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Irene Yuen

## ON OUR COVER:

On Sat., November 14th, Daisy organized a 'Hike the Yo-Yo via Dragon's Tail'. This is the group scrambling up the Dragon's Tail. From bottom to top: Jeremy Westover, Ben, Daisy DeMarco, Ray Daurelle, and Taylor Adams.

*Photo courtesy of Andee Thatcher*

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# President's Message

Happy New Year! I'm looking forward to a year full of great outdoor adventures, and very excited to kick off 2022 by re-launching our Activity Challenge. On January 1, 2020, we initiated **the Centennial Activity Challenge**, but we had to table that after a few weeks due to world-wide circumstances beyond our control. Starting January 1, 2022, we will re-launch that activity challenge, changing up the theme and logo a little bit as we surge into our second 100! So grab that centennial journal, or notebook, or calendar, or whatever you were using to track your activity participation, and let's start counting again.

We'll stick with the original Centennial parameters: the first 100 club members to participate in 100 posted club activities will receive a WMC "Activity Challenge" jacket (BTW, sending a huge shout out to Jim Dudley with Ouray Sportwear, who has been patiently hanging in there with us until we got this rolling challenge again). 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. Now that being said, no fair backdating an activity, or only give an hour notice! Stay within the spirit please.
- If it's a multi-day activity, 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.
- All 100 activities do NOT have to be completed this year. History shows that we're going to be around a while. The Challenge will continue until we get 100 members completing 100 activities.
- Yes, those activities that enthusiastic clubbers recorded from January 1, 2020, through March 22, 2020, count towards the challenge. Some were already well on their way, and all that dedication will roll over into this new effort.
- 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!

Ah yes, Organizers 😊. There are many things that distinguish the WMC from all other outdoor recreation groups. At the top of that list of distinguishers would be our Activity Organizers. Each year the club holds an appreciation banquet to show our support and appreciation for our organizers and other volunteers. In 2022, as we come together to rebuild our post-pandemic activity calendar, we're going to kick that up a notch or two with an Activity Organizers Raffle. 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!

- Julie Kilgore



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# WELCOME

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Howard & Catherine Winkler  
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Shane & Jacqueline Bode**

If you're a new member ... depending on your age and background ... you might have a few questions:

1. How do I get involved in activities?
2. What kinds of activities can be organized?
3. What is the average age of WMC members?
4. How many people participate in the activities?
5. How aggressive are the various activity groups?

The answers ... ask away! Ask someone in the club! Send an email to: [rambler@wasatchmountainclub.org](mailto:rambler@wasatchmountainclub.org) or call someone from the governing board (inside front cover). The average age is ... honestly, we don't know. Why don't we know? 1. We haven't yet started tracking that information. 2. It doesn't matter. There are older folks who can out-hike/-bike/-paddle any younger person. There are also younger people who like to do lighter activities. Sometimes many people show up for activities; sometimes only a couple. This is a nice thing.

The WMC activities allow for flexibility; if you can show up, do - - if you can't, don't. As for how vigorous and aggressive the various activities and groups are (hikers, bikers, etc.), contact the director or coordinator. Please don't feel like you can't organize an activity if you don't know your way around. There are so many people who can help you, and you can even decide on a destination at the time of meeting! You might have one or two awkward activities, but just get together with people who share the same interests with you, and you'll be on your way to tons of fun and excitement - - things you never thought were possible!

AndeeThatcher



**Happy New Year and a BIG Thank You  
to All of My Past  
Wasatch Mountain Club Member Clients!**

- \* Mike A.      \* Ron T.      \* Michele S.      \* Joyce & Craig R.*  
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# 50 Years Ago in *The Rambler*

Transcribed by Donn Seeley

club activities for jan 1972 [...]

- Dec. 31      **NEW YEARS EVE PARTY** □ It's party time again! Let's do it the WMC way! Everyone  
Fri.           can do their own thing! Fun, relaxed atmosphere! \$3.50 members, \$5.50 non-members  
                includes at least four drinks, dancing, refreshments, light snacks and trimmings to make this  
                a memorable experience. Fun begins at 9:00 p.m. at the Lodge. Plans for the orchestra  
                may require a slight addition to admission price. Plan to stay overnight and enjoy skiing the  
                next day. Call before Dec. 28, Wilma McElhaney [...]
- Jan. 29      **AMERICAN FORK TWINS - WHITE PINE** □ Expert. We will take the Sugarloaf lift  
Sat.           to Germania Pass and then drop into American Fork Canyon, a short traverse to the base  
                of American Fork Twins and then we can take off our skis and climb to the summit. The  
                timid may want an ice axe. The run down White Pine is very enjoyable and some good  
                powder can probably be expected. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood Canyon at 8:30  
                a.m. Leader: Ron Weber, [...]

## TRAVEL IN NIGERIA!!

Extracts from a letter from June and Bill Viavant dated 11 Nov. 1971 from Kano, Nigeria

Bill planned an ambitious but neat trip by car, driving through Africa and north to south (Algeria to South Africa), then across the ocean to Argentina, and driving South America from south to north and home to Salt Lake City. ...

However, when Bill planned our neat trip, he failed to take into account the incredible perversities of our Travelall, which visited garages in Dayton, Ohio, Brussels, Belgium, Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, Milano, Italy, Ghardaia, Algeria, Tadjemout, Algeria (where Bill and Dell were the mechanics), Tamanrasset, Algeria, and finally quit altogether (of a broken pinion gear and a broken motor mount) right in the middle of the Sahara.

June and the boys camped there for three days, while Bill hitched a ride to Agades. (The only vehicle going south in three days passed us 20 minutes after the breakdown.) There he arranged for a ten-ton truck to come out into the desert to get both us and our car (for a monstrous fee). The truck driver took us almost 1,000 miles to pavement, but refused to let us go until our check cleared the bank and returned. NOW we realize how VERY different Africa is. Eight, nine, ten days after the check left by air mail we were still waiting; we phoned the consul in the capital of Niger for advice or help, then waited another week; we wrote our bank directly ourselves airmail, then moved from the hotel into a vacant house that had been rented on a year's lease by AID and then had its program curtailed; we waited another week; then another whole week. Although the Nigerian border was only 100 miles away, there is no phone connection from one country to another (in fact, one must phone from Zinder, Niger to Paris, France, from Paris to London, and thence from London to Nigeria) so Bill made a quick trip across the border to try to locate parts. Although Travelalls are sold in Nigeria, there were no replacement rear assemblies there. Finally in desperation we simply went by bus and left the confounded car right there.

Our trip plans are in shambles...

[International Harvester stopped producing the Travelall in 1975, according to Wikipedia (photo right). It was a big station wagon / SUV that competed with the Chevy Suburban. Some models were 4WD. Some later model V8s got 8 mpg and had 55-gallon gas tanks; the 1973 oil crisis hurt sales badly. -Donn]

Photo reference: Wikipedia contributors. "International Harvester Travelall." Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia. Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia, 6 Dec. 2021. Web. 7 Dec. 2021



# The Wasatch Mountain Club Historians

By Mark Jones

Did you ever wonder where the WMC history comes from?

I believe the founding members of the Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC) had a strong belief in the preservation of Club history. The WMC kept and saved records of meeting minutes starting in May of 1921 as found in the U. of U. Special Collections Box 3 Folder 1. In 1920 when the Club was first formally organized, there was not a Special Collections Library to store this information, so it was kept in house (and literally in houses). It was early on that the WMC decided it needed a Club Historian to save these documents.

It is important to note that every individual who writes about, or keeps and saves information about the WMC is in essence a historian. It is the obligation of the WMC President and Board of Directors to appoint a Club Historian to properly archive this material. The publication of the Ramblers has been the most important factor in preserving the history of the WMC. Also, during the 1920s and 1930s there were many excellent photographers recording Club history. Many of these photos were kept in large photo albums which were donated to the WMC Special Collections Library in 2019.

The first Yearly Rambler, Vol. I No. 4, 1923 states on page four "It is our purpose in this pamphlet to give our members a record of our past". On page thirteen it lists Mary Pack as Historian, and on page seventeen it states that the Committee on Advertising and Publicity would "Also act as historian." The 1924-25 Rambler: pages 81 and 82. Committee on Club History: Chairman Dr. L. D. Pfouts, Payson, Utah. [Dr. L. D. Pfouts was also a WMC photographer]. It shall be the duty of the chairman of this committee to act as historian. The historian must keep: A written record of each trip. with some pictures whenever possible. The record must, contain the following data: Name of trip, Date of trip, Number of miles by transportation (approximate), Method of transportation, Number of miles hiked (approximate), Number of members on trip, Number of non-members on trip, Charge to members, Charge to non-members, Weather conditions, Number reaching destination, Advisability of returning, Injuries incurred on trip, Number of meals furnished by club, and Remarks."

More evidence about the WMC Photo albums can be found in the 1939 July Rambler: "The Club's photograph album made its premier appearance at the Spring opening of the Lodge. It's beautifully done, thanks to John Christensen, and will be of great interest in years to come: but--its value depends on your assistance by letting Johnny make copies of your best club pictures for inclusion in it."

It's not clear if the Club had an assigned "Historian" again until 1946. In the WMC minutes from 1946 (Box 14 folder #6 Special Collection, U of U.) January 9 "Suggested that the Club have a Historian". February 6, "Loretta Bartlett is glad to have the position as Club Historian." There has been no Rambler located for 1949 and the 1950 Ramblers do not mention a Club historian. From the 1946 Rambler by Loretta Bartlett: "Wanted, too, though in a different connection are pictures (labeled as to name and date of trip), written accounts of interesting anecdotes or reports of trips the Club has taken, and any printed matter the Club has ever issued, such as schedule cards, yearbooks, and mimeographed papers. These are earnestly asked for-in order that a complete history of the Club may be chronicled. It matters not how long ago or how recently the episode may have occurred. The Club has been an important factor in exploring the lesser known parts of this and surrounding States, and too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of making and continuing a written record of its activities. This is a huge undertaking, but it is felt, a worthy one, and every Club member-present and past-is sincerely urged to help with it.



All anecdotes, information, and pictures should be sent to the Club's Historian." Loretta Bartlett's collection of WMC history was donated to the University of Utah Special Collections on January 2, 1985.

Dale Green is recognized by the WMC as a Club Hero and Legend for his dedication to the Club. Dale had a great interest in the preservation of the history of the WMC both past and present. We can read in the April, 1963 Rambler by Dale Green. "A new constitution change, the last change expected for some time, will be voted on at the Election meeting. This is to amend section 18 which now reads: "The Board of Trustees shall compile both written and pictorial history and shall present them to each annual meeting." The proposed amendment reads: "The Board of Directors shall appoint a Club Historian to compile and maintain said history." The change is proposed because the Board of Trustees has never compiled a history. We believe an appointed historian could at least keep a scrapbook of newspaper clippings."

Later that year in the August, 1963 Rambler Dale Green writes. "RAMBLINGS by Dale Green, President. The Board of Directors has appointed me as temporary CLUB HISTORIAN. My hope is that I will find someone who has the time and interest to take over on a permanent basis. My first job will be to collect old Ramblers and trip announcements. These copies will be collected if possible. The most complete set will be bound and placed in the Utah Room of the U. of U. Library. This copy may not be removed from the Reading-Room. The other two will go to the S.L. Public Library and the Club Historian. If you are willing to donate your old Ramblers, please call me at CR 7-6417. Donated Ramblers will be marked with the donor's name. I have some extra copies that I will swap if you desire. I am also interested in photos of Club events and people especially if identified by names and dates."

