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**Robert Myers volunteering at National Trails Day at Brighton. See report on pg. 34**

### ON OUR COVER:

The Centennial +2 Birthday Bash was attended by 250+ people and it was a huge success!! See the recap on pages 4-16.

*Photo courtesy of Da Yang Wipfel*



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# Centennial +2 Bash A Wonderful Party!!





What a fantastic celebration with over 250+ guests attending on Friday evening, May 13<sup>th</sup>!! The evening kicked off with Julie Kilgore (WMC President) highlighting the club history (acknowledging the Stoney family and their contributions), archival work of the U of U, recognizing past WMC presidents, conservation efforts, and past Pa Perry and Alexis Kelner awardees.

Carolyn Buma, Director of Advancement, College of Health, U of U. spoke about the Endowment Fund and the first two scholarship awardees. Following Carolyn, Zig Sondelski recapped the WMC time capsule that was dedicated in January 2021. The capsule contains about 50 letters & 140 items and will be opened in 25 years!

Greg Libecci encouraged all to check out and bid on the wonderful silent auctions generously donated. And finally, the audience, sang a hearty 'Happy Birthday' to Ann McDonald who turned 101 on June 2<sup>nd</sup>!



Julie Kicking off the Celebration



Greg highlighting Silent Auction



Carolyn speaks of the Endowment



LtoR: Donna (Stoney) Urbanek, Julie Kilgore, Marlene (Stoney) Francis



Zig talks about the Time Capsule

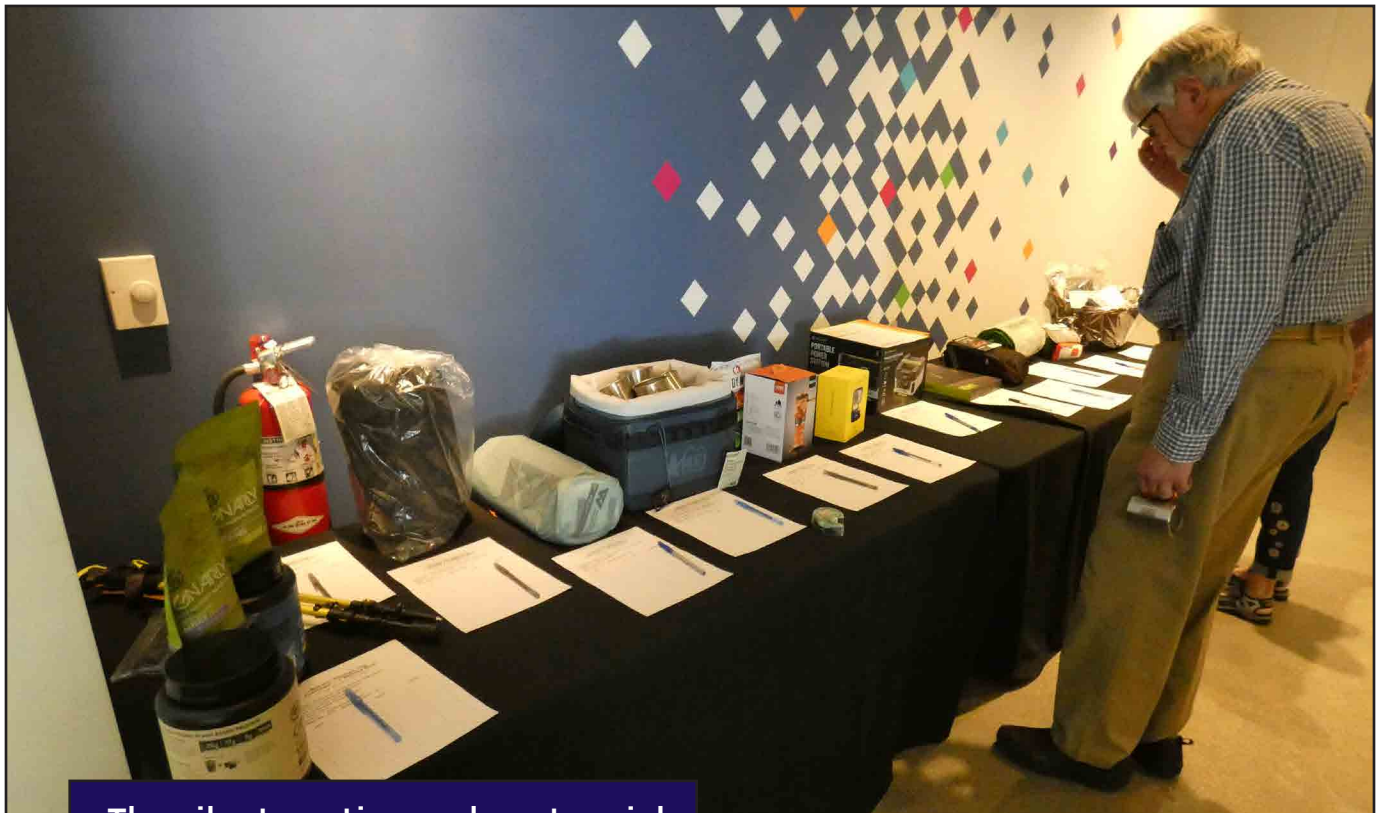


Happy Birthday Ann!





# Silent Auction & Centennial Merchandise



The silent auction and centennial merchandise sales resulted in a significant contribution to the endowment fund!





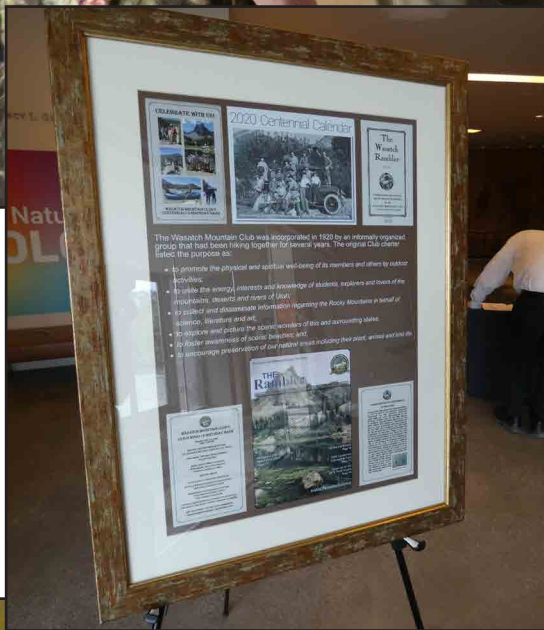
# Club History on Display



Five large tables of vintage display items were assembled by WMC Historians Mark Jones, Alexis Kelner, Phyllis Anderson, and Bruce Christenson. Additional items were donated by Terry Jenkins, Russell Patterson, and Tom Willis. Knick Knickerbocker and Anne Polinski provided transportation help. There were 11 pairs of vintage skis, and mountaineering gear from Harold Goodro, Bud Temple, Phyllis Anderson, and others. Bruce Christenson provided two of his large photos that were taken by Alexis Kelner.





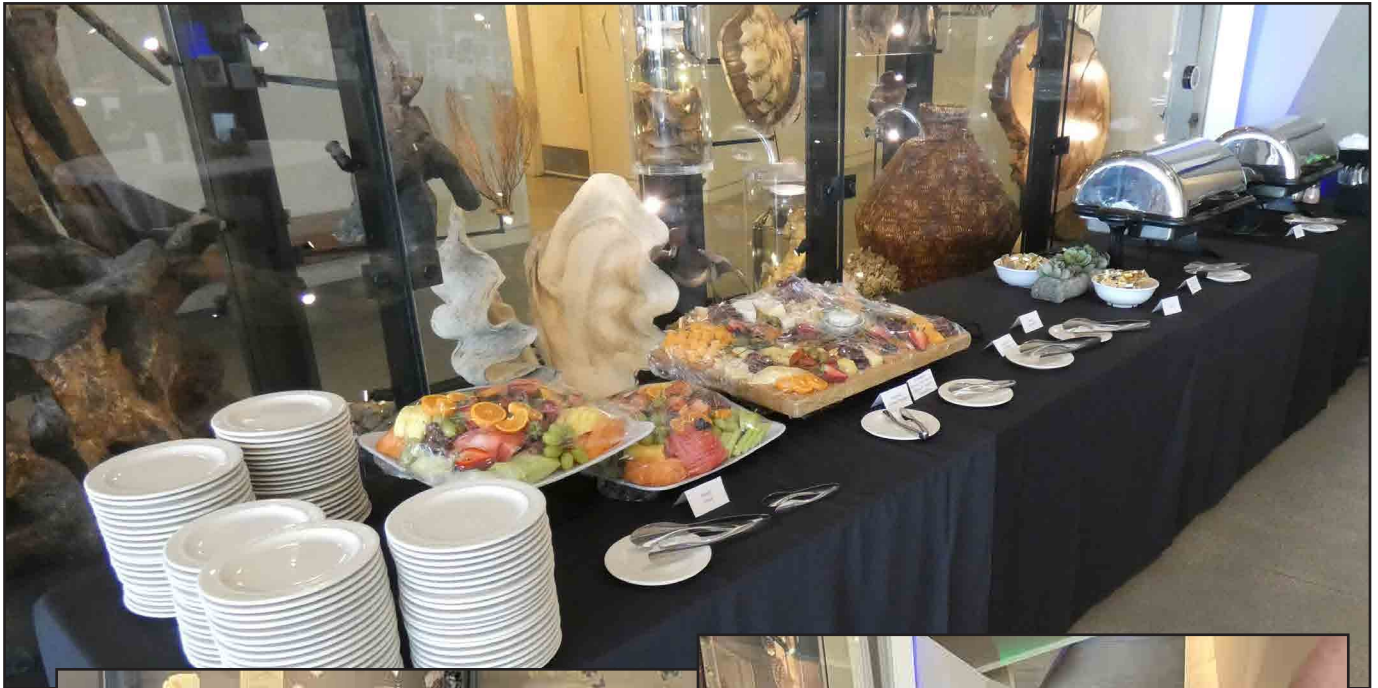


Thanks to Tony Hellman and Giulia Roselli for creating three amazing posters with the 2020 Rambler covers and Club mission statement. These posters were part of the wonderful display of club history for all to enjoy!





