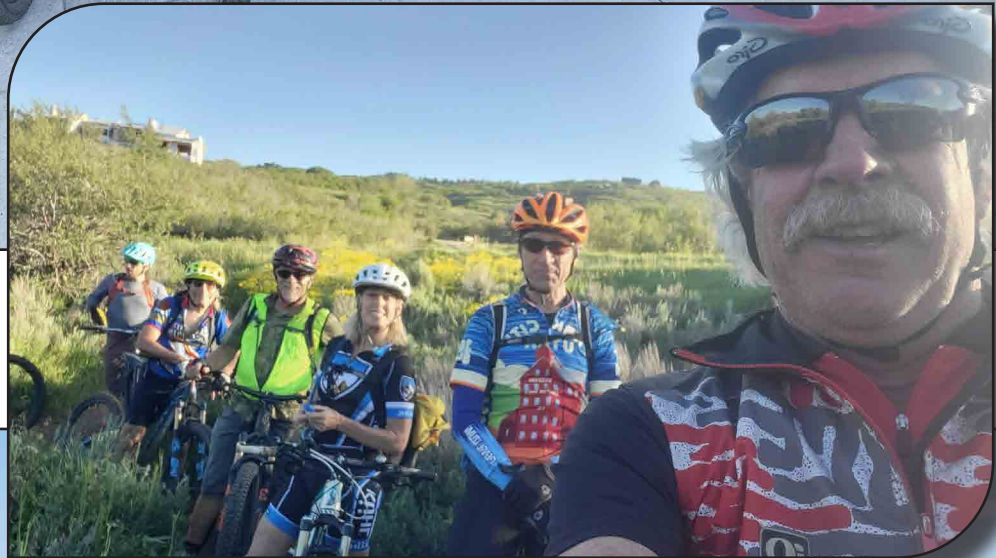
Come on out and ride with us. Every Tuesday (weather permitting) in Park City. Rides are available for all skill levels! Fun will be had by all !!

Let's Ride !!

Craig Williams

Wasatch Mountain Club Mountain Bike Coordinator





Tuesday Night Mtn. Bike & Post-Ride Party, July 12th



Another wonderful Tuesday night mountain bike ride with a great post-ride party! There were rides for all levels and everyone had a very fun evening.

photos by Greg Libecchi



Mt. Nebo Hike, June 19th

Organized, report & photos by Akiko Kamimura

Mt Nebo (11,928 ft) is the highest peak of Utah County and the Wasatch Mountain Range. The majority of the participants had never hiked to Mt Nebo before. We started from the Monument/ North Peak TH and followed North Peak Trail and North Nebo Trail. Then, we hiked on the (west of) ridgeline from Wolf Pass to Wolf Pass Peak and Mt Nebo. There was only patchy snow on the trail. While the weather forecast said it would be windy, we fortunately had nice weather. When we were going down to Wolf Pass, we saw a group of college students visiting from the Midwest. One of them was injured (not seriously). This made our day very long. "But that's another story and shall be told another time" (from The Never Ending Story by Michael Ende). Our group safely hiked back to the TH.



BACKGROUND: On the way to Wolf Pass Peak

RIGHT: At the summit - Lily made a nice sign.
From left – Andy, Tim, Lily, Kurt, M, Mark & Akiko

Organized & Report by Paula McFarland / Photos by Steve Duncan & Joel Winter

The group met at the Terrace Hills Trailhead on a beautiful sunny, but hazy day. Those attending were Steve Duncan, Al and Sandra Berzinis, Kurt Hiland, Joel Winter, Chris Hartnett, Stephanie Anderson, Russell Patterson, and the organizer Paula McFarland. The weather turned out a little cooler this morning than the previous few days and we were grateful for the cooler hiking conditions.

The trail was fairly easy to moderate for the first couple of miles. We followed the trail to the left after the main trail split and headed up towards Little Black Mountain. As the trail began to get steeper, we came across a beautiful meadow of wildflowers. We were treated to wildflower patches and beautiful views all the way to the summit. Unfortunately, the views were clouded a bit by valley haze. We spotted many Sego Lilies, Utah's state flower, and Russell shared the story of how the Sego Lilies saved the Mormon Pioneers from starvation back when the valley was first being settled. We also came across many toads along the trail, which I have rarely, if ever, seen on other hikes.

About a mile or so from the top, the trail became very steep. Once the group made it up to the ridge line, we followed this onto a saddle until we got about a quarter mile from the summit. Some in the group decided to relax at the saddle while Sandra, Kurt, Steve and Paula made the scramble up to the summit. The last quarter mile was exciting and challenging with some class 3/4 scrambling. After a photo op, the four headed back to the saddle to have lunch with the group before starting back to the cars.

Overall, the group covered about 9 miles and 2,844 feet.