As the preservation of Our history continues, we see from the September, 1976 Rambler: "Recently Paul Horton received two thank-you. letters for his efforts as historian of our group. One was from the Division of State History, State of Utah, and the other from the library of the University of Utah. Both expressed appreciation to Paul for adding past Ramblers to their collection. The University of Utah has the best collection with a complete set back to 1950 plus many pre-1950 issues." "Paul also is assembling two sets of Ramblers for binding for the club's private use. He has fairly complete sets back to the mid-1950's, but he needs more back issues to fill in."

The WMC Collection continues to grow as we see written in the July 1975 Rambler. "Old Ramblers, The Board of Directors thanks Chauncey and Emily Hall for their donation of about 10 years of old Ramblers. We still need more, especially from the 1930's, 40's and early 50's. We realize they have great sentimental value, but we should like to Xerox them for our files, or better yet, keep the originals and give you the copies. Paul Horton has had about 9 years bound in 3 volumes and more are soon planned."

More donations are made in 1976, see the February Rambler. "Many thanks to Life Members Frank Trottier and Edith Green who have recently donated WMC historical materials. Frank's donation of Ramblers will be bound with others we have collected and will eventually be placed in a library. Edith donated to the Special Collection section of Western History at the University of Utah. Others who have such material may also wish to donate directly to this collection. Please contact Dr. Everett Cooley at the University of Utah Library."

In the 1979 January Rambler there starts a new writeup called Historical Highlights. "Over the years there have been many articles written in many publications describing the activities of the Wasatch Mountain Club. In "HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS" we hope to reproduce some of the better articles and news clips which describe the activities of the Club since its founding nearly sixty years ago. If there are any members—particularly "old timers"—who have some clippings, or other materials, please won't you share them with your fellow members?" In the 1981 February Rambler the constitution



of the WMC was re-written and presented to Club members for a vote. “**ARTICLE IX HISTORY.** There shall be a written and pictorial history of the club maintained giving recognition for outstanding services of individuals or groups of individuals to the club. The directors shall appoint a club historian to compile and maintain said history.”

In 1983 a major donation was made to the Library in the WMC Manuscript Collection (MS 283). This started with Box 1 Folder 1 thru folder 12 and then Box 2 folders 1 thru 18. It also contained three photo albums for the WMC Photo Collection (P0004). Another significant donation was made on January 2, 1985 of documents collected by WMC Historian Dale Green.

In the 1987 March Rambler Earl Cook writes: “The Rambler functions as the primary history and archival document of the WMC. I believe it is important to record for history the activities and happenings of the club. If it is not done through the Rambler; I fear the club’s history will be lost. As it is said, those who are not aware of history are doomed to repeat it.”

From the October, 1992 Rambler by Dale Green WMC Historian: “A personal friend and a long-time contributor to the Mountain Club, Janet Christensen, passed away in August. As the Club’s secretary in the early 1940’s, Janet collected many old Club records which were stored in her basement awaiting a suitable repository. The collection was recently given to me by her sister, Edith Petersen. This is perhaps the greatest assemblage of historical records ever given to Club. Included are the complete Board of Director’s meeting minutes from 1927 to 1954, a period of which very few other records have been preserved. After a thorough review, much of the material will be donated to the Wasatch Mountain Club’s section in the Western Americana collection at the University of Utah.”

Mike Treshow became the WMC historian in the late 1990s into the early 2000s. A large donation of materials was made to the WMC Manuscript Collection (MS 283) in 1999 by Michael Treshow and Bill More and went into Boxes 10-26. It was written in the 2002 January Rambler: Onward and Upward by Michael Treshow and Jean Frances “A true labor of love, Mike and Jean have created a masterpiece of local history that every WMC member will want to add to their nightstand collection. From the early days of the 20s and 30s when hikers still yodeled, to the thrilling account of my climb on Mount Owens (see page 134!) this fantastic book chronicles the organization of the club, the early members and escapades (remember the old WMC bus?), the quirks, and strength of character that established the WMC as we know and love it today. **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL, ONLY \$10, hurry before the price goes up to \$15 this Fall!**”

In the August Rambler of 2009 by John Veranth WMC President: “Speaking of volunteers, our past president and long-time WMC member Mike Treshow has resigned as club historian. Many thanks to Mike for all his dedicated service to the WMC. Alexis Kelner, a font of institutional memory and avid local history writer has generously agreed to take over this important responsibility.” As this is written in 2021, Alexis Kelner is still the WMC Historian. Also, as this is written, Donn Seeley, WMC Trustee, does a review of WMC history every month called “50 years ago in the Rambler”

Sometime around 2019 or so The WMC Centennial Planning Committee was organized by President Julie Kilgore. One of the missions of the committee was to present the first 100 years of WMC history each month in the Rambler. We all owe a great deal of thanks to Julie for all of the history that was recorded in 2020. Some of us were asked to record the history of “Legends and Heroes” from the Club’s past. Phyllis Anderson and Brad Yates took the lead in making a list of members who contributed much to the Club. Phyllis writes: “Here is our list of Heroes and Legends to date. We talked about maybe a page with a photo, but decided to just see where it takes us. In my mind, the heroes were/are larger than life folks who contributed much to the club, but had amazing accomplishments beyond as well.” A big thank you to all of the people on the Centennial Planning Committee and many others who contributed to the 2020 one-hundred-year celebrations. Still in the works is a new book on the history of the WMC being written by Debora Frank.



# HELP!



## Looking for more help in preserving WMC history.

It was not until the 1960s that a repository for the WMC Archives was set-up in University of Utah Library. The Wasatch Mountain Club Archive was initially all in one repository known as the Western Americana Collection. The current library building was opened in 1968 and named the J. Willard Marriott Library in 1969. The WMC Archives are now kept in the Special Collections section located on the fourth floor of the library. As time has passed and Our Collection has grown, it has been divided into several different sections or departments.

These departments include Multimedia-Photographs, Manuscripts, Print and Journal, and Moving image and sound.

The WMC is looking for many more people to join the WMC History Committee. We would like to archive more photos, and history reports with regards to WMC Biking, Boating, Kayaking, Climbing, Canyoneering, Conservation, Trail Building and Maintenance, Social Activities, Skiing, and Snowshoeing. We would also like to have a coordinator to work with the WMC Special Collections at the University Library.

It would be ideal to have an expert in each activity or perhaps someone who knows about several activities. However, no experience is necessary! We want people who are interested in preserving our past history and recording the present activities for future generations. There is no timetable nor deadline, so no pressure or stress to get things done.

If you have any interest whatsoever, please give me a call. Mark Jones (801) 410-4163 or email at [hikermrj@aol.com](mailto:hikermrj@aol.com).

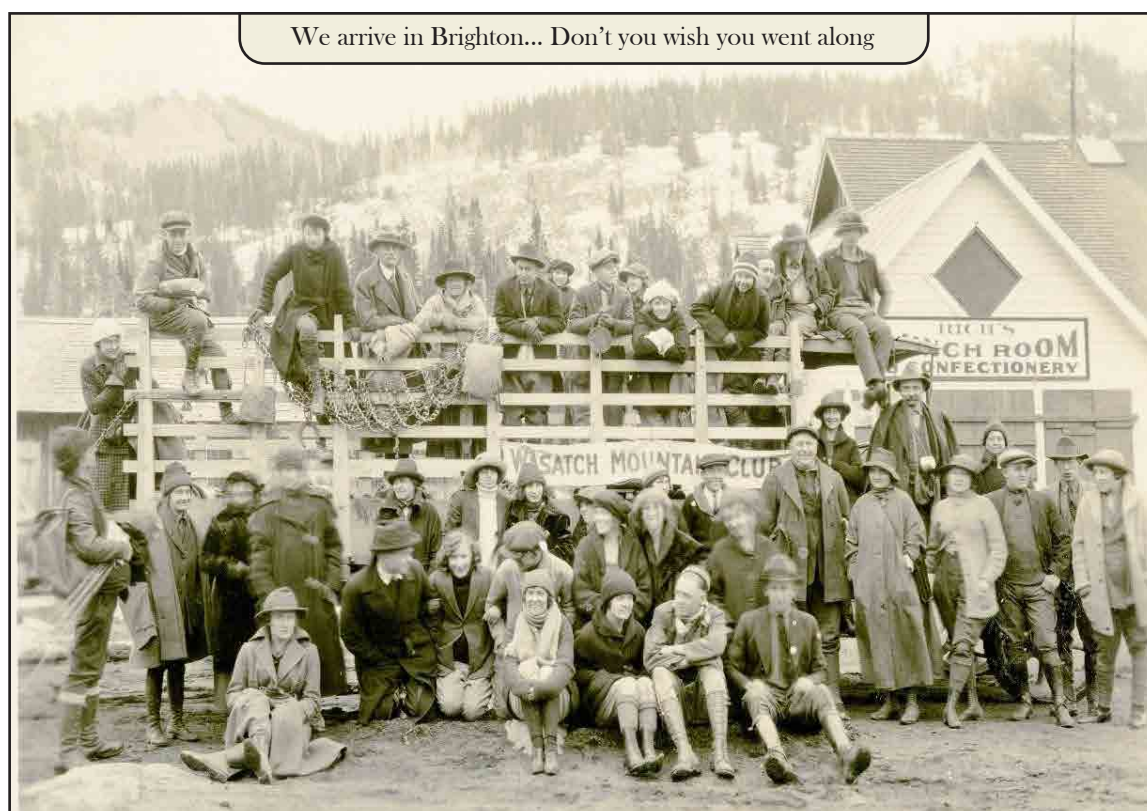


WMC arrives at Brighton ready to go hiking November 9, 1921.  
Photo by W. H. Hopkins. Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC) Photo Album  
Book 4 Page 25.