# Delicious Food & Drink



Great food & drink was enjoyed throughout the evening! To top it off, a wonderful cake (mountain theme) was served for dessert!

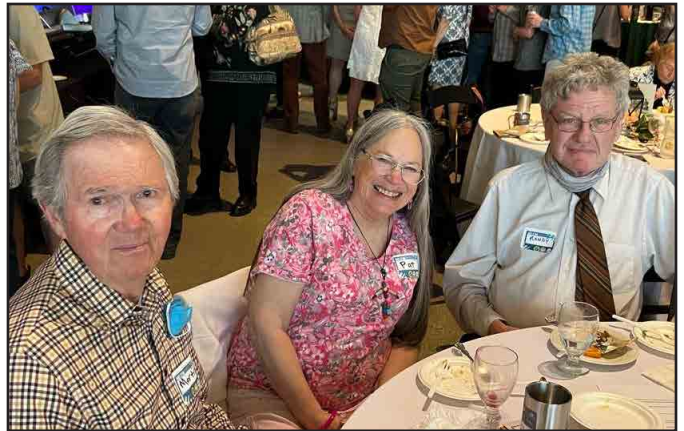




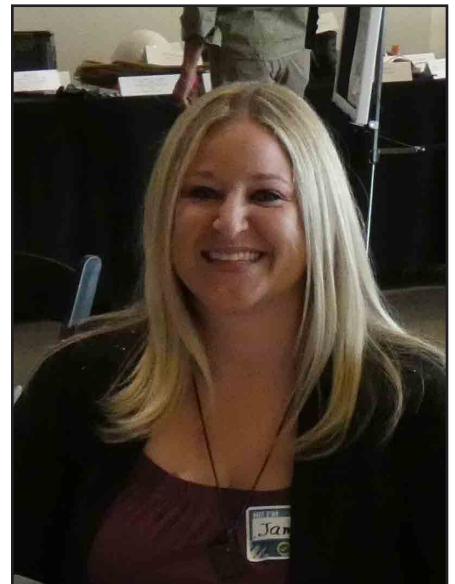
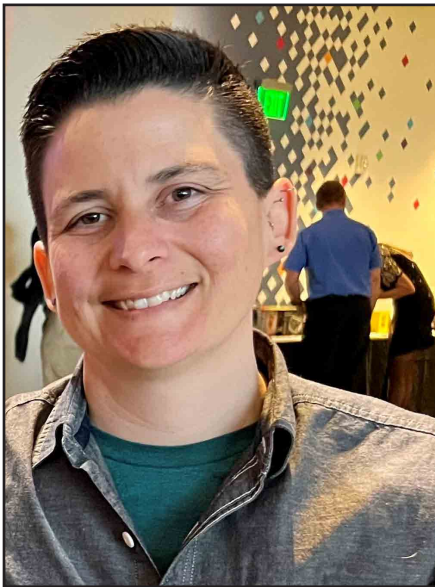




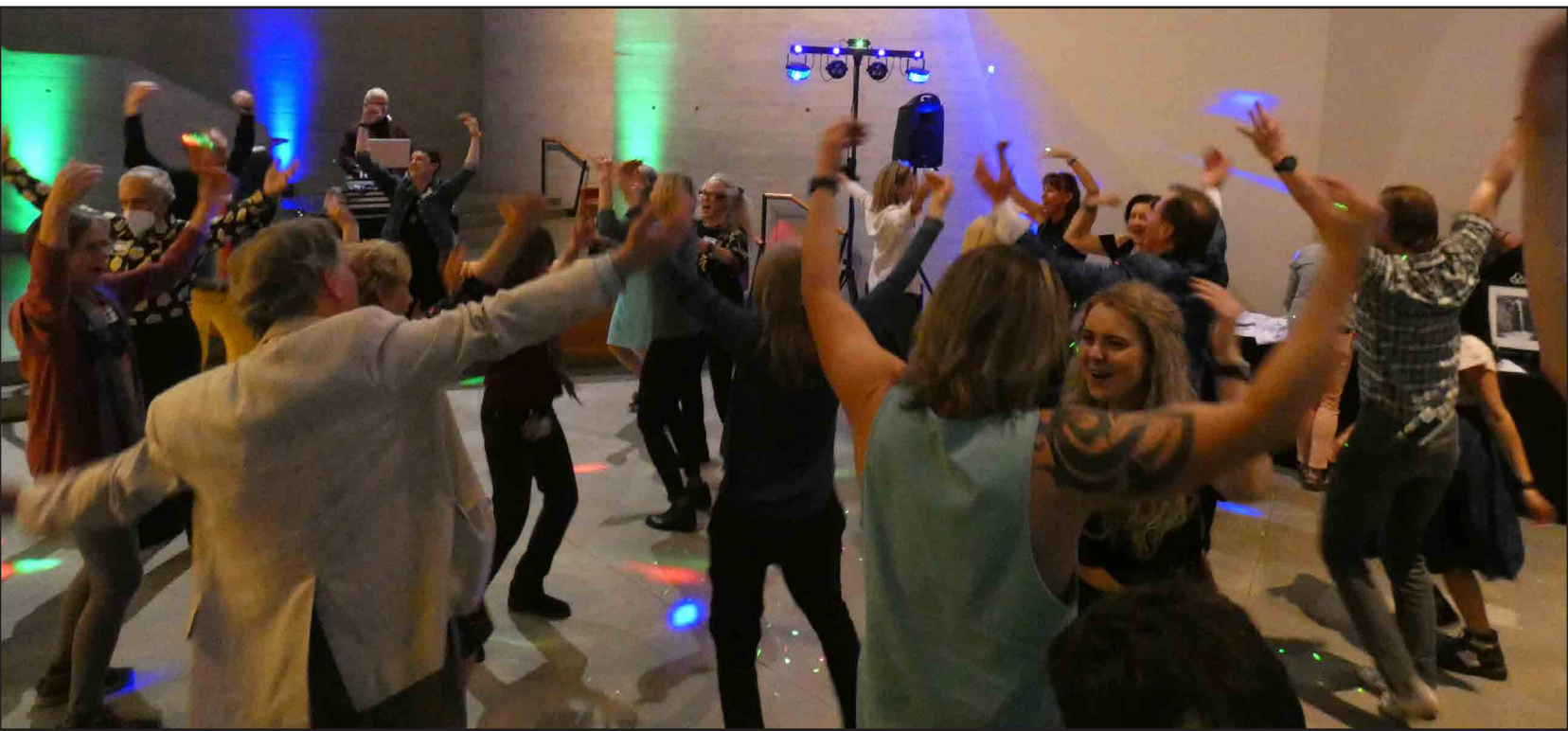
# Socializing & Dancing the Night Away...

















# Thanks to our Centennial Committee, Volunteers, and Sponsors!!

Many, many thanks to:

- 1) Our sponsors (see next page)
- 2) Tom/Recreation Outlet for the generous gift donations
- 3) Red Rock Brewery and Tony Hellman for the beer and wine donation, respectively.
- 4) REI for many years of support / Rambler distribution
- 5) Centennial Committee: Heidi Demartis, Julie Kilgore, Tony Hellman, Giulia Roselli, Petra Brittner, Mark Jones, Robyn Heilbrun, Cheryl Soshnik, Greg Libecchi, Phyllis Anderson, Debra Frank, Donnie Benson, and Steve Leitch
- 6) WMC volunteers - You know who you are. A big THANK YOU!



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

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# Boating Directors' Message

## *Greetings, Boaters!*

This month's boating message comes from Donnie & Bret, the club's boating gear co-coordinators.

We have made some changes, both in the shed with the gear and policy changes. We have acquired a new (to us) 14-foot NRS oar rig which brings our total number of oar rigs to three. Since our first two oar rigs can be rented with an optional kitchen we won't be purchasing a third kitchen for this oar rig.

We've slightly increased our rental rates as replacement gear is getting more expensive, our medical kits were completely overhauled thanks to Eileen Gidley, and the rental rate of our storage unit has increased. You can find the rental rates for at:

<https://www.wasatchmountainclub.org/rafting-rental-rates>

A general list of the gear can be found here:

<https://www.wasatchmountainclub.org/rafting-gear>

Also, to decrease the amount of time it takes to checkout an oar rig we've started storing the miscellaneous gear that's included with an oar rig rental in the oar rig's drybox. It includes: Everything bag (holds river bags in the stern of the raft); a repair kit; strap bag that neatly stores ten 2', ten 3', ten 4', six 6', and four 9' straps; pair of oar leashes; bow line; throw bag; K-100 pump for topping off the raft air chambers; sand stake; loop straps to secure the dry box and cooler; and cooler mounts. This list of items is also displayed on the drybox's inside lid so that at the end of a trip a renter knows what goes back in there.

We have also removed any food items that were historically in the kitchen box, so no more cocoa, sugar, creamer, oil or spices. There is salt & pepper, however. It was not easy to maintain freshness with these consumables, and removing them allows each trip to use the space to suit their needs.

And finally, there's one more change that needs to be shared with you. Because we receive inquiries from people wanting to rent duckies or canoes for 1-2 hours we are now having to charge a weekend rate to rent them (ie pay for two days instead of one). The reasoning for this follows why we had to implement a \$10 minimum charge for miscellaneous gear rentals - that renting a throw bag or a griddle for one day just isn't efficient. The WMC Boating Equipment Co-Coordinator's get enjoyment from helping others get in some river time, but there is a limit to our time. Please remember that the people who rent you gear at REI, Utah Whitewater Gear, the UofU Outdoor Rec, ... are paid employees, and the WMC Boating Equipment Co-Coordinator's are unpaid volunteers.