Little Black Mtn Hike, June 15th

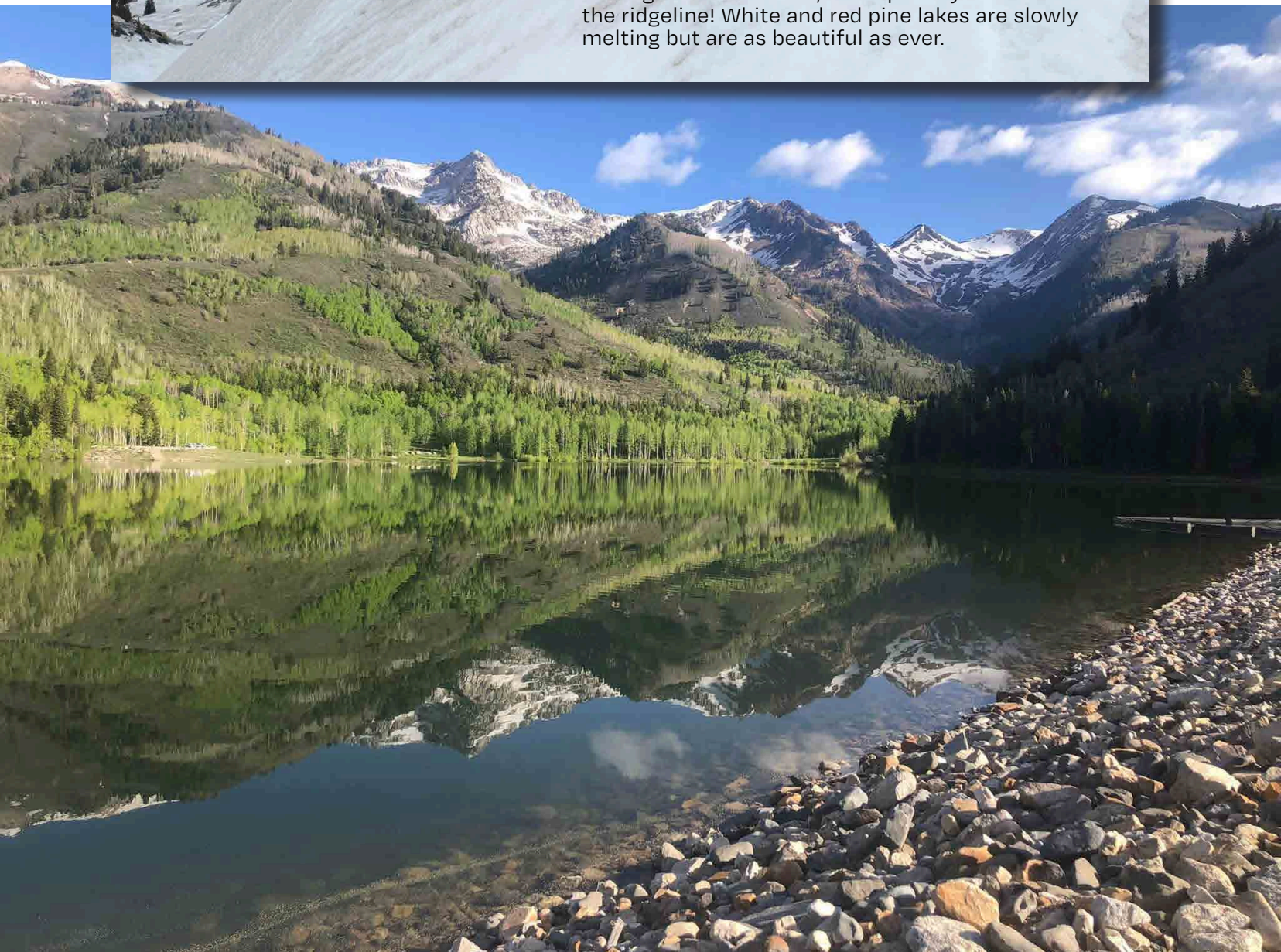


White Baldy Hike, June 5th



Organized, report, and photos by Andrea Thatcher

An excellent snow day with hip hoppity humans to the top of White Baldy via the alpine side! Conditions were pretty good with harder snow near silver glance and softer, more punchy snow near the ridgeline! White and red pine lakes are slowly melting but are as beautiful as ever.



Box Elder Peak Hike, June 26th

Organized, report, and photos by
Frank Bouchard

A group of five of us spent our Sunday marching up Dry Canyon and triumphantly bagging Box Elder peak. We began our hike in the cool shade at the Horsetail Falls trailhead, considered the more scenic of the approaches. It also turns out to have the most mileage and elevation gain, making for a very long and a very vertical day (14.25 miles and 5,750 feet of gain). But our group was strong and determined, so reaching the summit was a piece of cake. The trip ended with a long slog through the scorching summer heat. But overall it was a satisfying day.

Following the ridge towards Box Elder Peak

**Making our way up
Dry Creek Canyon**

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.

Aug 1 Mon	Relaxed Pace Evening Hike, Departs Prompt 6:00 Pm - August 1, 2022 - ntd - 3.0 mi Loop - 400' ascent - Slow pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Coyote Hollow Trailhead (14185 Coyote Hollow Ct, Draper, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Alfred Kessi 443-324-7669 akessi@aquafin.net We meet in the new Coyote Hollow Trailhead parking lot near the Draper Utah Temple, Near Gray Fox Drive and Coyote Hollow Court. From there we will hike up to the Potato Hill Lookout, around the mountain and back. Based on the time we may go for refreshments afterwards, which is optional.
Aug 1 Mon	Day Hike, Gobblers Knob Via Alexander Basin - mod+ - 5.7 mi Out & Back - 3,116' ascent - Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Steven Duncan 801-680-9236 duncste@comcast.net A steep but very scenic route to Gobblers Knob.
Aug 2 Tue - Aug 5 Fri	White Water Rafting-gates Of Lodore - class III+ - 45.0 mi - 555' ascent <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Bob Cady 801-274-0250 rcady@xmission.com I finally was able to get a Gates of Lodore permit (Green River through Dinosaur National Monument) launching this summer. Anyone interested in coming?
Aug 2 Tue	Mt. Timpanogos Day Hike - msd - 14.0 mi Out & Back - 4,800' ascent - Slow pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Russell* Patterson 801-973-6427 patterson.russell@comcast.net Timpooneke trail. You can go to the summit or you can stop at the Provo City overlook with the 78-year-old leader and wait for the others to return. We will leave Salt Lake around 5:30 AM and return around 8:30 PM. Timp is Utah's most scenic mountain. It's 11,750' high and has a lake, waterfalls, snowfields, wildflowers, mountain goats, moose, pikas, and marmots.
Aug 2 Tue	Mountain Bike Park City - mod+ - 15.0 mi Loop - 1,800' ascent - Fast pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Park City Mountain Resort <i>Organizer:</i> Craig* Williams 801-598-9291 craig@midgley-huber.com The weekly Tuesday night Mountain Bike ride will meet at varying trailheads riding trails per the organizer's discretion. We offer rides for every skill level, so come on out and we will have a ride for you. An email with the specific meeting time, location and ride description will be sent to the wmc-bike list on Monday the night before the ride. To get on the wmc-bike list you must be a WMC member. Go to the WMC website, go to member menu, click on 'email list subscribe', then click on 'bike'. See you Tuesday !! Let's Ride !!
Aug 3 Wed	Evening Hike, Lamb's Canyon - mod- - 4.0 mi Out & Back - 1,500' ascent - Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Lamb's Canyon Exit off I-80 <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com Beat the heat by hiking in the cool shade of Lamb's Canyon to the Millcreek Canyon overlook. Meet at the Lamb's Canyon exit parking area for a prompt 5:45 pm carpool departure to the trailhead.
Aug 4 Thu	Slow Pace Evening Hike In Lower Big Cottonwood Canyon - ntd - 2.0 mi Loop - 250' ascent - Slow pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:30 pm at 6200 South Park & Ride (6526 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Martin McGregor 801-255-0090 mdmcgregor@q.com Granite flume route, lower Big Cottonwood Canyon, 1/3 deer trail, 1/3 flume path, 1/3 access trail.
Aug 5 Fri - Aug 7 Sun	Hike - Eccentric Benchmark (& More) & Car Camp In The High Uintas - mod+ - Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu Eccentric Benchmark (12,276 ft) is a county high point of Daggett and Uintah Counties and the 5th highest county high point in Utah. We plan to bag Dagget Peak (12,040 ft) as well as Rose Benchmark (11,450 ft). For Eccentric BM and Dagget Peak combined, the total distance is 7.7 miles RT with 1,747 ft gain. Making Rose BM will add approximately 3 miles RT. Not steep. Class 2 scrambles. We will campout at/near the TH (no fee, no reservation required). Planned schedule: Day 1 (Friday pm) - Road trip to the campsite/TH (approximately 4-4.5 hours). Day 2 (Saturday)- hike to the peaks. Day 3 (Sunday)- short hike to the lakes & road trip. Exploratory. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info.