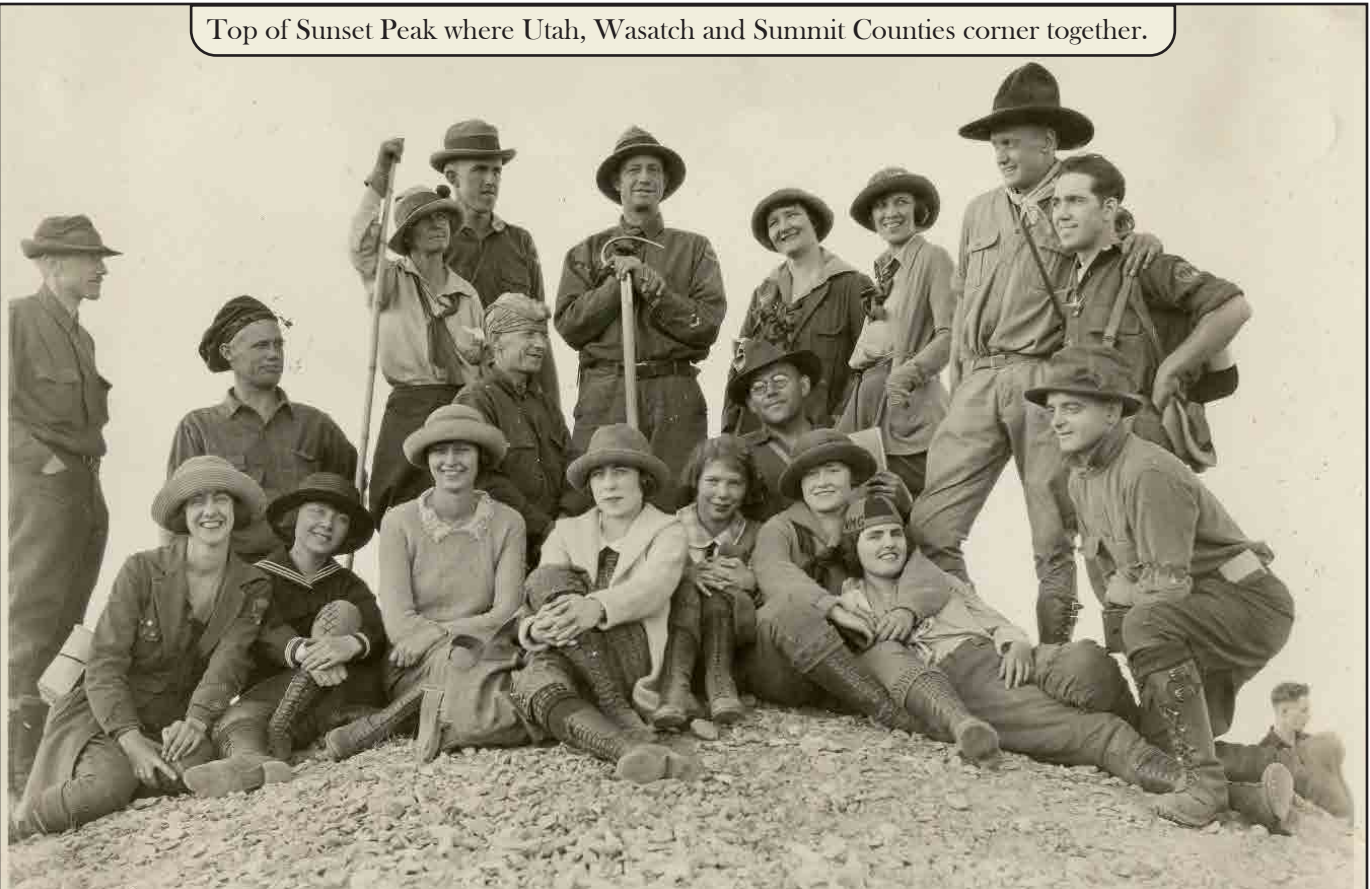
P0004n11\_01-036. Brighton, BCC, Utah 1921. WMC on the BCC road headed to Brighton 1921.  
Photo by W. H. Hopkins.  
Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC) Photo Album Book 4 Page 24.)



P0004n11\_01-037. Brighton, Utah 1921. WMC arrives at Brighton ready to go hiking November 9, 1921. Photo by W. H. Hopkins.  
Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC) Photo Album Book 4 Page 25.



Top of Sunset Peak where Utah, Wasatch and Summit Counties corner together.



P0004n12\_01-004. Sunset Peak, Brighton, Big Cottonwood Canyon (BCC), Utah 1923.

A trip taken on September 1, 2, 3, 1923 by the WMC where they stayed at Community Camp (the Spruces) and went on hikes to Brighton.

A view of WMC members on the top of Sunset Peak above Brighton, Utah 1923.

Wasatch Mountain Club Photo Album Book 6 page 3.



Mountain Dell 1920s. Photo by Leon P. Stoney.





Preservation  
Utah

# Preservation Utah Awards & Gala

written by Deb Frank



On October 22, seven of us from the WMC put away our hiking boots and dusted off our formal attire to attend the 2021 Heritage Awards and Gala held by Preservation Utah at the Natural History Museum.

Preservation Utah is a nonprofit organization founded in 1966 as Utah Heritage Foundation. Their mission is "to keep the past alive, not only for preservation but to inspire and provoke a more creative present and sustainable future. (They) preserve, promote, and protect Utah's historic built environment through public awareness, advocacy, and active preservation."

Wasatch Mountain Club and the Wasatch Mountain Club Foundation, which oversees the lodge, were among the 14 awardees honored that evening. The Lodge foundation was recognized in the Stewardship category for its efforts to preserve the lodge into its second century and beyond. The foundation recently initiated a multi million-dollar fundraising campaign to ensure the lodge's survival by strengthening its foundation and making other necessary upgrades and repairs. One important goal is to increase access to the lodge across the community.

Our club was recognized in the Heritage category as "Utah's oldest and largest continually running outdoor recreation group." The club has not only thrived for a century—our efforts to preserve its history are significant, as demonstrated by the special Ramblers published since January 2020.

The evening began with wine (what, no chardonnay?) and socializing, followed by a buffet dinner and the awards ceremony. Julie Kilgore, along with Phyllis Anderson and Mark Jones, received the club's award, while Renae Olsen and JoDene Arakelian received the lodge's award. The presentation included a slideshow that featured each awardee.

When David Amott, Ph.D., the Executive Director of Preservation Utah, introduced himself, I thought, oh, interesting, the same name as an early club member. So, when he said that Eugene Amott was his grandfather, I was delighted. Eugene wrote terrific descriptions of 1920s activities, but he only showed up in Ramblers for a few years. David explained that his father died young of "the family disease." I didn't recognize the name of the disease, but David said it's easily curable now. A C. R. or Ralph Amott also appears in 1920s Ramblers, and David explained that he was Eugene's brother. He, too, wrote memorable articles.



Julie Kilgore, Mark Jones, and Phyllis Anderson

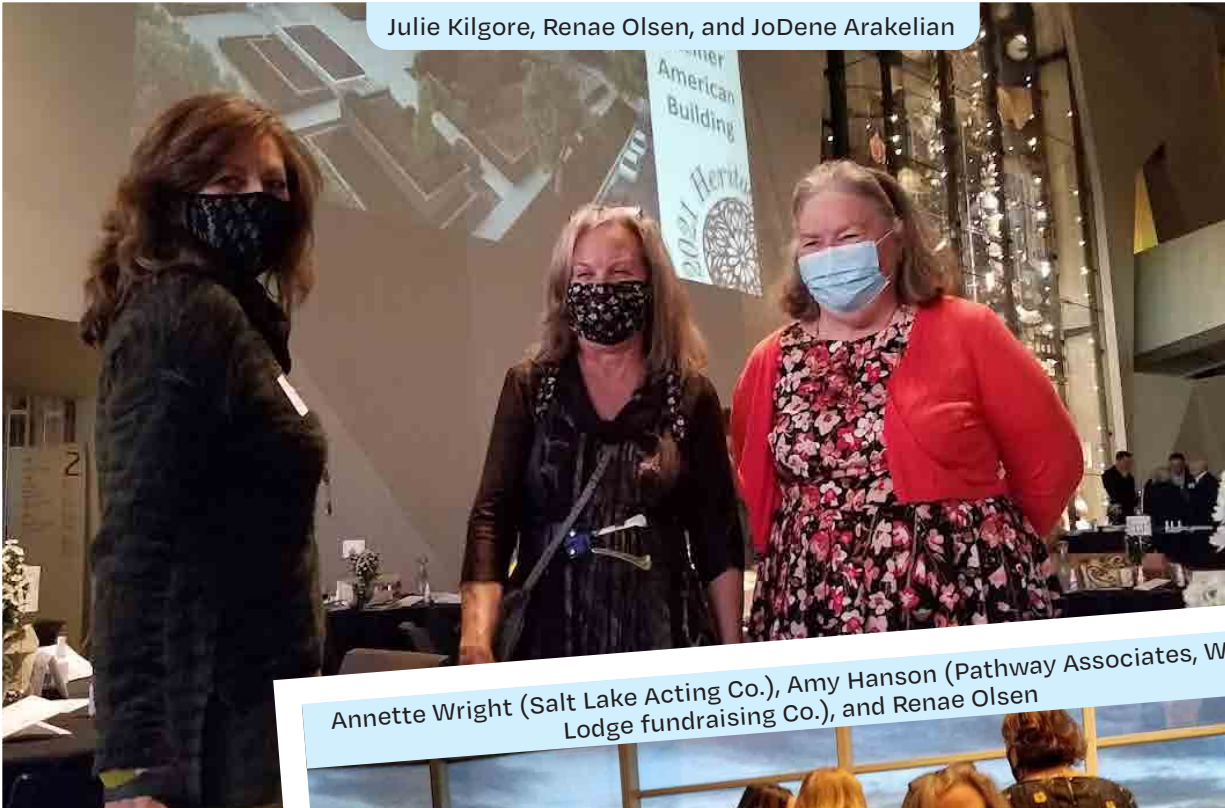
Mark Jones found this fun tidbit in the May 1926 Rambler:

## CLUB TATTLE

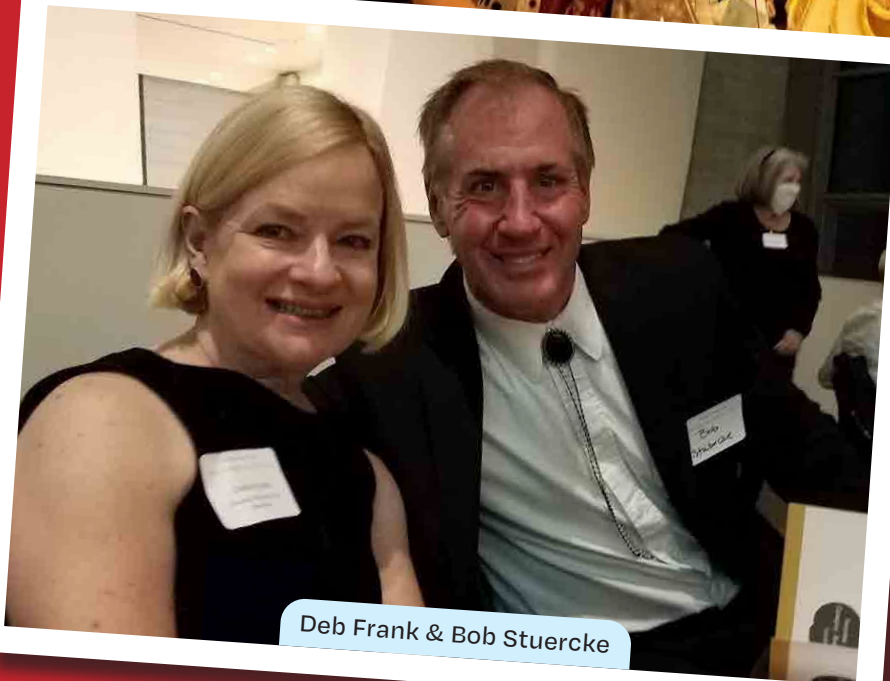
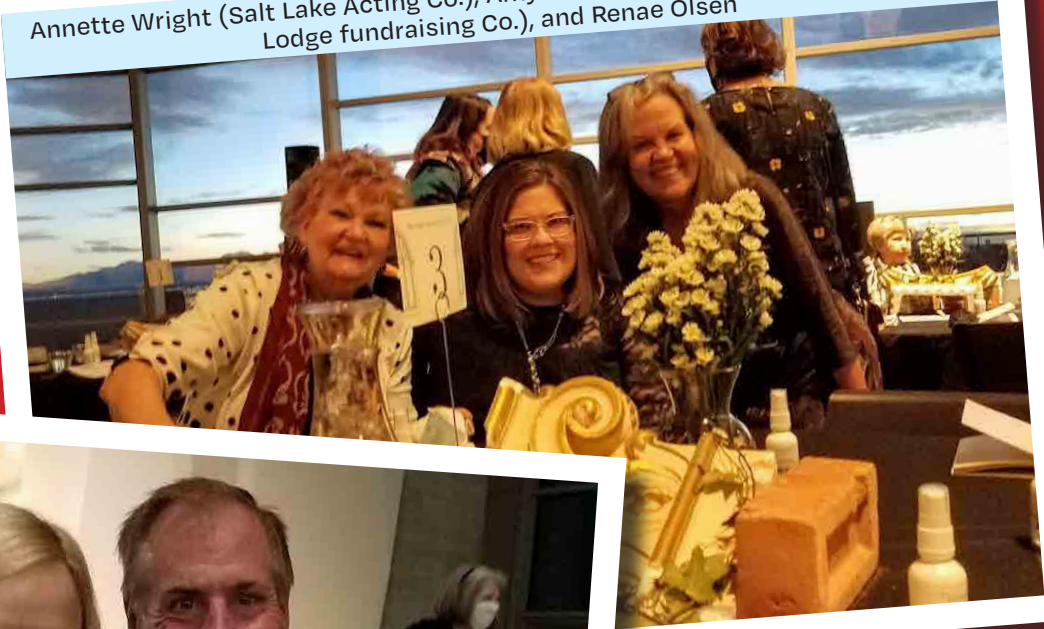
It was rumored that Ralph Amott received some encouragement to help him over the hill on the Brighton trip, but he insists there was no breach of prohibition. Officer Joe Richards was along with him, so how could there be?