We are off to a good boating season despite our drought conditions. Happy paddling (or rowing),

Donnie and Bret







**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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# *Thank You!*

## **May 2022 Activity Organizers**

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

**Akiko Kamimura**

**Brad Yates**

**Brian Barkey**

**Cecil Goodrick**

**Chris Venizelos**

**Christine Pilgram**

**Craig Williams**

**Da Yang Wipfel**

**Daisy DeMarco**

**David Andrenyak**

**David Rabiger**

**Dianne Budig**

**Donn Seeley**

**Mac Brubaker**

**Mark Maier**

**Mike Ondeck**

**Paul Gettings**

**Robert Turner**

**Sharon Vinick**

**Stanley Chiang**

**Donnie Benson**

**Bret Mathews**

**Eileen Gidley**

**Greg Clark**

**Hardy Sherwood**

**Heidi DeMartis**

**Irene Yuen**

**Jim Kucera**

**Joel Winter**

**John Veranth**

**Julie Kilgore**

**Keith Markley**

**Kelly Beumer**

**Sue Baker**

**Thomas Dickeson**

**Tom Oaks**

**Tony Calderone**

**Tonya Karren**

**Wilmer Sandoval Caceres**





# 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 organizer 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!



## ORGANIZER RAFFLE

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](mailto:info@wasatchmountainclub.org).

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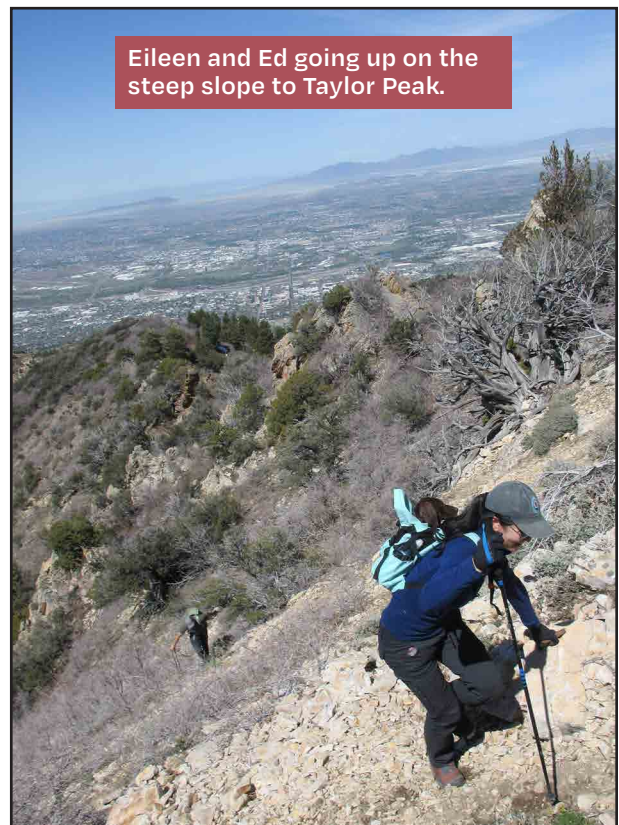
## Taylor Peak Hike, March 27<sup>th</sup>



Group photo at Peak 7144 (LtoR): Akiko, Eileen, Dallin, Matt, and Ed.

### Organized, report & photos by Akiko Kamimura

We started from the 22<sup>nd</sup> St TH in Ogden to bag rarely climbed small peaks. The TH was very busy because Search and Rescue had a climbing training. From the TH, we took Indian Trail (Trail# 2112). Near the junction to Trail# 3326, we received a wrong direction from a trail runner and ended up going up on a very steep slope to get to Trail# 3326. The end of Trail# 3326 offered a great view of Mt Ogden and surrounding peaks. From there, we took a game trail to make Peak 7144. On the way to Taylor Peak (7,598 ft), the trail disappeared. We had to bushwhack on the steep slope to the summit. We took a long break to enjoy nice weather and wonderful views at the peak. Cheezit (Eileen's dog) was very excited at the summit and went over the sketchy ledge twice. Our original plan was going to Peak 7730 from Taylor Peak. But the ridgeline between the peaks looked rough. So we did not go to Peak 7730. We hiked to Hidden Valley Dorm (7,017 ft) instead and made a loop to go back to Trail# 3326. The area was very green with lots of wild flowers. There were interesting rocks. It was a beautiful day. This hike took 6 hours and 30 minutes in total including breaks (distance – 6.65 miles, total elevation gain – 3,704 ft).



Eileen and Ed going up on the steep slope to Taylor Peak.





## Gilmer-Holladay Loop Road Bike, June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Organized by Robert Turner /  
Photo by Steve Duncan

This ride is part of the series of short morning rides to *'get some exercise without spending a lot of time doing it'* organized by Robert Turner. This loop ride was about 20 miles / 760 feet of elevation gain and included an interesting sculpture called 'Out of the Blue'. The 23-foot-tall, rainbow-colored humpback whale is in the middle of a roundabout in Salt Lake City's 9th and 9th neighborhood. You'll never know what you'll see on a WMC activity 😊



Left to Right: Rob, Robert, Mounia, Leslie and Cecil.





## Bells Canyon Hike, June 11<sup>th</sup>

Organized by Bruce Christenson  
Report & Photos by Paul Kikuchi

Bruce Christenson organized a short hike up Neffs Canyon on June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Attendees were Mac Brubaker, his daughter Katherine, her two kids and a friend of her daughters. Also attending was Eve Qu and Paul Kikuchi.

We started from the parking lot and hiked on the main trail for a short distance. Bruce knew of an unmarked trail that branched off from the main trail. It is not on the forest service map and is unnamed. The offshoot trail was used frequently as the path was easy to follow. It quickly got steep and continued an aggressive pitch all the way up to an overlook. The views from the overlook were beautiful. We could see the rugged mountain across the way.

From the ridge we dropped down into the North Canyon named after a man called North who had logging rites to the canyon. The descending trail was initially steep. I had hiking poles and they became useful on the way down.

Bruce's loop was a very pleasant hike. Many trees shaded the trail going up to the ridge and down to the parking lot.. The sound of water and crossing the stream made the hike enjoyable.

Bell Canyon is dog friendly. We saw many dogs having a good time splashing in the water in the North Canyon as they hiked with their owners.

Thank you Bruce for the wonderful hike. What a marvelous way to start the day





# Escalante State Park Car Camp, April 15-18<sup>th</sup>



Organized by John & Martha Veranth  
Report by Irene Yuen / Photos by Phyllis Anderson

A fantastic Easter weekend car camping with 20+ WMC friends at Escalante Petrified Forest State Park.

**Day 1 Good Friday evening:** John and Martha Veranth graced us with interesting Easter traditions of songs, yummy appetizers, and various tastings of dips and breads. The group settled in after watching shooting stars in the darkest sky.

**Day 2 Saturday:** John led a MOD hike into Red Breaks and Paula McFarlane led a NTD hike above the rims of the Escalante River. Gathered back in camp late afternoon to prepare a scrumptious potluck that was joined by four representatives from the Grand Staircase Escalante Partners. The presenters updated the group with a wealth of knowledge regarding the area and projects. They gifted us with fun facts, maps, naturalist guide pamphlets, and tin cups. Great evening enjoyed by all.

**Day 3 Sunday:** John led the group into Phipps Wash with choices of MOD/NTD routes. Back to camp late afternoon for another offering of delicious smorgasbord. Many of us hiked up to the NTD Petrified Forest trail to see some of the gigantic petrified wood pieces.

**Day 4 Monday:** After mid morning powwow some drove home, the rest of the group dispersed into two different locations. John led a hike on Creamery Mule trail; Bret led an exploratory hike through Lower Box trail in Escalante Ranger district (the lush steep-walled canyon was lined with Ponderosa Pines, we meandered this tributary of the Escalante River stepping through 24 stream crossings in a couple of hours before driving home). Huge thank you and shoutout to the Veranth's for organizing these wonderful hikes.



John Veranth and Hong Duong







John Veranth, Michelle Finnegan, Vi Qu, Irene Yuen, Bret Mathews, and Constance Modrow



Bret Mathews and Irene Yuen



Phyllis Anderson



# Park City Bike Ride, May 19<sup>th</sup>

Organized & Report by Craig Williams / Photos by Gregg Bromka & Steve Leitch

It was Thursday evening May 19, 2022. That date sounds innocent enough. The grass is greening up, flowers are starting to bloom, but in Park City, May doesn't mean summer is here. But that was the day of the Pearl Izumi Roadie discount ride up in Park City.

At first glance, the forecast didn't really seem all that problematic for a road ride. The predicted high was going to be in the low 60's. Those temps are a bonus for Park City so I was thinking "Damn the Torpedos, Full Speed ahead". Yes, a storm was predicted to roll in later that evening, but we'd be back and done by then.....wouldn't we?

We started out from the Pearl Izumi store and several riders still swear they saw patches of blue sky and even a few rays of sun peeking out from the ever darkening sky. We might have heeded the warning of the lone Coyote scampering across the high elevation tundra looking for it's den and the shelter that it offered. It would be close I thought...very close.

But thoughts quickly drifted to the paved bike trail past The Utah Olympic Park, past the Canyons side of PCMR, under Hwy 224 to get up close and personal to the iconic McPolin Barn on The Osguthorpe Farm and into PC proper. Hmmm, we are climbing, gaining altitude, but the body is not warming up with the effort...it's getting COLD !!!

We rode thru Old Town w/o noticing the sneakily lurking, hiding innocently at our backs wind as we were focused on the eclectic neighborhoods of old miner's shacks next to multi-million dollar upgrades and conversions, up Main Street looking at the restaurants and bars we could now get into if we had stopped now that the ski season was over and most of the tourists were gone.

The pleasant thoughts pertaining to the regaining access to our own darn town was short lived as we topped Main Street and headed 180 degrees back down Swede Alley when it hit us like a Will Smith slap in the Chris Rock face!!