Aug 6 Sat	<p>Beginner Backpacking Training <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Jennifer Baker 907-201-0166 jtaylor1107@gmail.com You, that's who!!! No experience necessary. This course is designed for first-time backpackers. Open to the public, but WMC members get priority registration. What: 1 full day of instruction. We will go over the gear and skills required to successfully complete your first backpack (don't purchase anything you don't already own before this day!). Where: The WMC Lodge in Brighton. When: 8:00am-4:30pm This is the 2nd option for this class since June 4 class filled up!</p>
Aug 6 Sat	<p>Hiking Trail Maintenance Invasive Weed Pulling And Wildflower Exploration – ntd – 2.0 mi Out & Back – 500' ascent – Slow pace <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Overflow Park & Ride (3653 Fort Union Blvd) <i>Organizer:</i> Kyle Williams 435-258-8297 1959.kyle@gmail.com Join with Cottonwood Canyon Foundation to help rid our hills of nastiness, and learn about your favorite wildflowers. Come prepared to hike to the location TBD. Bring lunch, water, gloves, eye protection. Closed Toe shoes and long pants required. Please go to https://cottonwoodcanyons.org/volunteer/volunteer-signup/ to register as a CCF volunteer. Please sign up for the hiking, biking, or conservation emails for last minute information.</p>
Aug 6 Sat	<p>Mountain Bike- Upper Pipeline Trail – mod – 20.0 mi Out & Back – 2,500' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Krusko 801-554-7833 ckrusko@gmail.com Millcreek Canyon Mountain Bike - Upper Pipeline Trail. Meet at the Winter Gate (Maple Grove Picnic Area). Ride up Birch Hollow to Upper Pipe Line Trail to Dog Lake. Plan to be out at least 3 hours. 2500+ elevation gain. Registration required.</p>
Aug 6 Sat	<p>Day Hike Days Fork – mod+ – 7.5 mi Loop – 2,500' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride - 3865 Big Cottonwood Canyon Rd <i>Organizer:</i> Stanley Chiang schiang@utah.gov Includes ridge line hike above Eclipse Mine and return trail via West Silver Fork Bowl. 7 AM meeting time at BCC park and ride.</p>
Aug 7 Sun	<p>Day Hike (dog Hike) Island Lake In Uintas – mod – 8.0 mi Out & Back – 1,000' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 7:30 am at Skyline High School frontage road (3713 Virginia Way, SLC, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Chris* Venizelos 801-554-3697 cvenize@xmission.com Join Chris on his annual Uintas hike. This scenic hike is one of his favorites. Dogs are welcome! We can also meet hikers in Park City or Kamas. After the hike, we will eat in Kamas or Oakley. Plan on being back in Salt Lake about 5:30pm.</p>
Aug 8 Mon	<p>Relaxed Pace Evening Hike To Lake Solitude, Departs Prompt 5:45 Pm From P&r – ntd – 4.0 mi Out & Back – 400' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride - 3865 Big Cottonwood Canyon Rd <i>Carpool:</i> 5:45 pm at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park & Ride - 3865 Big Cottonwood Canyon Rd <i>Organizer:</i> Alfred Kessi 443-324-7669 akessi@aquafin.net We will meet at the Park & Ride at the Big Cottonwood Canyon and drive up to the Brighton Silver Lake Nordic Center.</p>
Aug 9 Tue	<p>Mountain Bike Park City – mod+ – 15.0 mi Loop – 1,800' ascent – Fast pace <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Park City Mountain Resort <i>Organizer:</i> Craig* Williams 801-598-9291 craig@midgley-huber.com The weekly Tuesday night Mountain Bike ride will meet at varying trailheads riding trails per the organizer's discretion. We offer rides for every skill level, so come on out and we will have a ride for you. An email with the specific meeting time, location and ride description will be sent to the wmc-bike list on Monday the night before the ride. To get on the wmc-bike list you must be a WMC member. Go to the WMC website, go to member menu, click on 'email list subscribe', then click on 'bike'. See you Tuesday !! Let's Ride !!</p>
Aug 10 Wed	<p>Wmc Board Meeting <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at See agenda for Zoom meeting info or WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103 <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 president@wasatchmountainclub.org Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the Board's attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.</p>
Aug 10 Wed	<p>Day Hike -the Sundial – msd – 9.0 mi Out & Back – 4,000' ascent <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Jim Kucera jameskucera@aol.com Above Lake Blanche. Scrambling & significant exposure - not for timid hikers. Wilderness limit applies; the group will divide in the unlikely case that the limit is exceeded.</p>