Julie Kilgore, Renae Olsen, and JoDene Arakelian



Annette Wright (Salt Lake Acting Co.), Amy Hanson (Pathway Associates, WMC Lodge fundraising Co.), and Renae Olsen



Deb Frank & Bob Stuercke

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# 2022 WMC BOARD ELECTION CANDIDATE LIST

The next annual election of the Wasatch Mountain Club Board of Directors will occur at the membership meeting on Wed., February 16, 2022 (Zoom Mtg). The WMC is a volunteer-run organization including the Board. The candidate list to the right includes the roles to be elected by WMC members at the upcoming membership meeting. Other board roles are appointed by Directors.

The 2022 Nominating Committee members are Robyn Heilbrun, Cheryl Soshnik, and Cindy Spangler. Each year, this committee oversees the annual election of the WMC Board of Directors. Serving on the WMC Board of Directors is a worthwhile and rewarding undertaking.

The WMC is most grateful to its current and former Board of Directors and encourages its members to consider filling a position. If interested in serving on the Board, please contact the Nominating Committee by email at [info@wasatchmountainclub.org](mailto:info@wasatchmountainclub.org) or by leaving a phone message at **801-463-9842**. Your information will be promptly forwarded to the Committee.

*New candidates and vacant positions are highlighted.*

## Executive Officers

Julie Kilgore	President
Steven Gadd	Secretary
Marilyn Kessi	Co-Treasurer
Tillman Seebohm	Co-Treasurer

## Administration

Bret Mathews	Information Technology Officer
<b>Heidi DeMartis</b>	<b>Membership Director</b>
<b>Vacant</b>	<b>Public Relations Director</b>
Steve Leitch	Publications Director

## Biking

Mike Roundy	Biking Co-Director
Cecil Goodrick	Biking Co-Director

## Boating

Kelly Beumer	Boating Co-Director
Dianne Budig	Boating Co-Director

## Climbing/Mountaineering

<b>Mark Maier</b>	<b>Climbing / Mountaineering Director</b>
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## Conservation

Dennis Goreham	Conservation Director
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## Hiking

Daisy DeMarco	Hiking Co-Director
<b>Paula McFarland</b>	<b>Hiking Co-Director</b>

## Social

Petra Brittner	Social Co-Director
Tonya Karren	Social Co-Director

## Winter Sports

Steve Duncan	Winter Sports Director
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## Trustees

Brad Yates	Trustee 2020-2024
Will McCarvill	Trustee 2021-2025
Michael Budig	Trustee 2019-2023
John Veranth	Trustee Emeritus
<b>Zig Sondelski</b>	<b>Trustee 2022-2026</b>



# Red Cross Blood Drive

by Bret Mathews

Giulia Roselli donating blood

The WMC held its 9th Blood drive on November 23, 2021 and thirty-three people attended . The grand totals of all the Centennial Blood Drives are: 3 Blood Drives in 2020 (June, Aug., Oct.) = 109 Donations x 3 = 327 Patients, 35 First Time Donors

(We Always hope they will become Lifetime donors)

6 Blood Drives in 2021 , (Jan., March, May, June, Aug., Nov.) =194 Donations x 3=582 Patients, 34 First Time Donors

Total = 303 Donations x 3 = 909 Patients



Greta

The 300th Donation was either Giulia Roselli or Julie Kilgore. Every donation has the possibility of saving the next new or current member of the Wasatch Mountain Club.

"Onward and Upward " was adopted as the Club's motto in 1923. Page ten of the 1923 Rambler Yearbook states, "Our membership is divided into qualified and regular members. Only qualified members may hold office and the qualified members are those who have climbed to an elevation of 11,000 ft." The club produced a "Qualified" stamp and cards to acknowledge members that hike a peak above 11,000 ft.

The original Centennial Blood Drive Goal was 100 pints for 100 years. The new goal is 500 pints by the Centennial Celebration. Perhaps the club should commission a new "Qualified" stamp to commemorate all the Blood donors, Trip Organizers, and volunteers of the WMC.

Currently, the blood supply situation is critical as the Holidays approach. It is estimated every 3 seconds someone needs blood. Whether it is: a child with leukemia, a bear mauling, a car wreck, or a tragic community disaster like a tornado outbreak, your generosity can and does save lives.

The Red Cross and the WMC have committed to four additional campaigns to help with the shortage. Drives are scheduled for December 27, 2021. **In 2022, the drives**

**are January 31st, Feb 7th, and April 4th. All drives will be from 2-8 pm. New and past donors are** always welcome. Please remember you need 56 days between donations.



**American Red Cross**

Eric





# Tony Hellman

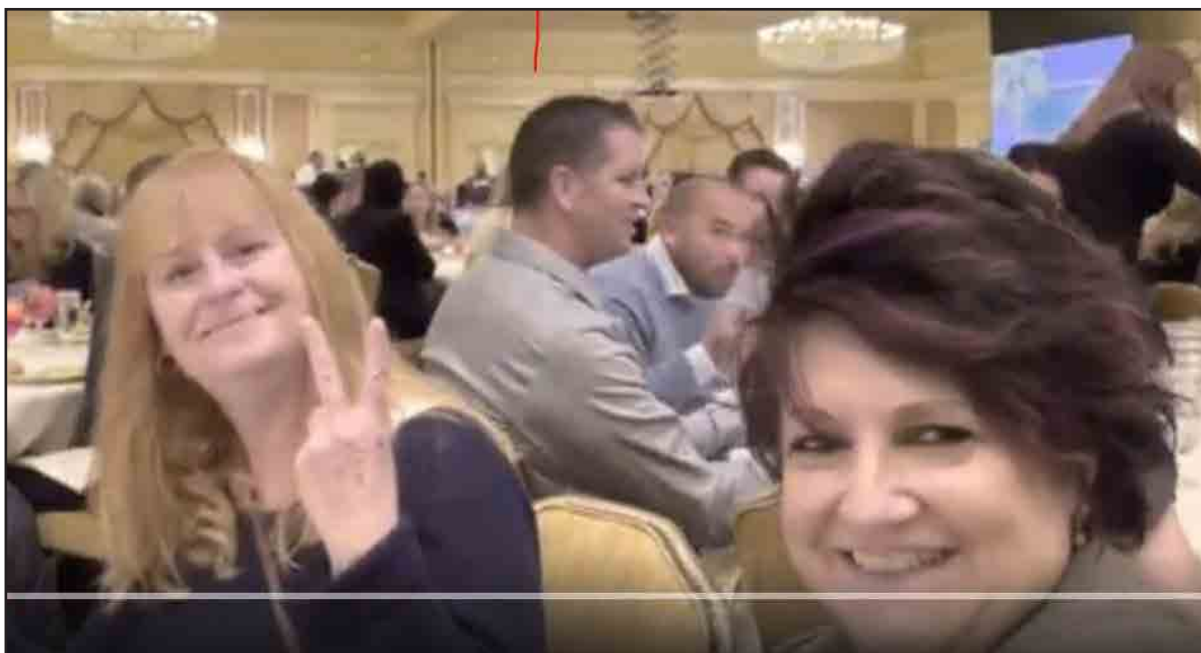
## Good Neighbor of the Year Award



On December 2nd, the Salt Lake Board of Realtors recognized Tony's work with the Red Cross and the WMC by awarding him one of two "Good Neighbor of the Year" Awards at the Grand America. Tonya Karren, Giulia Roselli, and Sheri Van Bibber from the Red Cross and 800 Realtors attended the event. Please help the WMC reach 500 pints by the Centennial Celebration in May 2022.

A short video of Tony's award ceremony can be found on Youtube:

edited version of just WMC :  
[https://youtube/53v\\_r-TLr8s](https://youtube/53v_r-TLr8s)



Tonya Karren and Sherri Van Bibber (Red Cross) celebrating with Tony





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.

Jan 1 Sat	<p>Day Hike To Enniss Peak (9,320') – mod – 10.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 4500' ascent – Moderate pace  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Michael Hannan 385-207-1248 michaelhannan@gmail.com            Begin the New Year with a “bang” by visiting the familiar plaque-decorated Enniss Peak. Weather can be a factor; fatigue might be too if one parties late the night before! We’ve done this before and 99% of the time it has turned out well. Co-organizer is Lana Christiansen. Please register via email. Preference will be given to WMC members. This activity is listed as a “hike” but if snow conditions warrant it may be a combination hike/snowshoe. Plan on 7-8 hours total. (The Rose Bowl is set to kickoff at 3 o'clock in case you are wondering.)</p>
Jan 2 Sun	<p>Snowshoe Or Hike - Location Tba – mod+ – Moderate pace  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu            We plan to snowshoe in BCC/LCC, Provo, Tooele, Park City, the Uintas, American Fork or somewhere, weather conditions and situation permitting. The specific location will be posted when it gets closer. If there is no enough snow for snowshoeing, we will hike. Please bring 10 Es, microspikes, and snowshoes. Whether avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe and shovel) is required, not required or optional will be determined based on the location, conditions and weather. Most likely, we will pick the location where avalanche safety gear is optional or not required. I have an extra set of avalanche safety gear if someone wants to practice/use. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, December 31, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8. COVID-19 protocols will apply.</p>
Jan 3 Mon	<p>Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – mod- – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace  <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at From Foothill Boulevard, go east at the light for 2100 South, which becomes Hyland Hills Road as it winds uphill above Foothill and Wasatch drives. At the very top, turn left on Lakeline and drive north 0.3 mile to the cul-de-sac. The trailhead is a gate  <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com            Work off some of the holiday excesses with this brisk 2-hour hike behind the “H” rock. The route is STEEP. and imicro spikes or other studded footwear will be needed. If inversion is in, we'll move the hike into Millcreek to get above it. Bring a headlamp and dress in layers. Dogs are ok. Prompt 5:45 pm departure.</p>
Jan 4 Tue	<p>Evening Hike - Neff's Canyon – mod- – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace  <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at 4326 White Way, Salt Lake City, UT  <i>Organizer:</i> Sue Baker 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com            Meet at the trail-head for a one hour uphill hike. We will be hiking in the dark. It is dark when we start the hike so come prepared: Bring a working headlamp, microspikes, extra insulation, wind/rain gear, water, and food. It is a prompt 5:45 pm departure. Please reach out to me ahead of the hike meeting time so I know to watch for you. Thank you.</p>
Jan 4 Tue	<p>Snowshoe, Park City Environs – ntd+  <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Location disseminated via the Snowshoe email list  <i>Organizer:</i> Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vinedesimone@yahoo.com            Vince DeSimone will organize a Tuesday group again this year and go places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect friendly conversation; you will feel welcome and comfortable. For meeting location and last-minute details, join the WMC snowshoe e-mail list for automatic notices or updates for all these Tuesday trips throughout the winter. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions and info. Text to 435-645-9344 or email vinedesimone@yahoo.com</p>