We were instantly attacked by the wind and the chill. Our bodies had already been absorbing the cold as we rode, but now the chill was 'Super Sized'. It made riding down the Poison Creek bike path past The Shoe Tree, past the iconic Miners Hospital and City Park where summer concerts would soon be taking place less important as all we thought about was how cold we were, but little did we realize with us being in town, that we were actually still somewhat protected from the wind by homes and buildings.

But once we went into the tunnel under Bonanza Drive and rode onto the very exposed Rail Trail, Wow, the wind and cold hit us like a ton of bricks. Holy Schnike it was cold and we were barely past half way back!!! But we WMC'rs are a hardy bunch. "Buckle up Butter Cup", it's gonna be R.U.F.F. rough, but we just Gotta Git'r Dun, cause that's how the WMC Rolls !!

So after looking for any additional warm clothes or accessories we heretofore had not already put on, with head down and butt up, 'Into the 'Round Valley' of Death rode the 'Few, the Proud, the Frickin Cold' 'Road Riders on The Storm' (my apologies to Sir Alfred Lord Tennyson, The US Marine Corp and Jim Morrison and The Doors) back toward The Junction and Pearl Izumi!

My mind was racing as I lead our wind and teeth chattering cold battered crew. Was there a shorter way back than I had originally planned? I was willing to sacrifice my Strava and Published Rambler Route if only there was a better way! 'Beam us Back Scottie' I hoped. But no 'Wharp Factor 6 Scottie' and as Maverick said to Goose.. 'I feel the Need..for Speed !!' down Highland drive to the East Canyon Creek (but we didn't know) overflowing onto the water logged wooden timbers in the tunnel under I-80 onto Bittner Road, then a mad dash to 'The Bridge over the River Kwai (I-80) and back to the safety and warmth of the Pearl Izumi Store that Gregg reopened for us.

Ahhhh...HOT CHOCOLATE, Doughnuts (including my favorite Cream Filled Doughnuts) and Protein Bars. Let the shopping 'Feeding Frenzy' and 'Shop till you Drop' begin. Gregg and Pearl Izumi gave us an extra sumpin' sumpin' discount for 'Our Own Private Idaho' closed store spending spree and shopping





extravaganza. I walked out there with new bike shorts, gloves, socks and jerseys. With all of my new 'Fashion Forward' 'Complete Make Over', we all ought to be on the cover of The Rambler !!!

Our Road Warriors were our own WMC Biking Co-Director Cecil Goodrick and his wife Karen, WMC Photographer Steve Leitch and his wife Brenda, WMC Road Ride Legend Robert Turner, just became a member THAT DAY, Jennifer Fierstein (what a welcome to the WMC ride 😊), PC local John Ostrowski, Store Manager and Local Legend and Mountain Bike Book Author Gregg Bromka and yours Truly Mountain Bike Coordinator (and closet roadie) Craig Williams.

To my 'Pearl Izumi Ride Posse as The Iceman said to Maverick, 'Y'all can be my Wingmen and Women anytime '.





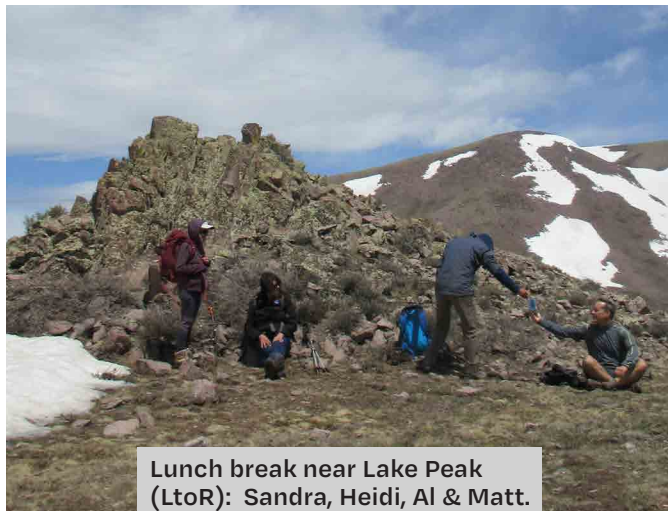
## Delano Peaks & 4 other peaks and car camp in the Tushar Mountains, May 28-30<sup>th</sup>

### Organized, report & photos by Matt Luntz & Akiko Kamimura

The Tushar Mountains are located east of Beaver and are the third highest mountain range in Utah. Late in May is usually considered too early for a summer hiking season – most forest roads are still closed. That said it was very quiet when we were there – we did not see any other hikers during hiking. We were very happy we did not encounter summer crowds.

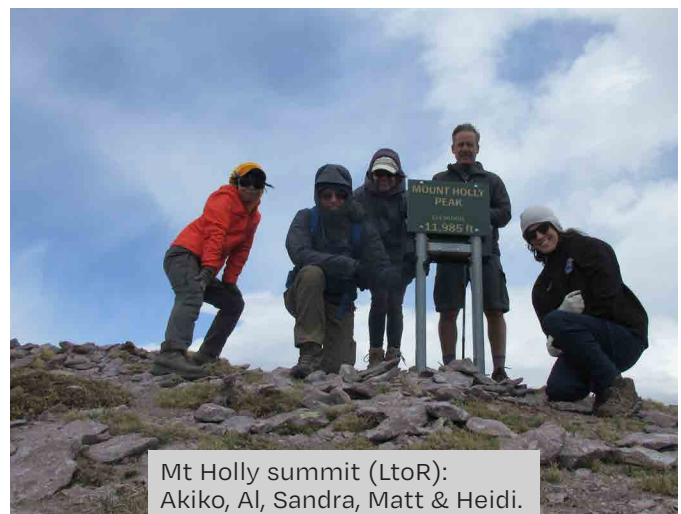
#### May 28 Sat

Matt, Heidi, Sandra, Al and Akiko met at the Eagle Point Ski Resort and hiked to Lake Peak (11,310 ft) and Mt Holly (11,985 ft). The main purpose of this hike was scouting the area



Lunch break near Lake Peak  
(LtoR): Sandra, Heidi, Al & Matt.

because Matt was the only one who had hiked there before. But it turned out a great hike. From the ski resort, we took Skyline National Recreation Trail (Tral# 225) to east. The views from Lake Peak were wonderful. But because it was windy, we did not spend much time at the summit. After a lunch break, we hiked to Mt Holly, the third highest peak in the Tushar Mountains. The last part to Mt Holly on the southeast ridgeline offered amazing panorama views. We took a different way to go back to the ski resort and made a loop.



Mt Holly summit (LtoR):  
Akiko, Al, Sandra, Matt & Heidi.

After the hike, we went to Little Cottonwood Campground where we had a reservation. Molly and her 15 year old daughter, Sophie, arrived in the evening.





## May 29 Sun

We started from the ski resort again and hiked on the Skyline Trail to west to bag Delano Peak (12,173 ft) – the high point of Beaver and Piute counties. Sophie felt altitude and wanted to take slow pace. Molly and Matt stayed with Sophie. They turned around eventually. The rest of us continued on the trail until the 6<sup>th</sup> creek crossing (the last creek crossing before the trail meets the Big John Flat Rd. From there, we went straight up to Delano Peak. On the way to Delano Peak, we saw a beautiful small pond. It was super windy at the summit. But we were able to make one more peak – Delano Southeast Peak



Molly and Sophie on the way to Delano Peak

(12,133 ft) – which we thought was Delano East Peak. It was too windy to check a map/ GPS. We quickly went down to around 11,000 ft to avoid high wind and had lunch. During the lunch break, the sky became dark and snow showers started. Snow falling became heavy on the way back to the ski resort. We thought the snow falls added magnificence to the scenery. Sandra and Al went home after the hike. Matt, Heidi, Molly, Sophie, and Akiko camped one more night.



Delano Peak summit (LtoR): Sandra, Al, Heidi & Akiko



At the campsite (LtoR): Heidi, Al, Sandra, Sophie, Molly, Matt and Akiko.

## May 30 Mon

It was very cold with clear sky early in the morning. Molly and Sophie went home after breakfast. Matt, Heidi and Akiko hiked to Black Mt (7,560 ft) from the campground. Unlike the high alpine hikes that we did on Sat and Sun, the route to Black Mt had lots of juniper trees, cacti and different kinds of wild flowers. The peak has a flat top and we walked around to figure out the summit. This short hike concluded our three-day adventure.





## Little Ocean Draw Wilderness Remediation, April 30<sup>th</sup>

Organized, report, and photos by Will McCarvill

Little Ocean Draw Wilderness is one of the new wilderness areas in the San Rafael Swell that was never a Wilderness Study Area. This means it never was protected by barriers and signage. The goal of this effort is to identify and fix vehicle entry into designated wilderness. The long snake in the Google Earth photo below is called a cherry stem where a vehicle route is allowed to exist surrounded by wilderness. I use these Google Earth photos to work with the BLM to determine what remediation a problem will require. If you have a sharp eye you can pick out the old landing strip. The cherry stem allows visitors to see the stunning Chute Canyon gorge,



camp there, and canyoneer the gorge. Because of the lack of barriers and signs visitor camping is spreading into wilderness. Just above 'Site 2' are signs of this use. The photo (next pg. - top right) shows what it looks like on the ground after post and cable barriers were installed by a WMC team. Three teams worked all Saturday to erect signage and barriers at a number of problem areas. The photo (next pg. - bottom right) shows a crew happy for the end of the day.

Thanks to Beth, Isaac, Zac, Daisy, Christina, Victoria, Mike, Tony, Melissa, Beth Haynes and our BLM partners Brett, Jared and Myron.

On Sunday we visited an old haunt of mine where a faded bladed path cuts up where the Muddy Creek just begins to gnaw into the Chute. We made it to the Pasture Mesa but did not follow the Pasture Track to Chimney Canyon and down to Hidden Splendor Mine.