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



Aug 11 Thu	<p>Day Hike - Desolation Lake And Dog Lake Loop Via Wasatch Crest Trail – mod – 12.0 mi Loop – 2,365' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Paula McFarland 801-657-2818 pmcfarland82@msn.com</p> <p>This hike is exploratory for the organizer. We'll get out of the city heat and hopefully enjoy some nice views and possibly some wildflowers and wildlife. Being an odd numbered day, we'll avoid mountain bikers and (theoretically) off-leash dogs. The All Trails description says the loop is 12 miles, but the map shows the trail being 9 miles. Actual mileage should be somewhere in between. We'll start at the top of Millcreek Canyon at the Old Red Pine Road trail. At around 2.5 miles, we should hit the Wasatch Crest Trail junction. We'll follow that trail for about 1.5 - 2.0 miles until we reach the Desolation Lake trail. We'll then follow the Deso trail down to Desolation Lake where we'll pick up the Big Water trail over to Dog Lake and back down to the trailhead. Bring your 10E's and don't forget bug spray as recent reviews report buggy sections.</p>
Aug 13 Sat	<p>Hike - Peaks Via Mineral Fork, Bcc – mod+ – 11.0 mi – 3,600' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to hike to Regulator Johnson Horn (10,825 ft) and Mineral-Cardiff Peak (10,628 ft) via Mineral Fork, BCC, weather, conditions and situation permitting. This hike will be exploratory. Expect some scrambles. Please bring 10 essentials. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, August 12, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
Aug 13 Sat – Aug 14 Sun	<p>Backpack - Lake Peeping In The Uintas - Weekend Backpacking – mod – 15.0 mi Out & Back – 2,000' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Ari Tepper 513-335-3056 atepper9317@gmail.com</p> <p>Hey All! I'd love for some people to join me for the first scheduled backpack in my "weekend series"! This will be a series (maybe 3-4 trips) of mostly single night backpacking trips local to SLC. The primary objective is to just get outside and enjoy some nature. For the first trip in these series I'm thinking about doing either Naturalist Basin or the 4 Lakes Basin. Both will be casual paced hikes approx. 15-16 miles round trip and approx. 2,000ft of elevation gain. https://www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/us/utah/naturalist-basin https://www.alltrails.com/explore/trail/us/utah/four-lakes-basin-trail. We'll probably do some carpooling from SLC, PC, or Kamas.</p>
Aug 14 Sun	<p>Hike - Spanish Fork Peak & Wind Rock Ridge (south Route) – msd – 7.5 mi – 5,200' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to hike to Spanish Fork Peak (10192 ft), weather, conditions and situation permitting. We will take the south route, not the popular Maple Canyon route. Please bring 10 Es. The route is steep. We plan to bag Wind Rock Ridge (9764 ft) on the way. Exploratory. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, April 29, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
Aug 15 Mon	<p>Relaxed Pace Evening Hike, Departs Prompt 6:00 Pm At Traverse Ridge – ntd – 4.0 mi Loop – 400' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at 4-way stop on top of Traverse Ridge Rd. turn right and follow Deer Ridge Drive to the very end.</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Alfred Kessi 443-324-7669 akessi@aquafin.net</p> <p>We meet at the Deer-Ridge-Off Leash Dog Trailhead. However, we will hike the newly created 4 miles, mostly shaded, loop along the mountain.</p>
Aug 16 Tue	<p>Mountain Bike Park City – mod+ – 15.0 mi Loop – 1,800' ascent – Fast pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Park City Mountain Resort</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Craig* Williams 801-598-9291 craig@midgley-huber.com</p> <p>The weekly Tuesday night Mountain Bike ride will meet at varying trailheads riding trails per the organizer's discretion. We offer rides for every skill level, so come on out and we will have a ride for you. An email with the specific meeting time, location and ride description will be sent to the wmc-bike list on Monday the night before the ride. To get on the wmc-bike list you must be a WMC member. Go to the WMC website, go to member menu, click on 'email list subscribe', then click on 'bike'. See you Tuesday !! Let's Ride !!</p>
Aug 17 Wed	<p>Evening Hike To Heughs Canyon Waterfall – ntd – 3.2 mi Out & Back – 1,070' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Irene Yuen irenem.yuen@gmail.com</p> <p>Come join me hiking from the base of Heughs Canyon Trail up to the first waterfall. Return hike to Brett Smith Memorial via Bonneville Shoreline Trail to watch the sunset over Antelope Island at the Great Salt Lake. Prompt departure from organizer's driveway at 6:00 pm. Email for address. For those interested we will go to Bandits for half priced appetizers afterwards.</p>
Aug 18 Thu	<p>Evening Hike, Elbow Fork To Lamb's Canyon Saddle – mod- – 3.5 mi Out & Back – 1,500' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Skyline High School frontage road (3713 Virginia Way, SLC, UT)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>If construction activities interfere with access to the Elbow Fork trailhead, we'll pick a different hike lower in the canyon. Meet at the new Skyline High parking area on Virginia Street for a prompt 5:45 carpool departure.</p>