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Jan 5 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>
Jan 6 Thu	<p>Relaxed Pace Night Hike In Millcreek – ntd – Loop – Slow pace  <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Terraces parking area  <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com  Hike up the road to Elbow Fork, and return along the pipeline trail. The group will start at the Terraces parking area and end at the Birch Hollow trailhead. Micro spikes or other traction footwear required. The pace will be adjusted to keep the group together. Prompt 6 pm hiking departure.</p>
Jan 8 Sat	<p>Alpine Ski Tour, Beacon Practice – ntd+  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Steven Duncan 801-680-9236 duncste@comcast.net  Beacon practice geared toward backcountry skiing. We will break into small groups for an avalanche beacon practice. You will need a modern avalanche beacon, shovel and probe and have basic backcountry ski/board skills. Conditions allowing afterwards, we will head out on NTD through MOD+ tours for fun and avalanche terrain discussions. Organized by Brad Yates, Lisa Verzella and Steve Duncan.</p>
Jan 8 Sat	<p>Snowshoe Or Hike - Location Tba – mod+ – Moderate pace  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu  We plan to snowshoe in BCC/LCC, Provo, Tooele, Park City, the Uintas, American Fork or somewhere, weather conditions and situation permitting. The specific location will be posted when it gets closer. If there is no enough snow for snowshoeing, we will hike. Please bring 10 Es, microspikes, and snowshoes. Whether avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe and shovel) is required, not required or optional will be determined based on the location, conditions and weather. Most likely, we will pick the location where avalanche safety gear is optional or not required. I have an extra set of avalanche safety gear if someone wants to practice/use. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, January 7, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8. COVID-19 protocols will apply.</p>
Jan 9 Sun – Jan 20 Thu	<p>Boating Permit Application Party – flat water  <i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the 'wmc-boat' activity email list  <i>Organizer:</i> Kelly Beumer 801-230-7967 kellybeumer@gmail.com  This will be our third annual virtual permit party, held primarily over email. Every couple of days during the party period, you will receive an email describing the rivers we are applying for, the location of the permit applications, the application process, what happens after you get your permit and decide to share it, and so on. To be a part of this activity, you just need to ensure you are signed up for boating emails. If you have questions, email Kelly(kellybeumer@gmail.com) or Dianne (pdbudig@gmail.com)</p>
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Jan 10 Mon	<p>Alpine Ski Tour-tbd – mod – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Krusko 801-554-7833 ckrusko@gmail.com  Mod Alpine Ski Tour. Plan to be out 3–4 hours with 3,500+ vertical. Destination to be chosen based on snow and road conditions. Level 1 Avy course and vaccination(s) required. Registration required.</p>
Jan 11 Tue	<p>Social - Virtual Book Club  <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at ZOOM  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu  Sierra Club Huron Valley Group Book Club in Michigan, which focuses on environmental issues, welcomes participants from Utah. Participants do not need to be members of Sierra Club. The format will be hybrid most likely - some participants will meet in-person in Ann Arbor, MI while others will be on ZOOM. The January book is The Home Place: Memoirs of a 'Colored' Man's Love Affair with Nature, by J. Drew Lanham. The meeting will be on January 11 Tuesday from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm MST. If you would like to participate, please contact Akiko for the ZOOM access information.</p>
Jan 11 Tue	<p>Rock Climb - Sandy Momemtum – ntd – 0.1 mi – 35' ascent  <i>Meet:</i> 4:00 pm at 220 W 10600 S, Sandy, UT 84070  <i>Organizer:</i> John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com  If you've got a Momentum membership and are looking for partners... why not join us weekly on Tuesday afternoons/evenings? I am most always there by 4pm with a small entourage of fellow WMCers. Some arrive later and stay late. Ask for John Butler at the front desk if we haven't met yet :-)</p>



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Jan 15 Sat	<p>Snowshoe/ski &amp; Snow Camp Workshop In The West Uintas – mod – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We will snowshoe/ski to a practice location, discuss snow camping gear, and practice to set up camp on snow, water treatment etc. in the West Uintas. Please bring snowshoes or ski, micro-spikes, and 10Es. Avalanche safety gear (avalanche beacon, probe and shovel) not required. Participants should have at least basic experience/knowledge about camping/backpacking and will need to bring some camping gear. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, January 14, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. WMC members only. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 10. COVID-19 protocols will apply.</p>
Jan 15 Sat	<p>Leisurely Hike To Hugh's Canyon – ntd+ – Out &amp; Back – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Mount Olympus Trailhead (5789 Wasatch Blvd, Holladay, UT)</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Bruce Christenson 801-824-0131 b.c.com@hotmail.com</p> <p>Lets check out Hugh's Canyon water/ice fall in the winter. Start at Mt Olympus trailhead then Bonneville Shoreline Trail to Hugh's Canyon waterfall for a snack and return. Spikes needed, snow shoes maybe. This will be a slow pace NTD+ of about 6 miles most of which will be on the BST. If you want a shorter hike, your car can be left at the Hugh's Canyon TH for a hike on your own down the canyon. For a car shuttle let the organizer know two days before the hike. The organizer is a slow octogenarian hiker bringing up the rear with no one left behind. Organizer: Bruce Christenson</p>
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Jan 16 Sun	<p>Joshua Tree National Park, Day Hikes – mod+ – 12.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 1800' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Dennis Goreham 801-550-5169 dgoreham@gmail.com</p> <p>Need a break from the cold and inversion smog in Utah in January. Join us in Joshua Tree N. P. to hike for a few days. The plan is to get a motel in 29 Palms, but you can also camp in the Park. We will put together a more detailed itinerary before the trip but plan to hike Quail Mountain (5814 ft, 12 miles, 1800 ft elevation gain), the high point in the Park, and a few other peaks and scenic trails. Registration by email is required.</p>
Jan 17 Mon	<p>Millcreek Evening Ski - Millcreek Canyon Road – mod – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at Millcreek Canyon Road – meet at the closed upper gate</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Cheryl Krusko 801-554-7833 ckrusko@gmail.com</p> <p>Plan to meet at the top of the Millcreek Canyon Road for a ski up towards the Alexander Basin trailhead. No need to register. Just meet at the gate and be ready to ski by 6pm. Doggies Welcome!!</p>
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Jan 23 Sun	<p>Late Morning Relaxed Pace Hike - Bst South Walk-about – ntd+ – 6.0 mi Shuttle – Slow pace  <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Hidden Valley Park (11700 South Wasatch Blvd Sandy, UT)  <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com  Sleep in and grab and pour and extra cup of coffee, then set out for a stroll along one of the longest completed continuous sections of the Bonneville Shoreline Trail. Starting at the Hidden Valley Park, take the Bonneville Shoreline Trail south, crossing the suspension bridge, pass by the Cherry Canyon trail and the Alpine/Jacobs Ladder road, skirt the base of Corner Canyon and Coyote Hollow, popping out at Potato Hill. Bring layers and footwear traction devices for icy sections. RSVP if you can assist with the car shuttle.</p>
Jan 24 Mon	<p>Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – mod- – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace  <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at From Foothill Boulevard, go east at the light for 2100 South, which becomes Hyland Hills Road as it winds uphill above Foothill and Wasatch drives. At the very top, turn left on Lakeline and drive north 0.3 mile to the cul-de-sac. The trailhead is a gate  <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com  There are a few different routes to choose from on this brisk 2-hour hike behind the "H" rock, but they are all STEEP. If there is snow on the foothills, micro spikes or other studded footwear will be needed. If inversion is in, we'll move the hike into Millcreek to get above it. Bring a headlamp and dress in layers. Dogs are ok. Prompt 5:45 pm departure.</p>
Jan 25 Tue	<p>Rock Climb - Sandy Momentum – ntd- – 0.1 mi – 35' ascent  <i>Meet:</i> 4:00 pm at 220 W 10600 S, Sandy, UT 84070  <i>Organizer:</i> John Butler 801-718-4166 john@utahman.com  If you've got a Momentum membership and are looking for partners... why not join us weekly on Tuesday afternoons/evenings? I am most always there by 4pm with a small entourage of fellow WMCers. Some arrive later and stay late. Ask for John Butler at the front desk if we haven't met yet :-)</p>
Jan 25 Tue	<p>Snowshoe, Park City Environs – ntd+  <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Location disseminated via the Snowshoe email list  <i>Organizer:</i> Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vinedesimone@yahoo.com  Vince DeSimone will organize a Tuesday group again this year and go places in the Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. Expect friendly conversation; you will feel welcome and comfortable. For meeting location and last-minute details, join the WMC snowshoe e-mail list for automatic notices or updates for all these Tuesday trips throughout the winter. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions and info. Text to 435-645-9344 or email vinedesimone@yahoo.com</p>
Jan 26 Wed	<p>Relaxed Pace Winter Night Hike Bell Canyon – ntd- – Out &amp; Back – Slow pace  <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Bell Canyon Trailhead, Little Cottonwood Canyon, east of Wasatch Boulevard  <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com  The group will take a night time stroll to the lower reservoir and to the stream crossing bridge. We can check out the construction progress for the new parking area. The project encompasses 10.6 acres of land located to the southeast side of the intersection of Wasatch Boulevard and Little Cottonwood Road. The finished product will include about 130 parking stalls, bathrooms, and a short nature loop with picnic tables. Prompt 5:45 hiking departure.</p>