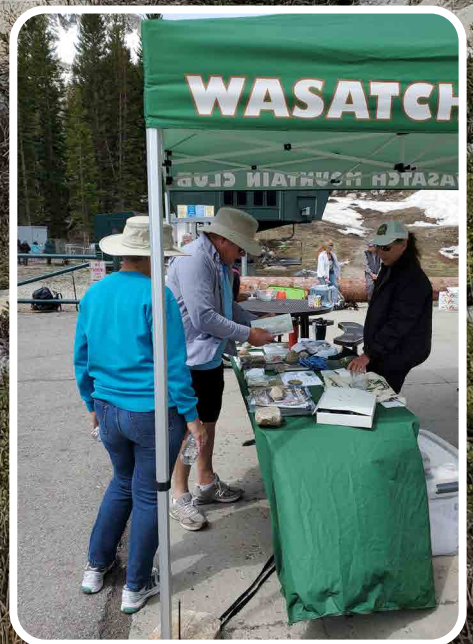




# National Trails Day at Brighton, June 4<sup>th</sup>

Organized by Kyle Williams

The WMC joined with the Cottonwood Canyons Foundation to sponsor the National Trails Day event at Brighton. Due to the snowpack, litter collection was the main activity. Thanks to Beth Allen, Steve Duncan, Robert Myers, Randy Long, and Steve Leitch for picking up litter/trash! Many treasures were found...😊 Additionally, thanks to Julie Kilgore for attending the WMC outreach booth/tent! The next hiking trail maintenance opportunity is **Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>** - check the calendar for more details.





## 4 Peaks near Deer Valley Hike, May 8<sup>th</sup>

**Organized, report & photos by  
Akiko Kamimura**

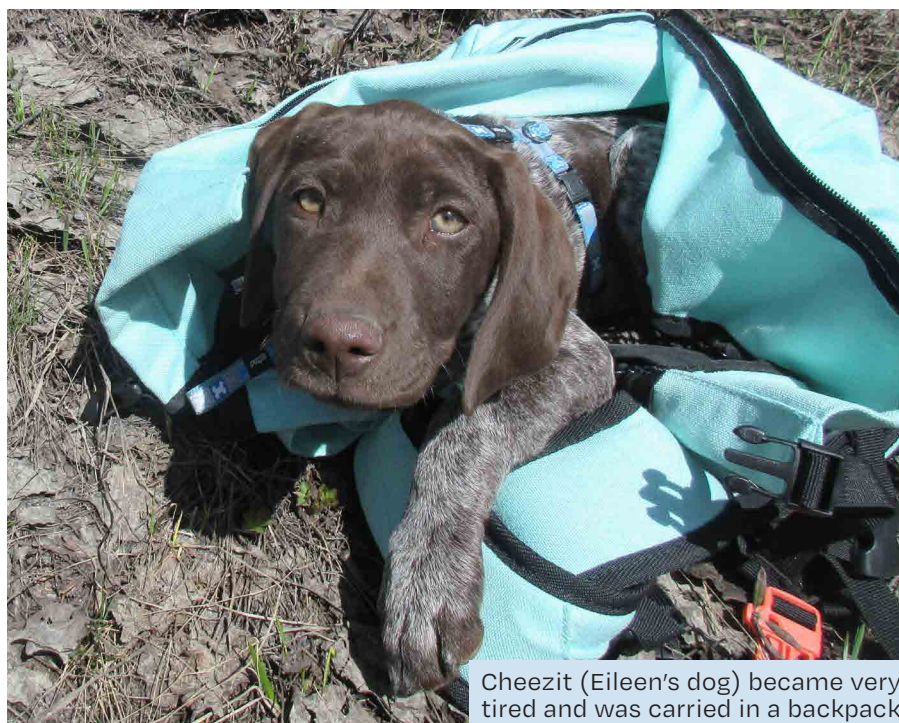
Heidi, Eileen, Cheezit (Eileen's dog) and Akiko hiked to four peaks near Deer Valley. It was the first hike and snow for Cheezit that was still a baby dog. Our original plan was hiking to Bonanza Benchmark. But we changed the destination because Heidi wanted to bag different peaks in the area. We parked Mid-Mountain TH where the winter gate was closed, and walked to Empire Pass. From Empire Pass, we hiked to Flagstaff Mountain (9,213 ft). When we were at Flagstaff Mt, we thought we were at Park Benchmark because the survey marker said "Park." So we ended up having a wrong sign in the summit photo. Our next peak was Bald Mountain (9,346 ft). Cheezit became too tired to hike. Eileen put Cheezit in her pack to carry. Then we went to our third peak – Park Benchmark (9,363 ft). The north side of the peak had lots of snow. We did post-holing to get to the summit. The summit had a triangle structure and a marker of a county line. It was very windy at Park BM. We hiked/glissaded from Park BM, climbed to Flagstaff Mt again and went back to Empire Pass. From Empire Pass, we explored the west side. There was an interesting wedding venue "the Church of Dirt" near Empire Pass. People reserved their time and date by placing their information on a rock/wood board. Our last peak was a small bump – USLM7 (9,081 ft). On the way back to the TH, there was a slope that was suitable for glissading. For all of us, it was the first time to hike to those peaks. We found it was very interesting. We hiked approximately five hours including breaks for 7 miles.



Summit photo at Flagstaff Mt. We thought it was Park BM and had a wrong sign. From left – Akiko, Heidi & Eileen.



Eileen glissading



Cheezit (Eileen's dog) became very tired and was carried in a backpack





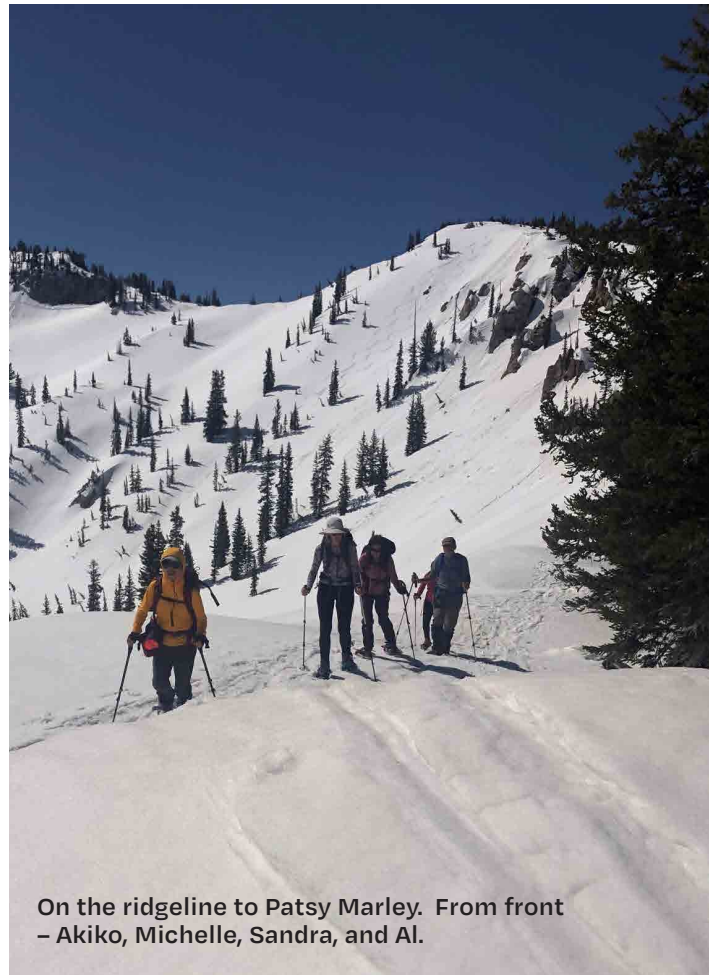
# Wolverine Cirque, May 15<sup>th</sup>



Group photo near Mt Tuscarora. From left – Molly, Sandra, Michelle, Al, Cigi, and Akiko

## Organized, report & photos by Cigi Owens & Akiko Kamimura

The loop, Alta - Catherine's Pass - Mt Tuscarora - Mt Wolverine - Patsy Marley - Grizzly Gulch - Alta, is a beautiful snowshoe route. For the majority of the participants, it was the first time to do this loop. We started by walking on Albion Basin Rd. We put on snowshoes when we went off the road. Molly did not bring snowshoes and managed the entire route just with traction device. Before we got to the steep slope to Catherine's Pass, Diana, who was the first time to snowshoe, turned around. Because it was warm, the snow was soft but was not slushy or slippery. But it took time to go up on the very slope from Catherine's Pass to Mt Tuscarora. Going up to Mt Wolverine from Mt Tuscarora was straightforward. Fortunately, it was not windy on the ridgeline. We had a long break at Mt Wolverine. We thought it would be quick to go to Patsy Marley and back to Alta. But there were steep downhill sections where we had to be very careful. Wonderful day. Stunning views, especially of snow cornices on the ridgeline.