Aug 20 Sat	<p>Newcomer/old-timer Party, Presentations, Music, And Membership Meeting Meet: 3:00 pm at WMCF Lodge - 8465 S Mary Lake Lane, Brighton, UT Organizer: WMC board and coordinators Info@wasatchmountainclub.org</p> <p>Enjoy a morning activity in the Brighton area, then join fellow club members at the lodge for our annual Older timer/newcomer party and fall membership meeting. Live mountain music will be provided Dark Fiddle, we'll hear from Sageland Collaboration about Wasatch Wildlife activity monitoring and boreal toad survey opportunities, and learn about the ongoing efforts of the Willow Pond restoration project. Brats and burgers on us. Bring your own meal or a dish to share if you would like. We'll cover basic club business, the 100-year photo panels and other special club materials will be on display, and there will be space indoors and out on the patio, so everyone can find just the right spot. Submit your documentation of 100 calendared WMC activities within the eligibility time frame to info@wasatchmountainclub.org, and it is very possible that the first WMC Activity Jackets will be handed out!</p>	Don't Miss This!
Aug 20 Sat	<p>Pre Lodge Party Brighton Ridge Peak Bagger Hike – mod+ – Loop – Moderate pace Meet: 8:00 am at Butler Elementary - 7080 S 2700 E, Cottonwood Heights, UT Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>Let's bag a few peaks before the Lodge party/membership meeting. Starting out by the lodge, head over to twin Lakes, go up the boulders and cables of Fantasy Ridge, down to the pass, check the time, then up and over Patsy Marley to wolverine. There we will check the time and decide whether to come back by way of Tuscarora/Catherine's pass and the lakes, or head over to Millicent and down the boulders back to Twin Lakes pass. Meet at 8 am to carpool up the canyon, or meet at the WMC Brighton lodge at 9 am to start the hike.</p>	
Aug 20 Sat	<p>Hike - Heber Mt & Bald Knoll – mod+ – 8.0 mi – 2,000' ascent – Moderate pace Meet: Registration required Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to hike to Heber Mt (10,207 ft) and Bald Knoll (10,091 ft), weather, conditions and situation permitting. Please bring 10 Es. Very scenic route and interesting summits. Exploratory. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, August 19, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>	
Aug 21 Sun	<p>Hike - Silver Lake Peak, American Fork – msd- – 8.5 mi – 3,800' ascent – Moderate pace Meet: Registration required Organizer: Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to hike to Silver Lake Peak (11,036 ft) via American Fork, weather, conditions and situation permitting. The first 2/3 of the route is on a maintained trail. Then we will take off-trail to the peak. Expect scrambling - probably class 2. If the group is interested, we can bag Dry/Silver Divide Peak (11,090 ft) as well. Please bring 10 Es. Exploratory. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, August 19, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>	
Aug 22 Mon	<p>Wmc Blood Drive, Red Cross 2-8 Pm, Aug 28, 2022 Meet: 2:00 pm at Address: 6616 S. 900 E., Salt Lake City, UT, 84121 Room Name: Cottonwood Rooms Organizer: Anthony Hellman 801-809-6133 utahhomes4us@gmail.com</p> <p>The WMC Centennial Blood Drive efforts continue the tradition of the WMC core values of contributing to the community by "Giving the gift of Life". We are at 325 pints and hope to reach 500 by the Centennial celebration.</p>	
Aug 23 Tue	<p>Mountain Bike Park City – mod+ – 15.0 mi Loop – 1,800' ascent – Fast pace Meet: 6:00 pm at Park City Mountain Resort Organizer: Craig* Williams 801-598-9291 craig@midgley-huber.com</p> <p>The weekly Tuesday night Mountain Bike ride will meet at varying trailheads riding trails per the organizer's discretion. We offer rides for every skill level, so come on out and we will have a ride for you. An email with the specific meeting time, location and ride description will be sent to the wmc-bike list on Monday the night before the ride. To get on the wmc-bike list you must be a WMC member. Go to the WMC website, go to member menu, click on 'email list subscribe', then click on 'bike'. See you Tuesday !! Let's Ride !!</p>	
Aug 24 Wed – Aug 28 Sun	<p>Ouray Canyoneering – ext Meet: 7:00 pm at Amphitheater Campground, Ouray CO Organizer: Gustavo Carrillo 518-928-3396 gustavo@carrillogonzalez.com</p> <p>Ouray is an outdoor mining town including a great destination for wet canyons. We are planning for three days of canyons, with a total of 16 people, 2 people per tent site (2 small tents/site). The site is at the Amphitheater campground. Each person is responsible for their own food although it is 5 minutes from town where there are many tourist restaurants to choose from. You will be on the waiting list until your experience is verified and the fee is paid. The fee is \$65 to be deposited at Venmo account @gustavocarrillo. There are no refunds. To sign up go to the "Wasatch Mountain Club" meetup group (link to be added here shortly) and please contact the organizer to confirm your experience on Class C (high flow of cold water) Canyons. You are required to bring your own technical gear, wetsuit, drybags, ropes, webbing, etc. The Meetup event will list items that you must acknowledge and agree to participate.</p>	
Aug 27 Sat	<p>Lodge Maintenance Volunteer Day Meet: 10:00 am at WMCF Lodge - 8465 S Mary Lake Lane, Brighton, UT Organizer: JoDene Arakelian 801-413-9496 jodene.arakelian@gmail.com</p> <p>We need all the help we can get to do maintenance at the Lodge. This activity counts towards the "100 Activities" Club Challenge. Come for just a few hours or for all day. Food at 5:00 pm.</p>	

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



Aug 27 Sat	<p>Hike - Maxfield Point & Porter Fork Peak, Bcc - mod+ - 10.0 mi - 3,000' ascent - Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to hike to Maxfield Point (9303 ft) and Porter Fork Peak (9661 ft) via BCC, weather, conditions and situation permitting. Please bring 10 Es. The route is mostly on the maintained trail. There are short off-trail sections to the summits. Exploratory. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, August 26, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
Aug 27 Sat	<p>Mountain Bike, Powder Mountain Brim Trail - ntd+ - 6.5 mi Loop - 500' ascent - Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 11:00 am at Brim trail head at Powder mountain .</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Brian* Barkey 801-516-1253 brianbarkey@gmail.com</p> <p>Escape the heat! Powder mountain is at 7700 ft and is much cooler than the valley. We'll do Brim, which is a 6.5 mile loop with about 500 ft. of elevation gain and has some nice turns and features. After the first loop you can stop or do the loop in the other direction (Mod) , or if anyone is into climbing, a trip to the paper airplane (Mod+) is fun!</p>
Aug 28 Sun	<p>Hike - Wordsworth Peak In Springville - mod+ - 13.0 mi - 3,600' ascent - Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to bag Wordsworth Peak (8829 ft) via Right Fork Hobble Creek in Springville, weather, conditions and situation permitting. There is a trail all the way, except a couple of short off-trail sections. Please bring 10 Es. Exploratory. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, August 26, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
Aug 29 Mon - Sep 6 Tue	<p>Yellowstone Thorofare Backpack - mod - 75.0 mi Shuttle - 4,500' ascent - Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Michael* Budig 801-403-7677 mlbudig@gmail.com</p> <p>This backpack will begin probe into some of Yellowstone's most remote backcountry. We will start on the northeast side of Yellowstone Lake and hike along the Lake and then the headwaters of the Yellowstone River before crossing over the continental divide and finishing across the valley from the Tetons. Please email me at mbudig@mail.com or text me at (801) 403-7677 to register or inquire. We will be hiking about 70-80 miles.</p>
Aug 30 Tue	<p>Mountain Bike Park City - mod+ - 15.0 mi Loop - 1,800' ascent - Fast pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Park City Mountain Resort</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Craig* Williams 801-598-9291 craig@midgley-huber.com</p> <p>The weekly Tuesday night Mountain Bike ride will meet at varying trailheads riding trails per the organizer's discretion. We offer rides for every skill level, so come on out and we will have a ride for you. An email with the specific meeting time, location and ride description will be sent to the wmc-bike list on Monday the night before the ride. To get on the wmc-bike list you must be a WMC member. Go to the WMC website, go to member menu, click on 'email list subscribe', then click on 'bike'. See you Tuesday !! Let's Ride !!</p>
Sep 3 Sat - Sep 5 Mon	<p>Hike - Mt Ellen (& More) & Car Camp - mod+ - Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>Mt Ellen (11,522 ft) is the highest peak in the Henry Mountains and the county high point of Garfield County. We will probably make other nearby peaks as well, such as Mt Ellen Peak (11,506 ft), Mt Ellen South (11,491 ft) and Mt Ellen - South Summit (11,419 ft). Even if we make all the peaks, it won't be a very long hike - approximately 9 miles RT. It's not steep. Total elevation gain less than 3,000 ft. Maintained trail and off-trail (class 2 scrambles). The hardest part is getting to the TH. We will campout at a campground, the TH, or somewhere on the BLM land. In any case, no reservations/fee required for camping. Planned schedule: Day 1 - Road trip to the campsite (approximately 5 hours). Day 2 - hike. Day 3 - road trip. We may do a short hike on Day 1 and/or Day 3 if we have time. The max number of participants will depend on the number of high clearance vehicles. If the weather/conditions are not good, there is a possibility this trip will be rescheduled to later this fall. Exploratory. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Co-organized with Beth and Matt.</p>
Sep 6 Tue	<p>Mountain Bike Park City - mod+ - 15.0 mi Loop - 1,800' ascent - Fast pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Park City Mountain Resort</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Craig* Williams 801-598-9291 craig@midgley-huber.com</p> <p>The weekly Tuesday night Mountain Bike ride will meet at varying trailheads riding trails per the organizer's discretion. We offer rides for every skill level, so come on out and we will have a ride for you. An email with the specific meeting time, location and ride description will be sent to the wmc-bike list on Monday the night before the ride. To get on the wmc-bike list you must be a WMC member. Go to the WMC website, go to member menu, click on 'email list subscribe', then click on 'bike'. See you Tuesday !! Let's Ride !!</p>
Sep 7 Wed	<p>Wmc Board Meeting</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at See agenda for Zoom meeting info or WMC Office - 1390 S 1100 E Suite 103</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 president@wasatchmountainclub.org</p> <p>Monthly Board Meeting. Members are welcome to attend. Members wishing to bring topics to the Board's attention should email the President 7 days prior to the meeting.</p>