Jan 29 Sat	<p>Snowshoe Or Hike - Location Tba – mod+ – Moderate pace  <b>Meet:</b> Registration required  <b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura    kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to snowshoe in BCC/LCC, Provo, Tooele, Park City, the Uintas, American Fork or somewhere, weather conditions and situation permitting. The specific location will be posted when it gets closer. If there is no enough snow for snowshoeing, we will hike. Please bring 10 Es, microspikes, and snowshoes. Whether avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe and shovel) is required, not required or optional will be determined based on the location, conditions and weather. Most likely, we will pick the location where avalanche safety gear is optional or not required. I have an extra set of avalanche safety gear if someone wants to practice/use. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, January 28, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8. COVID-19 protocols will apply.</p>
Jan 30 Sun	<p>Snowshoe Or Hike - Location Tba – mod+ – Moderate pace  <b>Meet:</b> Registration required  <b>Organizer:</b> Akiko Kamimura    kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to snowshoe in BCC/LCC, Provo, Tooele, Park City, the Uintas, American Fork or somewhere, weather conditions and situation permitting. The specific location will be posted when it gets closer. If there is no enough snow for snowshoeing, we will hike. Please bring 10 Es, microspikes, and snowshoes. Whether avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe and shovel) is required, not required or optional will be determined based on the location, conditions and weather. Most likely, we will pick the location where avalanche safety gear is optional or not required. I have an extra set of avalanche safety gear if someone wants to practice/use. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, January 28, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8. COVID-19 protocols will apply.</p>
Jan 30 Sun	<p>Winter Hike Through Dimple Dell Regional Park – ntd+ – 8.0 mi Loop – 1,800' ascent – Slow pace  <b>Meet:</b> 9:30 am at Dimple Dell Trailhead, Approximately 2950 East Mt. Jordan Road  <b>Organizer:</b> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323    jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>There are some wonderful, well-maintained trails throughout the Dimple Dell Regional Park. Starting on the Sego Lily Trail, connect to the Mountain View Trail, maybe drop onto the Dry Creek Trail for a bit, and return by way of the Dimple Dell Trail. Depending on conditions, this could be a hike, an icy micro-spike, or a mud-fest.</p>
Jan 31 Mon	<p>Foothills Flashlight Winter Hike - Jack's Mountain – mod- – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace  <b>Meet:</b> 5:45 pm at From Foothill Boulevard, go east at the light for 2100 South, which becomes Hyland Hills Road as it winds uphill above Foothill and Wasatch drives. At the very top, turn left on Lakeline and drive north 0.3 mile to the cul-de-sac. The trailhead is a gate  <b>Organizer:</b> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323    jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>There are a few different routes to choose from on this brisk 2-hour hike behind the "H" rock, but they are all STEEP. If there is snow on the foothills, micro spikes or other studded footwear will be needed. If inversion is in, we'll move the hike into Millcreek to get above it. Bring a headlamp and dress in layers. Dogs are ok. Prompt 5:45 pm departure.</p>
Feb 6 Sun – Feb 11 Fri	<p>Death Valley Winter Escape Car Camp - Road Bike - Hike – mod  <b>Meet:</b> Registration required  <b>Organizer:</b> Cheryl* Soshnik 435-649-9008    csoshnik@yahoo.com</p> <p>Join us on the WMC's annual "Bob Wright Winter Escape" to the heat of Furnace Creek in Death Valley National Park. There we will car camp (although we're seeing a lot more RVs and Vans too), complete with optional Dutch Oven meals and pool time. During the days, you can road bike, hike, or take part in Park Service guided events. Our official days for the escape are Sunday thru Friday, but feel free to come down any part of that to join in on the exercise, fun and socialization. You will need to register, just so we know who all is coming, and if you will be partaking in the group dinners. Some members have already taken the tent-only campsites, and there may be room for folks to join them. If not, you will need to make your own reservations at Furnace Creek Campground via recreation.gov. Oh, and if you want to splurge, there is the motel and the hotel nearby...be our guest! There will be daily bike rides and hikes, which we will announce the evening prior, or you can go off on your own adventures each day for as short or long as you desire. Or you can just sit at the pool or play golf at the Furnace Creek Golf Course! No matter what, even if you are coming down on your own, I'd like to know, so I know who is coming. We'll be having a planning meeting via Zoom in early January.</p>
Feb 6 Sun	<p>Fremont Island, Great Salt Lake, Long Day Hike – msd- – 20.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 800' ascent – Moderate pace  <b>Meet:</b> Registration required  <b>Organizer:</b> Dennis Goreham 801-550-5169    dgoreham@gmail.com</p> <p>The State of Utah now owns Fremont Island in the Great Salt Lake. The Nature Conservancy holds a conservation easement on the island ensuring it will never be developed. We plan to take the long walk out there to check it out. One of the highlights of the Island is a cross chiseled in a rock outcrop by Kit Carson during the Captain John Fremont Expedition in 1843. The hike will be mostly dry (may be some mud) from the Antelope Island causeway to the southern tip of Fremont Island. The high point of the Island is 4995 feet and current lake level is about 4191 feet, so we will have about 800 feet elevation gain to the top. Count on a nearly 20 mile exploratory hike from the Antelope Island marina to the high point and back. Email registration is required.</p>

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



Feb 16 Wed	<p>Virtual Membership Meeting, Election, Presentation, And Zoom Around</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 6:00 pm at A Zoom invitation email will be sent to all who register.</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 <a href="mailto:President@wasatchmountainclub.org">President@wasatchmountainclub.org</a></p> <p>If you can Zoom, you can join us for our annual February Membership Meeting/Social. Load up with your favorite snacks and beverage, and settle in for a virtual membership gathering. We'll start the evening at 6 p.m. with club business, elections, and new Life Member approvals. Your directors will share some club doings and volunteer opportunities. Julia Geisler with the Salt Lake Climbers Alliance will give club members an update on the Jacob's Ladder re-route (<a href="https://www.saltlakeclimbers.org/jacobs-ladder-re-route">https://www.saltlakeclimbers.org/jacobs-ladder-re-route</a>), and we'll wrap up the evening with a series of zoom breakout socials. RSVPs are required to receive the zoom link. Send your RSVP to <a href="mailto:president@wasatchmountainclub.org">president@wasatchmountainclub.org</a>.</p>
Feb 18 Fri – Feb 21 Mon	<p>Gold Butte National Monument Car Camp, Day Hikes – msd- – 11.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 4100' ascent – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Dennis Goreham 801-550-5169 <a href="mailto:dgoreham@gmail.com">dgoreham@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Plan a few days to explore southern Nevada's Gold Butte National Monument. We are still putting the itinerary together but plan to do Virgin Peak, the high point in the Monument, (11 miles, 4100 feet elevation gain) and a couple more peaks. We also will plan to see other highlights, possibly including Little Finland, various petroglyphs, and other interesting features in the area. We are getting pretty familiar with this area but have not been to all destinations so at least part of this trip will be exploratory. This is a remote area. We will be camping in an undeveloped area so bring everything you need including plenty of water. Register by email with Dennis to get logistic details. Limit 8.</p>
Feb 19 Sat – Feb 21 Mon	<p>Snowshoe/ski &amp; Snow Camp In The High Uintas – mod+ – Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura <a href="mailto:kamimura@umich.edu">kamimura@umich.edu</a></p> <p>We plan to snowshoe or ski (choice of each participant) and camp in the High Uintas, weather conditions and situation permitting. Day 1(Feb 19 Sat): Road trip (approximately 3 hours &amp; 20 minutes to the TH. Any passenger cars can get to the TH), snowshoe/ski to the end of the trail (3 miles one way. 813 ft gain. 1.5-2 hours), and set up a campsite. Day 2 (Feb 20 Sun): Snowshoe/ski to Mt Lena (9,755 ft) as well as 3 bumps on the ridgeline (7 miles RT. 2,000 ft gain). Nordic skiers may ski on the nordic ski trail instead. Day 3 (Feb 21 Mon - President's Day): Take down the campsite, snowshoe/ski to the TH &amp; road trip. Those who prefer a shorter trip may go home on Day 2. Please email before Friday, 3 pm, February 18, 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. COVID-19 protocols will apply.</p>
Mar 3 Thu – Mar 6 Sun	<p>Motel Car Camp: Yellowstone Wolves, Wildlife, &amp; Winter Activities – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Robert Turner, Julie Kilgore 801-560-3378, 801-244-3323 <a href="mailto:r46turner@gmail.com">r46turner@gmail.com</a>, <a href="mailto:jk@wasatch-environmental.com">jk@wasatch-environmental.com</a></p> <p>Join us for wildlife watching and general winter activities in the northeast corner of Yellowstone Park. Sightings of wolves, foxes, coyotes, bighorn sheep and eagles are common. We'll motel it in Gardiner, MT, where we have secured the entire bottom floor for group meals and socializing. We'll drive into the Park each day on the only road kept open in Yellowstone in the winter. Some will get going very early each morning (about 5:00am), while others can linger and mingle over breakfast. There are also lots of opportunities for cross country skiing and snowshoeing, so bring your skis or snowshoes if you want to enjoy some time trekking around in Yellowstone's spectacular winter wonderland. The drive to Gardiner in the winter is about 500 miles since we can't go through the Park to get there. Another option is to fly into Bozeman. e-mail Robert or Julie for more details, to register, and get instructions to reserve a room at the lodge.</p>
May 13 Fri	<p>Wmc Centennial+2 Birthday Bash</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Centennial Birthday Bash Committee 801-463-9842 <a href="mailto:info@wasatchmountainclub.org">info@wasatchmountainclub.org</a></p> <p>World-wide circumstances shut down the grand plans for our Centennial Birthday Bash in 2020. We have our fingers crossed that we can pull it off this year. Party plans are in the works at the Natural History Museum for the evening Friday May 13th, so mark your calendars for this special belated celebration! Watch the calendar for more details and RSVP instructions as the plans unfold.</p>
Jun 19 Sun – Jun 21 Tue	<p>Maple Grove: Camp, Hike, Fish, And Rock Climb</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> 2:00 pm at REGISTRATION VIA EMAIL IS REQUIRED. Directions: From Scipio, Utah, take U.S. 50 south. Turn west at Maple Grove Campground sign/Forest Road 101 at milepost 146. Travel 4 miles to the campground.</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Kathleen Waller 801-859-6689 <a href="mailto:kathwaller79@gmail.com">kathwaller79@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Maple Grove Campground sits in Fishlake National Forest in central Utah (about 2hrs south from SLC). The campground sits beneath towering red cliffs and offers scenic views of the valley below. Thick stands of maple, cottonwood, box elder, oak and pine provide plentiful shade. The 3.2-mile Rock Canyon Trail begins in the campground and leads to the top of the Pahvant Range. Campers enjoy fishing for rainbow trout in Ivie Creek running through the campsite. Group site B can accommodate up to 13 vehicles (RVs up to 30ft) and 56 people. Check in and check out are 2pm. No hookups. Pets and kids allowed. Participants can expect to financially support the cost of the reserved group site (total is \$70 per night and reserved for 2 nights).</p>



# Activity **'How to'** Guide

## How to Sign-up for an Activity

### Step 1

Visit our Website

wasatchmountainclub.org  
Click on 'Calendar' Button  
to view all the activities

### Step 2

Select an Activity

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

### Step 3

Register for the Activity

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

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

## How to Sign-up for Email Activity Alerts

### Step 1

Visit our Website / Log-on

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

### Step 2

Select Email List

Click on 'Email List  
Subscribe / Unsubscribe  
Button

### Step 3

Select your Activities

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

## How to Organize an Activity

### Step 1

Visit our Website / Log-on

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!



# Boating Directors' Message

Join us for our 3rd Annual Virtual Permit Party

January 9-20, via email

Be sure you are enrolled  
for boating emails

Then, attend the Annual Planning  
Party, in person

March 2, details TBD

Further Details Coming Soon

## ❄️ Winter Sports Message ❄️

Not seeing your favorite ski tour or snowshoe on the calendar, then consider organizing it yourself. There are great resources on the WMC website listed on both the Ski and Snowshoe activity pages to help you organize. There is a link to Winter Sports ratings that include if routes cross avalanche terrain along with links for Winter Sports Policy and Guidelines, WMC forms, The Utah Avalanche Center, and several others. The Cottonwood Canyons Weather Dashboard is very useful if touring in Big or Little Cottonwood. It's an all in one page resource to weather, road conditions, traffic cameras and the avalanche forecast. Let's have a fun and safe season!