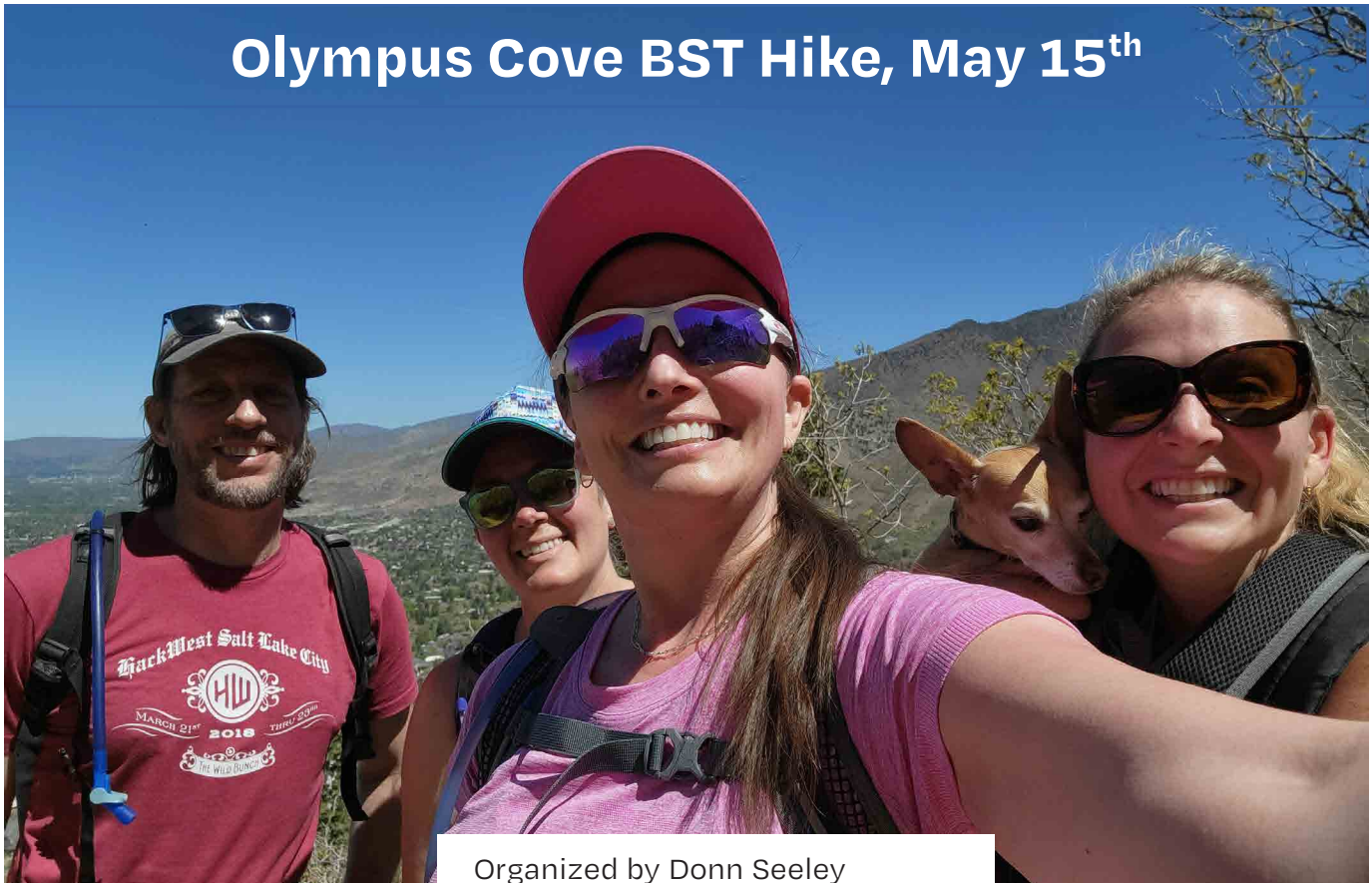


On the ridgeline to Patsy Marley. From front – Akiko, Michelle, Sandra, and Al.



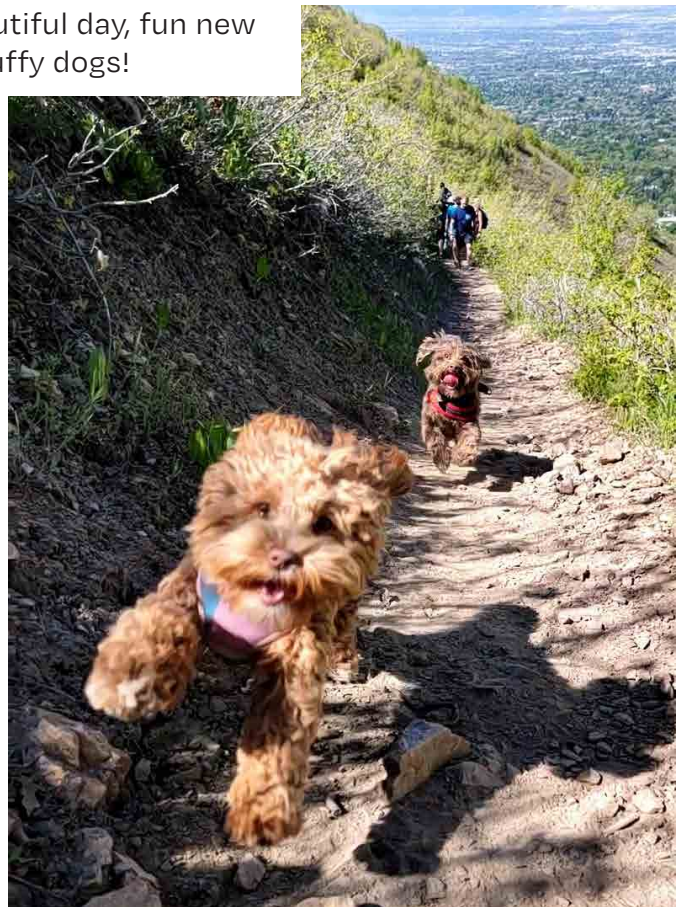
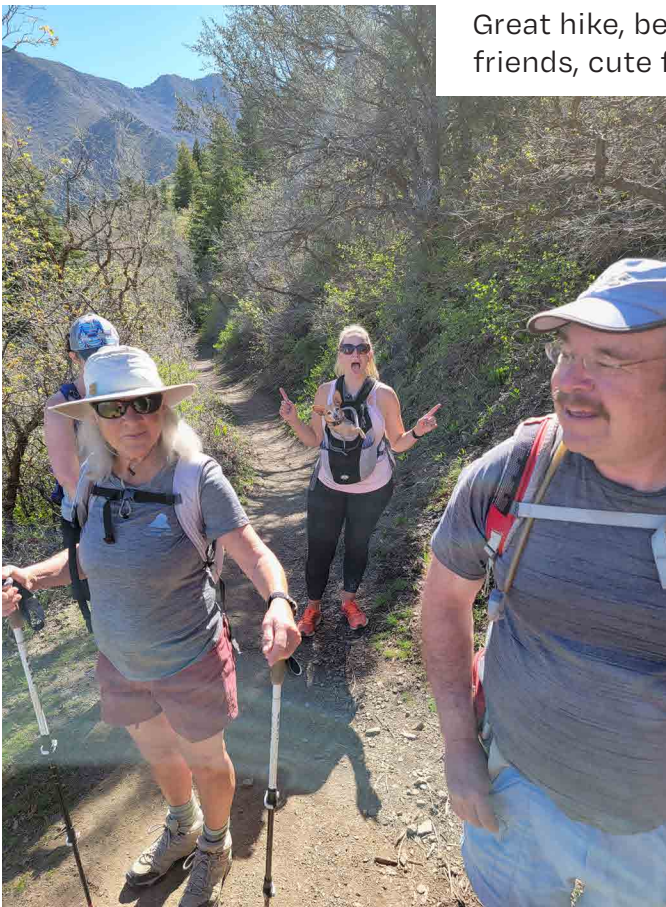


# Olympus Cove BST Hike, May 15<sup>th</sup>



Organized by Donn Seeley

Great hike, beautiful day, fun new friends, cute fluffy dogs!





# Zion West Rim Trail and Other Southern Utah Hikes, May 15-19<sup>th</sup>



Group picture on Zion West Rim Trail (Bret, Irene, Jennifer, Leisa, and Christine) as we intersected with Angel's Landing on our way to the Grotto stop

Trip Organizer and Photo Credit: Irene Yuen  
Trip Report: Jennifer Chan

Participants: Bret Mathews, Irene Yuen, Christine Pilgrim, Leisa Root, Jennifer Chan, Paul Kikuchi (unfortunately had to legitimately cancel at the last minute)

We were blessed with perfect weather for our May 15-19 hiking focused trip in Southern Utah, with Irene and Bret graciously hosting Christine, Leisa, and Jennifer at their beautiful House in Washington (HIW). Irene and Bret had done reconnaissance, logistics and forwarded AllTrails links for our amazing hikes, including Zion West Rim Trail, Yant Flat, Kanarra Creek, Kanarraville Falls, and Water Canyon.

Ran a shuttle Sunday evening to leave a car at Zion visitor center. Monday morning, we drove to Lava Point, the top of Zion West Rim trail. The majority of this well-worn trail was downhill so the 15-mile length was barely a blip in 8 hours' time! Spectacular views and gorgeous wildflowers were abundant. We enjoyed having the trail nearly to ourselves, a welcome respite until towards the end, when we intersected with Angel's Landing.

Day two found us playing on and wandering through rock formations in Yant Flat in the morning, followed by hiking up to Kanarraville Falls in the afternoon. Yant Flat is located in the Red Cliffs National Conservation, with stunning varied rock patterns and colors which rival The Wave! The narrow winding dirt road to leading to Yant Flat was blessedly smooth (it can get washboard-y), without traffic and with