Sep 9 Fri – Sep 14 Wed	<p>Kayak/canoe - Jackson Lake - Gtnp – flat water – 25.0 mi <i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the 'wmc-boat' activity email list <i>Organizer:</i> Kathy Jones 801-518-4227 cooperdog1@comcast.net</p> <p>Self-support kayak /canoe trip on Jackson Lake in Grand Teton National Park. Loop trip starts and ends at Colter Bay. Backcountry campsites on the lake. Paddling distances of approximately 5 miles between camps, with some open water paddling. Intermediate paddling skills required. Suitable for canoes and touring kayaks. Camps all have bear boxes to secure gear and food. Drive up and camp at Colter Bay campground Friday, Sept. 9. Begin trip Saturday Sept. 10. Paddle from last camp on Elk Island back to Colter Bay, and drive home Wednesday, Sept. 14. This trip is weather and water dependent. Last year, due to drought, a larger than normal amount of water was released from Jackson Dam. This caused very low water on the lake, and made access to the campsites difficult which caused cancellation of the trip. 6 person trip size/4 spaces available.</p>
Sep 13 Tue	<p>Mountain Bike Park City – mod+ – 15.0 mi Loop – 1,800' ascent – Fast pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Park City Mountain Resort <i>Organizer:</i> Craig* Williams 801-598-9291 craig@midgley-huber.com</p> <p>The weekly Tuesday night Mountain Bike ride will meet at varying trailheads riding trails per the organizer's discretion. We offer rides for every skill level, so come on out and we will have a ride for you. An email with the specific meeting time, location and ride description will be sent to the wmc-bike list on Monday the night before the ride. To get on the wmc-bike list you must be a WMC member. Go to the WMC website, go to member menu, click on 'email list subscribe', then click on 'bike'. See you Tuesday !! Let's Ride !!</p>
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Sep 23 Fri – Sep 26 Mon	<p>Split Mountain Rafting Weekend – class III – 8.0 mi <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Aymara Jimenez-Lofgren 435-764-4496 saymaraj@gmail.com</p> <p>Join us for a daily float through Dinosaur National Monument's Split Mountain. This is a popular eight-mile day-trip with a series of several class III rapids. There is enough whitewater to guarantee thrills, but not so much as to overwhelm. This will be a fun day float for experienced rafters, or provide a great additional introduction to those that attended the beginner trip earlier this season. We will be camping at the Split Mountain Group Campsite, which we have reserved from September 23-26. We'll be running the river Saturday/Sunday with a less crowded option of Monday. This will be a self-support trip, meaning you provide your own food/transportation. Once we know the participant/boat numbers we'll figure out a shuttle for the river days. Please email Jen/Aymara with your boating experience/boat you'll be bringing or any questions you may have. Jen Heineman (JHeineman28@yahoo.com) Aymara Jimenez-Lofgren (saymaraj@gmail.com).</p>
Sep 24 Sat	<p>Hike - Lone Peak South Peak – msd – 10.0 mi – 5,800' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to hike to Lone Peak South Peak (11,240 ft) via Alpine, weather, conditions and situation permitting. This is one of the sub-peaks of Lone Peak. We may also bag a nearby bump - Question Mark Wall (11,080 ft). The last part of the route involves a short class 3 section and easy class 3 climbing. Otherwise, the route is mostly on class 2 scrambling, a faint trail, and a maintained/road trail. There are very steep sections. Please bring 10 Es. Helmet recommended. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, September 23, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8. Co-organized with Matt Luntz.</p>
Sep 27 Tue	<p>Mountain Bike Park City – mod+ – 15.0 mi Loop – 1,800' ascent – Fast pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at Park City Mountain Resort <i>Organizer:</i> Craig* Williams 801-598-9291 craig@midgley-huber.com</p> <p>The weekly Tuesday night Mountain Bike ride will meet at varying trailheads riding trails per the organizer's discretion. We offer rides for every skill level, so come on out and we will have a ride for you. An email with the specific meeting time, location and ride description will be sent to the wmc-bike list on Monday the night before the ride. To get on the wmc-bike list you must be a WMC member. Go to the WMC website, go to member menu, click on 'email list subscribe', then click on 'bike'. See you Tuesday !! Let's Ride !!</p>
Oct 6 Thu – Oct 9 Sun	<p>Canyoneering-2022 Capitol Reef Rendezvous <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Shane Wallace 801-400-6372 shaneswallace@gmail.com https://www.meetup.com/Wasatch-Mountain-Club/events/285030519/ Arrive Thursday night and leave Sunday afternoon.</p>