Steve Duncan, Winter Sports Director

Lisa Verzella, Skiing Coordinator





## *Trail Etiquette & Erosion*

### *Doing The Right Thing!*

by Knick Knickerbocker



When you are hiking, snowshoeing, mountain biking, or horseback riding on a mountain trail or in your neighborhood please observe and teach others about correct trail etiquette.

Remember the FIRST RULE of trail etiquette is that the “uphill traveler always has the right of way”. Uphill requires more energy and their vision is less than downhill travelers.

Otherwise, horses ultimately have the right of way. Hikers and bikers should give them plenty of room & move to the downhill side of trail. Speak softly and no quick movements so you don’t spook the animal. It also helps if you’re not hiding behind a bush so they can see you are clearly a person.

When coming up behind others, slow down and simply say hello to let them know you’re there and ask if you may pass on the left or right. But for erosion’s (and plant’s) sake, please stay on the trail. And if hiking in a group - stay in single file and share the trail.

Bikers AND hikers remember that your bikes & boots can cause erosion on wet-muddy trails, so when it’s wet, please turn back!

When hiking with your four legged friends (dogs) on an appropriate trail, be sure to keep your animal under control and let others know if it’s friendly or not. Also remember when they leave a “deposit” that it’s YOUR responsibility to pick it up and take it with you - if you must leave the bag behind, please be sure to pick it up when you return.






# MERRY CHRISTMAS!

From Tony Hellman at KW  
UtahRealtors 801-809-6133

## And Happy New Year !!!



### *Santa's Nice List*

THIS CERTIFICATE VERIFIES THAT

## **Wasatch Mtn Club**

HAS OFFICIALLY MADE IT ONTO  
SANTA'S NICE LIST FOR 2021

*Thank you for the WMC Blooddrive campaings -  
over 300 pints  
donated !*

*Santa Claus*



# Trip Reports



Akiko Kamimura

## Clark's Trail Evening Hike November 15<sup>th</sup>



Organized by Tonya Karren  
Report/photos by Steve Leitch

On an unseasonably warm (mid-60s) evening, 14 hikers gathered at Clark's trailhead in Draper for a very casual NTD hike. As we hiked up Clark's trail, we were treated to the amazing lights of Draper. Many commented they couldn't wait for the holiday light show in the coming weeks. We returned via the Canyon Hollow trail encountering a few friendly mountain bikers on the way down. As it turned out, we hiked approx. 4.2 miles and all agreed it was a great time! Thanks to Tonya for organizing this wonderful hike!



# Black Crook Peak Hike - November 13<sup>th</sup>

Organized, report & photos by Cigi Owens & Akiko Kamimura

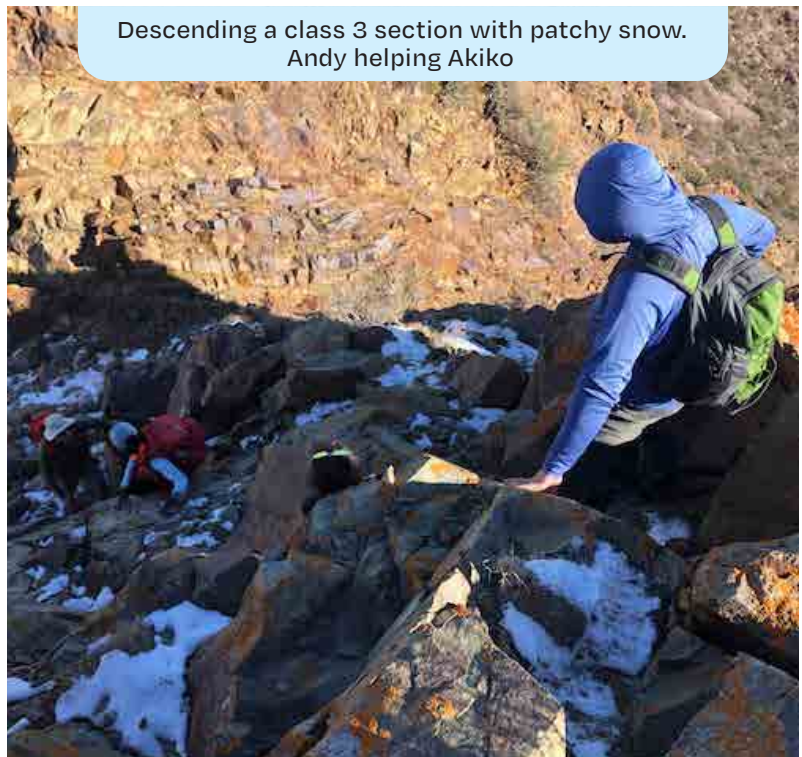
Black Crook Peak (9,274 ft) is the highest peak in the Sheeprock Mountains and is located in the southwest of Vernon. It is in the remote area, which requires driving on a rough dirt road. There are three routes to the peak. All of the routes are entirely cross-country (no trail). We picked the southeast ridge route. The first part of the route was on the steep class 2 slope. Once we were up to the ridge, the route was mostly class 3 with a couple of false peaks. There are many bumps on the ridge. We thought the further peak was our destination. But the peak was the closest one with red rocks. The summit had a geological survey marker, an old metal construction, and a registration plastic bottle. The views from the summit were fantastic. We took a very long break at the summit. Due to scrambling, it was a slow hike for the short distance (4 miles RT). But the slow pace was fine for the very scenic hike. The hike took five hours in total including breaks.



Andy and Cigi descending to hike origin location



Dan and Steph. It was the first club hike for Dan.



Descending a class 3 section with patchy snow.  
Andy helping Akiko



## Day Hike to Movie Rock (Draper) - September 21<sup>st</sup>

Organized & Report by Da Yang Wipfel  
Led by Bruce Moore

One of *The Devil's Brigade* filming locations (1968) is this big Rock in Draper. It's a fun movie to watch, it made me laugh so much! Short but steep trail at lower Jacob's ladder took us to this Beautiful view point of Corners Canyon. This NTD+ hike was 5.5 miles & 2,000 ft vertical.



At the Rock (LtoR): Steve, Paula, Bruce, Michael

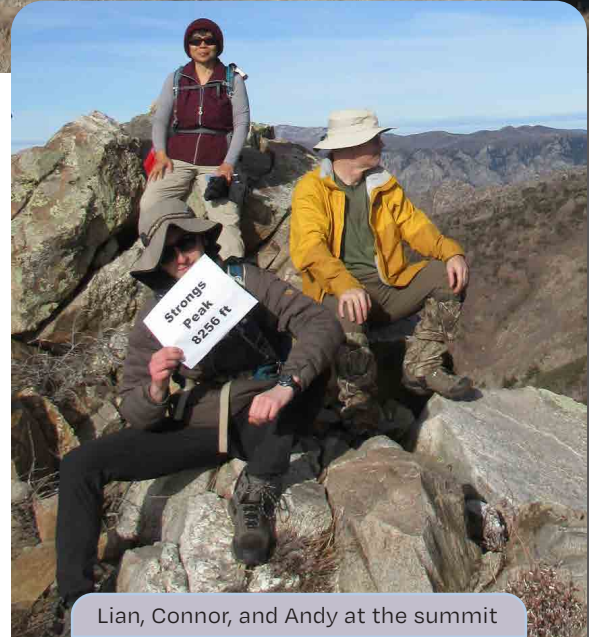


## Strongs Peak Hike - November 27<sup>th</sup>



Organized, report & photos by Akiko Kamimura

Strongs Peak (8,256 ft) is located in the southwest of Mt. Ogden and is rarely climbed. We started from the Beus Canyon Trailhead in South Ogden. For all of us, except Ed, it was the first time to hike the trail. The first part of the trail is along with a creek and is very beautiful. Once we were above 8,000 ft, we could see the Ogden valley, some of the peaks on the ridgeline of Mt Ogden, and other canyons (e.g. Dry Canyon). The highest point of the day was not the peak but was approximately 8,800 ft on the trail. For Shazia and Ed, the highest point was the destination. The rest of us went off-trail and continued to Strongs Peak. The last part to the peak involved easy class 3 scrambles. The views from the peak were wonderful. Lian took many pictures to show the photos to her daughter. We discussed whether we would take a "short cut" to go back to the TH. But we decided to take the same way because the potential short cut routes may be too bushy. This hike took 8 hours in total including breaks (distance – 10.6 miles, elevation gain – 5,605 ft).



Lian, Connor, and Andy at the summit



Connor, Shazia and Ed enjoying the views



Lian and Andy enjoying the views from the summit

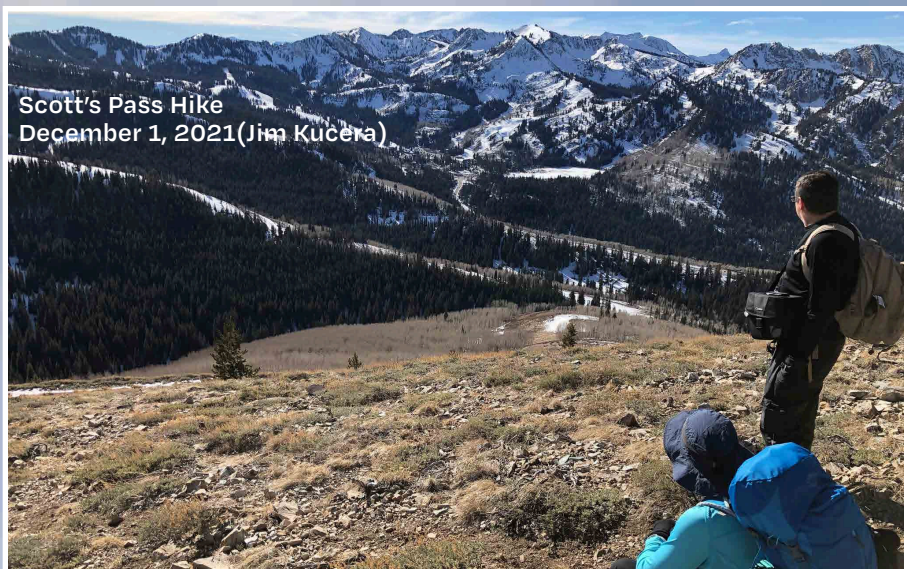


# Early Winter Fun! ❄️



Day Hike to South Lone - November 24, 2021  
(Andee Thatcher)

A great pre-Thanksgiving hike to south lone via the west facing ridge with some clubbers! We didn't know what to expect so we brought all the gear 😊 someone sported crampons while another sported snowshoes while most sported spikes. All took ice axes! To the best of days!!



Scott's Pass Hike  
December 1, 2021 (Jim Kucera)

Hiked Scotts Hill from Guardsman road gate 1 December 2021 with Wasatch Mountain Club friends. Mild and beautiful, although scant snow (~1/3 of average for 1<sup>st</sup> wk in Dec.). Most interesting activity we saw was a group of ravens harrassing a hawk.



Alpine Ski Resort (Intro) - December 1, 2021  
(Steve Duncan / Da Yang Wipfel)

WMC Resort Ski - The opening day at Solitude!  
Thanks Steve Duncan for organizing this fun event! Even though we missed the free donuts 🍩 !