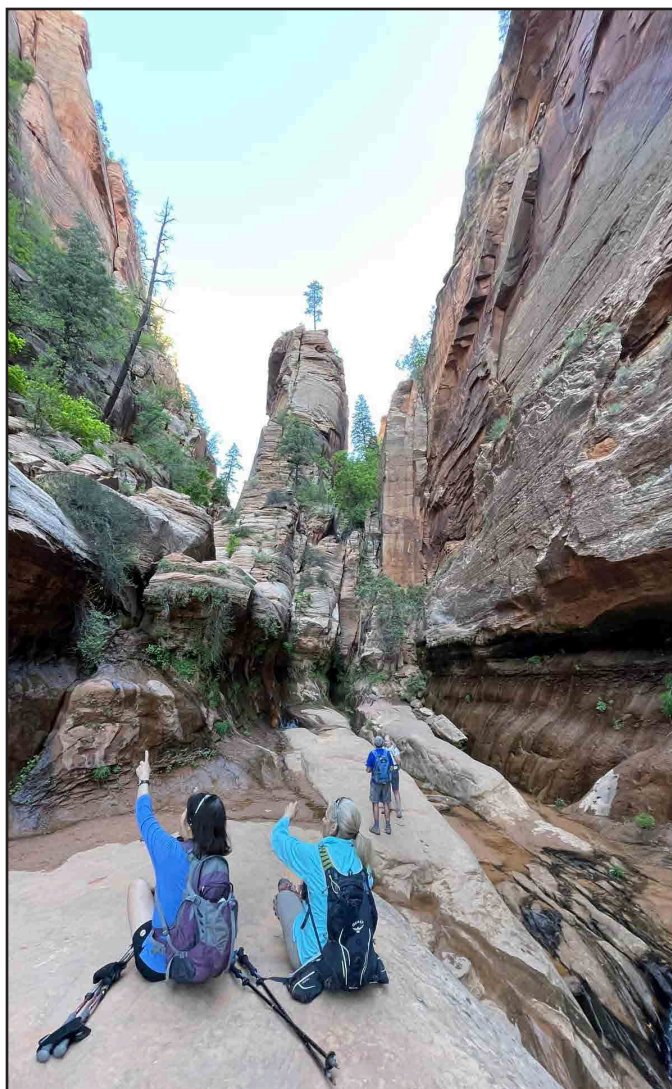


brehtaking panoramic views. Hiking up Kanarra Creek, it didn't even register the water temperature was 37° as we wore neoprene socks and water sandals. Although the iconic log ladder at Kanarraville Falls got washed out during a flood in August 2021, the replacement metal ladder was functional if not aesthetic. Benign encounters with two rattlesnakes on the hike down reminded us we were merely guests in this canyon.

Day three was hiking up Water Canyon outside of Hildale. The original plan was to make a complete loop up Water Canyon and down Squirrel Canyon. This was an exploratory hike for all five of us and it was decided we would hike up Water Canyon and turn back at "The Cathedral", where we chilled for 45 minutes, communing with the magnificent rock striations, pristine water weeping from canyon walls, lush fern grottos dotting both sides of the creek.

In addition to the spectacular hikes were the delightful evenings. An unobstructed view of the lunar eclipse blood moon was in full display our first evening there. The backyard deck was an ideal place to view this phenomenon! Access to the community hot tub/pool for sore legs and feet were a welcome option. Evening strolls through the neighborhood were a pleasant way to wind down the day.

Two evenings were spent sharing group meals at HIW. Our third evening, we went to the Hive 435 Tap House in St. George, ate tasty pub food and enjoyed listening to Casey Stickley's singing/live music, a charming musician from Las Vegas we met hiking on the West Rim trail. Thank you for sharing your birthday week with us Bret!



Jennifer, Christine, Bret, and Leisa enjoying the grandeur view at "The Cathedral" in Water Canyon.



Christine, Irene, Bret, Leisa, and Jennifer in front of Kanarra Falls.





**TOP:** Having fun taking pictures at Yant Flat in the Red Cliffs National Conservation.

**LEFT:** Bret, Irene, Jennifer, and Christine posing and wandering through rock formations in Yant Flat.

**RIGHT:** Jennifer, Christine, Irene, and Leisa hiking up Kanarra Creek towards Kanarra Falls.





# 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.

Jul 1 Fri	<p>Road Bike: Short Exercise Ride – ntd – Loop – Slow pace  <i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the 'wmc-bike' activity email list  <i>Organizer:</i> Robert* Turner 801-560-3378 r46turner@gmail.com</p> <p>This is a series of short morning rides to get some exercise without spending a lot of time doing it. These will be NTD to MOD rides. We will meet around 9:00-9:30AM depending mostly on weather and temperatures and do a ride in the Salt Lake Valley area of about 18-30 miles, with an elevation gain of up to 2,500 feet (usually a lot less). Most rides will have 300-1,200 feet of gain, some less. We will ride at an average pace of about 11-14 mph, so not very fast. We might ride the flats at 14-16+mph, but the overall average pace will be in the 11-14 mph range. I will send out the ride details a few days before the ride via the 'wmc-bike' email list (make sure you're on it you are interested in these rides). I will also post the details here on the Club calendar.</p>
Jul 2 Sat – Jul 4 Mon	<p>Cherry Creek Range (Nevada) Car Camp – msd – 8.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 3,500' ascent – Moderate pace  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Donn Seeley 801-706-0815 donn@xmission.com</p> <p>The Cherry Creeks are about 200 mi west of Salt Lake, southwest of Wendover. They have several peaks over 10,000 ft, with bristlecone pines, windswept meadows and limestone crags. The current plan for this exploratory trip is to visit the range high point and a high crag in the Goshute Canyon Wilderness, and perhaps take in the village of Cherry Creek and the Pony Express trail. You can expect steep off-trail hiking with bushwhacking and maybe a bit of scrambling.</p>
Jul 2 Sat	<p>Hike - Sugarloaf Mt Via Alta – mod+ – 6.0 mi – 2,400' ascent – Moderate pace  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to hike to Sugarloaf Mt (11,051 ft), weather, conditions and situation permitting. There is a trail all the way. But the last part to the peak is steep. Please bring 10 Es and microspikes. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, July 1, 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>
Jul 4 Mon	<p>Maybird Lakes, The Back Way - Exploratory Hike – mod+ – 7.5 mi Loop – 2,050' ascent – Moderate pace  <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride  <i>Organizer:</i> Steve Glaser 801-635-4017 sglaserconsulting@yahoo.com</p> <p>We'll start up the normal route via Red Pine, but not too far after the split from White Pine is a trail heading west. When it reaches the stream in Maybird Gulch, there is a network of abandoned trails. We will follow these upwards, hopefully all the way to the main trail not too far from Maybird Lakes. But we may need to bushwhack part way. But that's why you're on this hike, isn't it? How else did you expect to find solitude on July 4th?</p>
Jul 5 Tue – Jul 9 Sat	<p>Mountaineering - Mt Rainier – ext  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to do a 2-day climb to Mt Rainier (14,411 ft), the highest mountain in Washington State, via the Disappointment Cleaver (DC) route. While the climb will take only 2 days, the trip schedule will be from July 5th (arrival) to July 9th or 10th (departure) so we will be able to adjust the climbing dates based on the weather and conditions. Climb Day 1: from Paradise TH to Camp Muir (4.5 miles, 4,500 ft gain). Stay at Camp Muir. Climb Day 2: From Camp Muir to the summit (9 miles RT, 4,500 ft gain/loss) &amp; from Camp Muir to Paradise TH. The DC route is not considered technical. But participants must: 1) have stamina to hike 6 hours with a heavy pack on Day 1 and 13 hours on Day 2; 2) not have a history of altitude sickness - ideally have done a 14er(s) without having altitude sickness; 3) be willing to buy/rent necessary individual gear if necessary - we already have most of the group gear; and 4) have at least basic mountaineering skills (e.g. how to use crampons, ice axe etc.) and be willing to participate in workshops/practice if they have not learned skills for glacier travel and crevasse rescue - there will be mountaineering workshops as well as practice sessions. For more details, please contact the organizer (please include your current fitness level and mountaineering experience). Limit 8. WMC members only. Co-organized with David Baumann.</p>





Jul 5 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</p> <p>The weekly Tuesday night Mountain Bike ride will meet at varying trailheads per the organizer's discretion. An email with the specific meeting time, location and ride description will be sent to the wmc-bike list on the Monday evening 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>
Jul 5 Tue	<p>Evening Workout Hike - Lower Red Pine Lake – mod- – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace  <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Little Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride  <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>With a good pace, we could make the lower lake in 90 minutes or so, but some could turn around at the Maybird bridge for shorter hike.</p>
Jul 6 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</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>
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Jul 7 Thu	<p>Hiking Trail Maintenance Thursday! Location Tbd – ntd – 2.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 500' ascent – Slow pace  <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Overflow Park &amp; Ride (3653 Fort Union Blvd)  <i>Organizer:</i> Kyle Williams 435-258-8297 1959.kyle@gmail.com</p> <p>Mid-Week trail maintenance! You begged for it, here it is!. Join with the Cottonwood Canyon Foundation to help build and/or maintain the trails we love. location TBD. Whether you hike, bike, ski, climb, we all use the trails, so please come help. Boss says "NO, you have to work"? Quit! You know you want to... Come prepared to hike to the location, bring lunch, water, gloves, eye protection, closed toe shoes, and long pants required. Please go to <a href="https://cottonwoodcanyons.org/volunteer/volunteer-signup/">https://cottonwoodcanyons.org/volunteer/volunteer-signup/</a> to preregister as a CCF volunteer please sign up for the Hiking, biking, or conservation email group for last minute information</p>
Jul 7 Thu	<p>Evening Hike On A Suburban Trail Near Knudsen's Corner, Includes Knudsen Park – ntd- – 1.5 mi Out &amp; Back – 50' ascent – Slow pace  <i>Meet:</i> 6:30 pm at 6200 South Park &amp; Ride (6526 South Wasatch Boulevard, Holladay, UT)  <i>Organizer:</i> Martin McGregor 801-255-0090 mdmcmgregor@q.com</p> <p>Cottonwood Heights suburban trail hike/walk from the new Knudsen Park upstream to 30th east, possibly farther.</p>
Jul 8 Fri	<p>Road Bike: Short Exercise Ride – ntd – Loop – Slow pace  <i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the 'wmc-bike' activity email list  <i>Organizer:</i> Robert* Turner 801-560-3378 r46turner@gmail.com</p> <p>This is a series of short morning rides to get some exercise without spending a lot of time doing it. These will be NTD to MOD rides. We will meet around 9:00-9:30AM depending mostly on weather and temperatures and do a ride in the Salt Lake Valley area of about 18-30 miles, with an elevation gain of up to 2,500 feet (usually a lot less). Most rides will have 300-1,200 feet of gain, some less. We will ride at an average pace of about 11-14 mph, so not very fast. We might ride the flats at 14-16+mph, but the overall average pace will be in the 11-14 mph range. I will send out the ride details a few days before the ride via the 'wmc-bike' email list (make sure you're on it you are interested in these rides). I will also post the details here on the Club calendar.</p>
Jul 9 Sat	<p>Day Hike: Wasatch Wildflower Festival (Brighton) – ntd  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Robert* Turner r46turner@gmail.com</p> <p>Our friends at the Cottonwood Canyons Foundation are excited to invite you to join them for the annual Wasatch Wildflower Festival. The festival is held over four days: July 9 at Brighton Ski Resort, July 10 at Solitude Mountain Resort, July 16 at Snowbird Ski and Summer Resort, and July 17 at Alta Ski Area. Guided walks and activities will be offered at each resort. The festival is free of charge, but registration is required. Follow the link below to the CCF website to register and get information about the meeting locations and times, types of hikes offered and other details. (No need to contact me; just register with CCF.)</p>
Jul 9 Sat	<p>Wildflower Festival Afternoon Millicent Summit Hike – mod+ – Out &amp; Back – Moderate pace  <i>Meet:</i> 1:00 pm at Meet at the Wasatch Mountain club booth in the Brighton parking lot  <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>Come on up to Brighton and find the Wasatch Mountain Club Wildflower Festival booth, then let's head out about 2 pm for an afternoon hike to Twin Lakes and up the boulders to the top of Millicent.</p>