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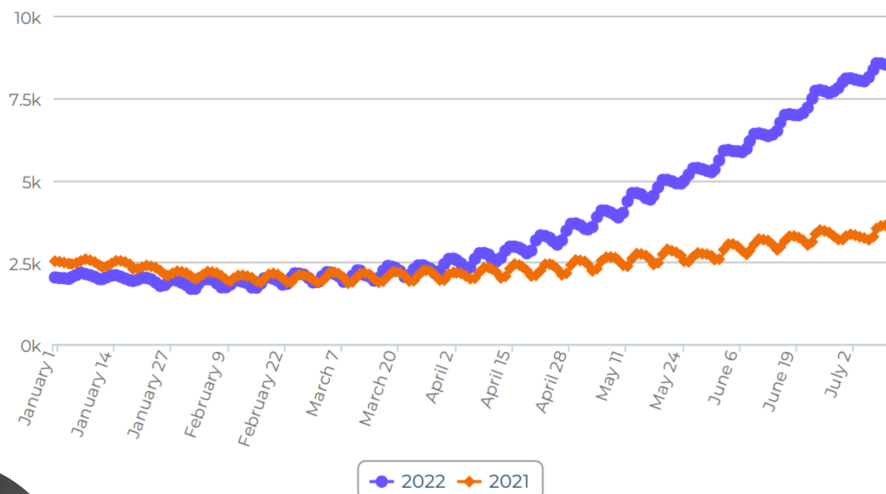


Oct 8 Sat – Oct 9 Sun	<p>Backpack - Lake Blanche - Weekend Series – mod+ – 6.1 mi Out & Back – 2,786' ascent – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Ari Tepper 513-335-3056 atepper9317@gmail.com</p> <p>This is the 2nd Backpack I'm scheduling in my "Weekend Series" where we'll head up to Lake Blanche for a relaxing evening of reading, fishing, chatting, and enjoying the views and moderate canyon temps. By nature of the route I'm calling this a Mod+ hike, but I don't plan on setting any records for speed here, it's just STEEP!</p>
Oct 8 Sat – Oct 9 Sun	<p>Conservation- San Rafael Swell Wilderness Service Trip</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Will McCarvill 801-694-6958 will@commercialchemistries.com</p> <p>Ok OK so it is 100 degrees, but fall is coming. We are still in the negotiations but I am pushing for Lower last Chance Wash wilderness. It was surveyed by one of our teams last spring and is about as remote a place in the Swell you can almost find. Actually the roads leading there are pretty good and the boundary roads are also good quality. I can't promise wild horses but I can promise killer views of the Henry Mountains. As usual, work Saturday, play Sunday</p>
Oct 23 Sun – Nov 19 Sat	<p>Trek The Annapurna Circuit In Nepal – msd – 130.0 mi Loop – 33,159' ascent – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Zig Sondelski 801-230-3623 zig.sondelski@gmail.com</p> <p>The ACT (Annapurna Circuit Trek) is about 130 miles long, takes around 3 weeks to hike, the highest pass is 17,800' and is supposed to be the best long distance trek in the world. The trek is done counterclockwise around the Annapurna Massif, which has 30 peaks over 20,000' high, many visible during our hike. The schedule is to leave SLC on Oct 23 and return on Nov 19. The trip begins with a flight to Kathmandu, followed by a drive to Jagat at 4,265 feet and then trekking to the highest point, Thorung La Pass, at 17,800 feet, about half-way through. It then descends to Tatopani at 4,000 feet (includes a 25 mile ride from Marpha to Tatopani) and rises again for another ascent to Poonhill at 10,500 feet. Thereafter, it's downhill to the final town of Nayapul at 3,500 feet, followed by a drive to Pokhara and back to Kathmandu for the return flight. Several of the 2016 WMC Everest Base Camp trekkers are going, so we can benefit from their experience. We plan to have some pre-trip parties (with Nepalese food) to answer questions and discuss topics such as training, clothing, meals, water, toilets, visas, trip insurance, vaccination, acclimatization and more. We will also plan on doing some high altitude conditioning hikes. The ACT is not a technical climb; rather a hike with porters and eating/sleeping in tea houses (think basic hostels). Estimated cost for the ACT including all flights, transportation, meals, lodging, visa, trip insurance, tips, etc. is \$4,500.</p>

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In Memoriam

Joan Proctor

February 28, 1928 - June 27, 2022

Joan Amo Proctor, loving and stalwart wife, mother, grand-mother, great-grand mother and matriarch of our small Proctor clan, died Monday, June 27th at Sunrise at Holladay in Salt Lake City, from congestive heart failure, at the age of 94.

Born the youngest of 4 girls, to poor, hard-working parents in hardscrabble Upstate New York during the depths of the Great Depression, Joan became an Army wife at 18 and mother at 19, and proceeded to build a life for herself and her growing family through 20+ years of military transfers in the U.S. and Europe, ending with the family's transfer in 1964 to Fort Douglas. In 1967 at age 39, with 4 children ages 10-19, Joan found herself suddenly widowed. Armed with only a two decade-old semester of college from a small New York teachers college as preparation for becoming the head of our household, Joan proceeded to advance herself through undergraduate and graduate study in Special Education at the University of Utah, achieving a Masters (Cum Laude) in Education. She was one of the very first special educators- a trailblazer in education for children with disabilities. She spent 3 years working at the Work Activity Center, followed by 26 years in the Granite School District in Special Education, pioneering methods and locations for her classroom pupils and in-home teaching as she went. In addition to her teaching career, she served as board member and president of the board of the Work Activity Center, in those same roles for the First Unitarian Church of Salt Lake City, its regional Mountain-Desert District, the Wasatch Mountain Club and the Foster Care Citizens Review board.



She traveled the Wasatch mountains and the world well into her 80's, from the Galapagos to New Zealand to Machu Picchu, hiking, sailing, snowshoeing, trekking, bicycling and camping. Her last few years were spent in an apartment which had beautiful views of her beloved Wasatch, and she took great pride in pointing out to all visitors that she had been on top of almost every one of the peaks that she could see from her window.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hilliard Noble Proctor, by her three older sisters, and her oldest son David Paul Proctor (Becky). She is survived by her son Christopher Proctor (Tomi Ossana), her daughters Cynthia Proctor and Mary Anne Stevens, her granddaughters Jacqueline Hansen (Jason Burch), Kristin York, Sarah Proctor and Kayti Proctor, and great-granddaughters McKenna Symes, Peyton Stevens, and Nova Burch.