# Big Mountain Hike - November 29<sup>th</sup>



Organized by Deirdre Flynn and Mohanmed Abdallah  
Report by Deirdre Flynn / Photos by Craig Payne & Jean Rengstorf

I thought it was a bit ridiculous to add a weekday hike with only one day of notice, but I did it anyway. Much to my amazement, 15 other souls joined Mohamed and me eager to get out of the pollution in the valley and enjoy a hike in the unseasonably warm weather. That made for a group of 17! Maybe not such a ridiculous idea after all. We followed the Great Western Trail from Big Mountain pass to Big Mountain. We took a short break to socialize and snack before 15 of us agreed to walk a bit further along the trail, 2 others turned back at the summit. The views were amazing. With the valley nestled beneath a sea of smog, it looked uninhabited. The trail was muddy in a couple of spots but it was mostly easy walking. We ended up hiking a mellow 7 miles with approximately 1,500 feet of elevation gain/loss.

With so much interest in a weekday hike, we agreed we need to do this more often. It was easy to get fellow hikers to join and so much more enjoyable than hiking alone. Sending an email to the hiking group in addition to adding it to the online calendar was key due to the short notice. If you haven't done it before, you need to be a member of the mailing list and you can do that on the website under the "Member" option. Select "Email list subscribe/unsubscribe" and check off the activity lists you are interested in. The email addresses for each list are on that page as well. When you send an email to the appropriate address about your activity, it will automatically get distributed. The email for the hiking group is: [wmc-hike@wasatchmountainclub.org](mailto:wmc-hike@wasatchmountainclub.org).

The participants were Bruce Jensen, Craig Payne, Greg Lott, Jean Rengstorf, Mary Whittington, Deb Frank, Sally Aerts, Jeff Nielsen, Steve Duncan, Al and Sandra Berzinis, Sven Solvik, Paula McFarland, Beth Blattenberger, Lynda Renshaw, Mohamed Abdallah and Deirdre Flynn.



## Jimmy Peak Hike, December 4<sup>th</sup>



Peak photo. From left – Al, Sandra, Jean, Mary, Andy, Scott and Akiko.



Descending from the summit. We were very glad to be above the smog.

Organized, report & photos by Al Berzinis & Akiko Kamimura

Jimmy Peak (8,485 ft) is located between Settlement Canyon and Middle Canyon in Tooele (the Oquirrh Mountain Range) and is rarely climbed. It was the first club hike for Scott. We started from the trailhead of Settlement Canyon. It was very cold at the beginning but became warm soon. Because Settlement Canyon Rd was closed for winter, we walked on the road one mile to get to Bench Trail. There were lots of deer. We left the trail and took the west ridge (class 2 scrambles) to get to the peak. The off-trail part was very steep – 1,880 ft gain in 1.4 miles (sloop angle – 1,340 ft/mile). There was a summit cairn (or a fire pit). The summit offered great views of Tooele Valley, Stansbury Island, Great Salt Lake, Stansbury Mountains, and other Oquirrh mountains. From the summit, we went down to Ridge Trail to go back to the TH. Ridge Trail was very scenic. The creek along with the trail was frozen. This hike took 6 hours in total including breaks (distance – 7.8 miles, elevation gain – 3,686 ft).



# Diamond Fork Hot Springs Hike, November 13<sup>th</sup>



Organized and trip report by  
Petra Brittner

The hike to the 5<sup>th</sup> Water Hot Springs, aka Diamond Fork Hot Springs, was enjoyed by all participants (Eve, Rebecca, Joseph, Connor, and Petra) who were all first-time visitors to this marvelous Utah hiking destination. Our journey took us on the well-maintained and not too steep trail which followed the babbling creek to the springs. The smell of Sulphur and the water changed color from a clear greenish-blue to a murky light blue greeted our group about half way to our destination. We were greeted by several fellow hiking enthusiasts who made their way back to the trailhead with towels wrapped around their necks and seemingly wet swimwear. Each of them assured us that the waters of the hot springs were divine. As soon as we reached the hot springs, we quickly changed into swim wear and enjoyed a soothing soak in several of the warm pools. Our hike back to the trailhead was equally enjoyable as we



On the trail (LtoR): Rebecca, Petra, Eve, and Joseph



now responded to the passersby who asked with anticipation: "Are we getting close?". Our group consisted of the organizer whose favorite hike is the Diamond Fork Hot Springs, two new members of the WMC, a long-time member, and a fellow outdoor enthusiast. This hike was a splendid experience, and much fun was had by all.



At the hot springs (LtoR): Eve, Connor, Joseph, and Rebecca



# Mountaineering to Upwop & Pfeifferhorn December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Organized by Andee Thatcher

Upwop!!!! Trail conditions were fabulous with no need for crampons or an ice axe but we carried them just in case 🤪 with all this new snow, this is likely the end of fall mountaineering but boy was it awesome!!!! Best view of the Pfeifferhorn and the best of buds! Till next time!



# Boulter Peak Hike - November 14<sup>th</sup>



On the peak (LtoR): Akiko, Matt & Sam (dog), Sandra, and Al

## Organized, report & photos by Akiko Kamimura

Boulter Peak (8,308 ft) is the highest peak in the East Tintic Mountains and is one of the Utah prominent peaks. We started near the mouth of Black Rock Canyon and hiked to Mill Canyon. The first part of the trail was shaded. But once the views became more open, we could see beautiful views. There is Dry Lake in the north of Boulter Peak. The lake was really dry. We walked on the lake.

There is a trail all the way to the summit. But we took off-trail for the last part to save distance. The summit has a geological survey marker. Interestingly, the marker does not have the name of the peak and the elevation. We wrote our names on the registration notebook and took a long lunch break to enjoy the stunning views. We did not see any other hikers or anyone. We had the entire area by ourselves – wonderful solitude. This hike took 5 hours and 30 minutes in total including breaks (distance – 9.87 miles, elevation gain – 2,976 ft).



# Craner Peak Hike - December 5<sup>th</sup>

Organized and Trip Report by Dennis Goreham

On December 5<sup>th</sup>, we had a wonderful hike in the Lakeside Mountains on the southwest side of the Great Salt Lake. Near perfect clear and warm weather, nice route, and a fun group of 10.

We drove the dirt road into the Lakesides and parked near the mouth of Vindicator Canyon. From there we headed up the east ridge of what we call the Lakeside Twins. A pair of peaks with elevations labeled on the USGS map at 6605 and 6607. We headed north and down a few hundred feet across a series of saddles and shorter peaks, following the ridgeline to the top of Craner Peak. Craner is the high point of the Lakesides at 6625 and listed as number 82 on the Utah prominent peaks list.

Fantastic views for the entire hike but particularly spectacular from the top of Craner. A short hike down the east ridge of Craner took us right back to the cars. Total elevation gain on the hike was about 2,500 feet and we hiked about 6 miles.

For some of the participants, this trip was a well-deserved do-over. That last time Michele was in this area, she ripped apart some very important components from the bottom of her SUV. The last time Julie was in this area, she tore up an ankle stepping into a gopher hole on a steep descent. It was good to hike these mountains with no mishaps!

The group included Dennis Goreham, Matt Goreham, Julie Kilgore, Richard Drake, Kent Tschanz, Michi Bracken, Craig Payne, Melinda Fagan, Michele Stancer, and Brad Yates.



Looking out to Stansbury Island



# Dragon's Tail Hike - November 7<sup>th</sup>



Trip Report by Julie Kilgore / Photos by various participants

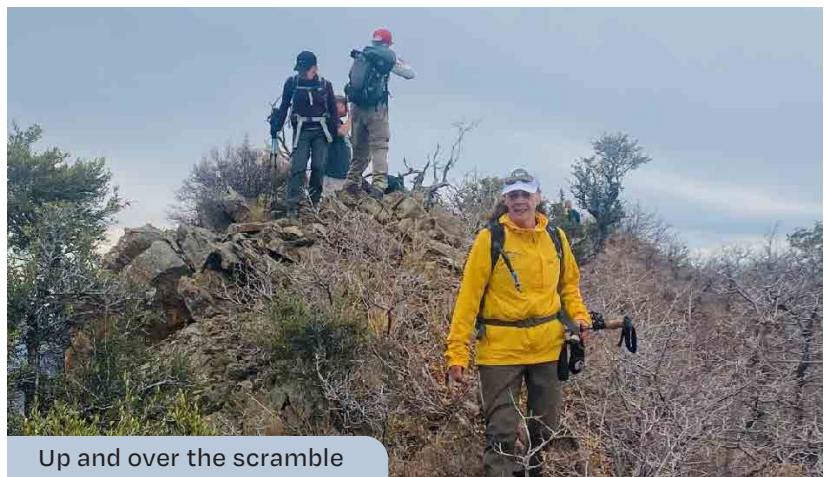
Participants: Greg Clark, Sue Baker, Bruce Jensen, Chris Kock, Michele Stancer, Simon A., Deb Frank, Keith Markley, Alex Arakelian, Carol Mashter

Dragon's Tail has become my favorite route to Grandeur. I discovered it when I was doing some work for Salt Lake County a few years ago when the White family was donating some land at the base of Grandeur, which is an and important section along the Bonneville shoreline. Along the BST, there is some evidence of some past surface extraction activity, and the property to the east soaring above the BST was still owned by a mining company, so I reached out to Charles Keller to see what he might know. For those of you who may not know Charles, he authored the book *Lady in the Ore Bucket* and he authored the 90+ Faint Trails articles for the WMC Rambler (available under the Member tab of the WMC website). Charles and his lovely wife Alene offered to meet me on the White property and hike up to the White property boundary, and beyond, to what I now know is the Dragon's Tail. How can I not be intrigued by something called the Dragon's Tail?

It turns out I've been looking at this prominent band of limestone cliffs snaking it's way up towards Grandeur every time I drive east on I-80 towards to Parleys Canyon! As with most hikes along the Wasatch foothills, this route is incredibly steep. But it is a dynamic route that regularly changes scenery, has a wee little bit of a scramble, and avoids all the crowds that are heading up the middle of the traditional route. And the November morning that the WMC headed up, there were some intriguing cloud formations wrapping around us.



Keith and Julie on the upper section of the ridge



Up and over the scramble



# Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC)

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**Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Organizer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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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\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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](http://www.wasatchmountainclub.org)) or request a printed copy from the Membership Director.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Did you*** know...



This Great Sundial: In July 1924, the Wasatch Mountain Club named Sundial, which later became the club's emblem. Here's an article from the Salt Lake Tribune on July 13 of that year. There are so many fun details from such a different time, that I'm copying the whole article:

The public has been invited to join in the third annual community trip of the WMC to lakes Blanche, Florence, and Minnie. The feature of the excursion will be the official christening of the well-known peak at the head of these lakes, heretofore known as "Castle Rock" which will be renamed "This Great Sundial." This name was suggested by Alfred Lambourne, Utah's artist and poet, who will be the guest of honor of the club on this occasion, his health permitting. Mr. Lambourne in his early days spent a great deal of time painting and writing about the Wasatch mountains, and it was he who named the now famous Lake Blanche. Federal surveyors will give the peak this name on the official map they are to make of that region soon.

Appropriate exercises will be held. Dr. John E. Broaddus acting as master of ceremonies. Club members who are automobile owners and the public owning cars are asked by the committee in charge to make the trip in them. Others who do not own cars will be furnished autos by the club at reasonable rates.

The cars will leave the Salt Lake Theater at 4 o'clock this morning so that the mountain climbing may be done before the heat of the day. The vehicles will be under the charge of Dr. J. E. Broaddus, Pauline Clinger, Iva Tanner and Clarence R. Parry.

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*We don't know why Lake Lillian was called Minnie in this 1924 article--does anyone?*



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