There will be a memorial and celebration of her life for family and friends on August 14, Sunday, at 3:00 PM, at the First Unitarian Church, 569 S. 13th E., Salt Lake City, 84102. Joan wished that any contributions be made to Save Our Canyons, Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, Work Activity Center, or the First Unitarian Church.

She was a strong, gentle force for good, and she will be sorely missed by her family and friends.

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Select an Activity

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

Step 3

Register for the Activity

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

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

How to Sign-up for Email Activity Alerts

Step 1

Visit our Website / Log-on

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

Step 2

Select Email List

Click on 'Email List
Subscribe / Unsubscribe
Button

Step 3

Select your Activities

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

How to Organize an Activity

Step 1

Visit our Website
wasatchmountainclub.org

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

Step 2

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

Step 3

Activity Approval

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

Step 4

Sign-up Sheet

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



Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC)

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgment of Risk, and Release from Liability

Activity: _____ **Organizer:** _____ **Date:** _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Member of WMC? (Y/N)	Signature	Print Name Legible	Phone	Check Out
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- 700+ ACTIVITIES PER YEAR. All year 'round.
- THE RAMBLER, WMC's monthly publication has articles and scheduled activities.

- NOTIFICATIONS: Opt-in to receive email alerts.
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- 10% of MEMBER DUES support local conservation and trail maintenance.

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WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Do not use for renewals.)

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

I am applying for membership as: _____ Single _____ Couple

Name: Applicant 1: _____ Birthdate*: _____

Name: Applicant 2: _____ Birthdate*: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Applicant 1: Main phone: _____ Email address: _____

Applicant 2: Main phone: _____ Email address: _____

PRIVACY INFORMATION: The WMC defaults to listing your name, address, phone and email in a *Member Directory*. This information is only available to current members, and to access it they must either log in to the WMC website (www.wasatchmountainclub.org) or request a printed copy from the Membership Director.

YOU NEED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTION: To not have your address, phone, and/or email listed in the *Member Directory* – if you don't have computer access or need help contact the Membership Director, otherwise on the WMC website use the **MEMBERS > Privacy & Activity Preferences** webpage.

Membership dues:

- \$40.00 for single membership (Annual dues \$35.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee)
 - \$55.00 for couple membership (Annual dues \$50.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee)
 - \$25.00 for student membership (Annual dues \$20.00 plus \$5.00 paper application fee)
- Student members must be full-time student.

Enclosed is \$_____ for application fee and first year's dues. Check or money order only. Please make checks payable to Wasatch Mountain Club.

How did you learn about the Wasatch Mountain Club: _____

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



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Signature 1 _____ Date: _____

Signature 2 _____ Date: _____

Mail completed application to:

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

Leave blank for office use:

Check # _____ Amount Received _____ Date _____ By _____



50 Years Ago in The Rambler

Transcribed by Donn Seeley

club activities for august 1972 [...]

Aug. 8 Tues. DISCUSSION MEETING, 7:30 p.m. at the Utah Mountain Fuel Auditorium with Mr. Wayne Owens to consider land use planning which would be compatible to the back-packer, ecology and motor vehicles. Mr. Owens is Democratic nominee opposing Sherman Lloyd for the Second District congressional district.

Aug. 13 ANNIE'S VISTA (DEVIL'S CASTLE) – Elevation 10,950 – Rating 6. Although neither long nor
Sun. strenuous, this peak has lots of exposed scrambling. Don't worry, you can always chicken out and enjoy the view from the high pass above Secret Lake. But no children this time, please. Meet at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 a.m. Leader: Shelley Hyde, [...]

NOTES FROM THE MISSING HIKING DIRECTOR by Pat King

Sometime around the 10th of May I was offered a chance to go on a bicycle trip from Salt Lake to San Francisco to Vancouver, B.C. to Banff and back to Salt Lake. On the 14th of May I left and Paul Horton agreed to take over the position of hiking director. After three and a half weeks we are now in Northern Oregon and hope to be in Canada within 5 days.

Our trip had a very bad start with many problems with the bikes for the first three days. We also had problems with a very strong head wind (we have had a strong head wind for the whole trip). The wind was so bad at the Utah-Nevada border that we had to use our lowest gears even while going downhill. At this point we were offered a ride to Ely in a pickup and we gladly accepted the ride. This was a poor decision because just outside of Ely the driver tried to miss a cow and he rolled his truck over. Somehow we survived, but our bikes didn't. None of us wanted to go back to Salt Lake so we got a ride to Bishop, California which had the closest bike shop. We were in another pickup for over eight hours and it scared us to death.

In Bishop we began to put our bikes together again. Between the four bikes we were able to get one that worked. The forks on three bikes were bent and had to be welded. We had three bent wheels but could only buy two rims in Bishop, so we spoked two new wheels and tried to straighten out the third. Since I was the lightest of the four of us I got to use the "square" wheel. I used that wheel from Bishop to San Jose by way of Tioga Pass and Yosemite.

We must have looked like a bunch of idiots going over Tioga Pass. Most of our brakes didn't work, three forks were welded, and my back wheel made a "whamp-whamp" as we dropped from 9,962 feet to the floor of Yosemite Valley. Also, it had snowed 12 inches the day before and we had no idea if the Pass would be open when we got to the top. When we got to the Pass it was 30° and snowing. That is really cold on a bicycle with no protection from the wind!

But as we reached Yosemite Valley we knew that we were going to reach the coast where we could really fix our bikes. Also, Yosemite was fantastic on a bike.

In Yosemite one of the members of our trip left us and rode a bus to the coast where he decided to spend the summer. The rest of us rode our bikes to San Jose where we spent another two days rebuilding them in my brother's living room. I got rid of the square wheel!

The rest of our trip has been very enjoyable. We have followed the coast highway ever since we left San Francisco. We have been able to do 60, 70 to 90 miles a day even with a strong north wind against us.

The state parks along the Oregon coast are great and we have had some fantastic sunsets. The redwoods were also great and we really enjoyed riding through the "Avenue of the Giants;" but, we wonder how long the redwoods can last with all of the trucks that move along the highways. We have begun to hate the trucks also because we have been blown right off the highway – they won't stop for anything. [...]

[Wayne Owens won the Second District race in 1972. "Annie's Vista" appears to refer to a plaque placed in honor of Annie Noy, who died in a ski accident on the High Traverse run at Alta in 1971. -- Donn]



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