Jul 10 Sun – Jul 11 Mon	<p>2 Day Backpack Trip, High Uintas Wilderness – ntd – 8.0 mi Out &amp; Back – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Tonya Karren 801-493-9199 tonya.karren@gmail.com</p> <p>Want to get out of the heat and into the mountains? Come join us for a relaxed pace backpacking trip to Packard Lake in the high Uintas Wilderness. We will pack in on Sunday, when most people are leaving the area, so we'll have the mountain more to ourselves. It's also when my co-organizer, David Andrenyak is available. Hope you are too and can join us. It'll be fun! We'll meet in Kamas and caravan to Highline Trailhead off Mirror Lake Highway. It's 3.25-4 miles to the beautiful lake we'll camp at. There is not much net elevation gain, but expect uphill and downhill sections of the trail. There is an outstanding view of the Duchense River drainage area from Packard Lake. After establishing camp, we may opt to explore the surrounding area more, for any who feel inclined. Limit of 8 participants.</p>
Jul 10 Sun	<p>Day Hike: Wasatch Wildflower Festival (solitude) – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Robert* Turner r46turner@gmail.com</p> <p>This is the 2nd day of the Cottonwood Canyons Foundation's annual Wasatch Wildflower Festival. Today it will be held at Solitude Mountain Resort from 9AM-2PM. As usual, guided walks and activities will be offered for individuals and families. The festival is free of charge, but registration is required. Follow the link below to the CCF website to register and get information about the meeting locations and times, types of hikes and activities offered and other details. (No need to contact me; just register with CCF.)</p>
Jul 12 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 all skill levels 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 the Monday evening before the ride. To get on the wmc-bike list you must be a 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>
Jul 13 Wed	<p>Road Bike: Short Exercise Ride – ntd – Loop – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the 'wmc-bike' activity email list</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Robert* Turner 801-560-3378 r46turner@gmail.com</p> <p>This is a series of short morning rides to get some exercise without spending a lot of time doing it. These will be NTD to MOD rides. We will meet around 9:00-9:30AM depending mostly on weather and temperatures and do a ride in the Salt Lake Valley area of about 18-30 miles, with an elevation gain of up to 2,500 feet (usually a lot less). Most rides will have 300-1,200 feet of gain, some less. We will ride at an average pace of about 11-14 mph, so not very fast. We might ride the flats at 14-16+mph, but the overall average pace will be in the 11-14 mph range. I will send out the ride details a few days before the ride via the 'wmc-bike' email list (make sure you're on it you are interested in these rides). I will also post the details here on the Club calendar.</p>
Jul 14 Thu – Jul 18 Mon	<p>Grand Teton National Park Car Camp – mod-</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> John* Veranth 801-278-5826 veranth@xmission.com</p> <p>We have three standard campsites reserved in the Gros Ventre campground Loop F to share with the WMC. Hikes, bike rides, and other activities will depend on participant interests. Suggested day hikes options include: Granite Canyon Loop, Lake Solitude and Avalanche Canyon or easy hikes in the foothills. Limit 10 participants and 5 vehicles. Arrive Thursday and checkout Monday (4 nights). \$60 per person deposit to register. Organizers: John Veranth and Michael Budig</p>
Jul 15 Fri – Jul 17 Sun	<p>Canyoneering-Paris Ice Caves Training</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Shane Wallace 801-400-6372 shaneswallace@gmail.com</p> <p><a href="https://www.meetup.com/Wasatch-Mountain-Club/events/285030593/">https://www.meetup.com/Wasatch-Mountain-Club/events/285030593/</a> Follow the link to RSVP!</p>
Jul 15 Fri	<p>Road Bike: Short Exercise Ride – ntd – Loop – Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the 'wmc-bike' activity email list</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Robert* Turner 801-560-3378 r46turner@gmail.com</p> <p>This is a series of short morning rides to get some exercise without spending a lot of time doing it. These will be NTD to MOD rides. We will meet around 9:00-9:30AM depending mostly on weather and temperatures and do a ride in the Salt Lake Valley area of about 18-30 miles, with an elevation gain of up to 2,500 feet (usually a lot less). Most rides will have 300-1,200 feet of gain, some less. We will ride at an average pace of about 11-14 mph, so not very fast. We might ride the flats at 14-16+mph, but the overall average pace will be in the 11-14 mph range. I will send out the ride details a few days before the ride via the 'wmc-bike' email list (make sure you're on it you are interested in these rides). I will also post the details here on the Club calendar.</p>

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Jul 16 Sat	<p>Hike - Flagstaff Mt &amp; Emma Ridge Via Alta - mod+ - 6.0 mi - 2,000' 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 bag Flagstaff Mt (10,530 ft) via Alta and hike Emma Ridge to go back to Alta, weather, conditions and situation permitting. If the group is interested, we can go to the Prince of Wales Mine too. Very beautiful ridgeline hike. The route consists of a maintained trail and class 2 scrambles. Please bring 10 Es. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, July 15, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
Jul 16 Sat	<p>Day Hike: Wasatch Wildflower Festival (snowbird Ski And Summer Resort) - ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Robert* Turner r46turner@gmail.com</p> <p>Today the Cottonwood Canyons Foundation's annual Wasatch Wildflower Festival will be held at Snowbird Ski and Summer Resort from 9AM-2PM. A variety of guided walks and activities will be offered for individuals and families. The festival is free of charge, but registration is required. Follow the link below to the CCF website to register and get information about the meeting locations and times, types of hikes and activities offered and other details. (No need to contact me; just register with CCF.)</p>
Jul 17 Sun	<p>Hike - Bonanza Bm &amp; More Near Park City - mod+ - 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 Bonanza Benchmark (8,708 ft) as well as other surrounding peaks such as Bonanza Mt (8,708 ft) and Point 8932 near Park City, weather, conditions and situation permitting. We may bag more bumps if the group is interested. Please bring 10 Es. The route includes trails and off-trails with ups and downs. The total distance will be 7-9 miles, depending on how many peaks (bumps) we will make. The trailhead elevation is about 8,945 ft. Exploratory. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, July 15, for the meeting place and time. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
Jul 17 Sun	<p>Day Hike: Wasatch Wildflower Festival (Alta Ski Area) - ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Robert* Turner r46turner@gmail.com</p> <p>Today is the final day of the Cottonwood Canyons Foundation's annual Wasatch Wildflower Festival. It will be held at Alta Ski Area from 9AM-2PM. A variety of guided walks and activities will be offered for individuals and families. The festival is free of charge, but registration is required. Follow the link below to the CCF website to register and get information about the meeting locations and times, types of hikes and activities offered and other details. (No need to contact me; just register with CCF.)</p>
Jul 19 Tue	<p>Mountain Bike Park City - mod+ - 15.0 mi Out &amp; Back - 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 the Monday evening 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 the 'email list subscribe', then click on bike. See you Tuesday !! Let's Ride !!</p>
Jul 20 Wed	<p>Road Bike: Short Exercise Ride - ntd - Loop - Slow pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the 'wmc-bike' activity email list</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Robert* Turner 801-560-3378 r46turner@gmail.com</p> <p>This is a series of short morning rides to get some exercise without spending a lot of time doing it. These will be NTD to MOD rides. We will meet around 9:00-9:30AM depending mostly on weather and temperatures and do a ride in the Salt Lake Valley area of about 18-30 miles, with an elevation gain of up to 2,500 feet (usually a lot less). Most rides will have 300-1,200 feet of gain, some less. We will ride at an average pace of about 11-14 mph, so not very fast. We might ride the flats at 14-16+mph, but the overall average pace will be in the 11-14 mph range. I will send out the ride details a few days before the ride via the 'wmc-bike' email list (make sure you're on it you are interested in these rides). I will also post the details here on the Club calendar.</p>
Jul 21 Thu - Jul 22 Fri	<p>Day Hikes - Co 14ers In The Sawatch Range - msd - Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to make class 2 CO 14ers in the Sawatch Range. The planned schedule is: July 20 W Road Trip. July 21 Thu Belford (14,197 ft) - Oxford (14,153 ft) combined (9.8 RT, 5,967 ft gain). July 22 F Columbia (14,075 ft), Huron (14,003 ft) or Princeton (14,197 ft). July 23 Sat Road trip. The schedule may change depending on weather and conditions. Due to a high possibility of afternoon thunderstorm in CO, we will start a hike very early. The hikes will be exploratory. WMC members only. For more details, please contact the organizer.</p>

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Jul 22 Fri	<p>Road Bike: Short Exercise Ride – ntd – Loop – Slow pace  <i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the 'wmc-bike' activity email list  <i>Organizer:</i> Robert* Turner 801-560-3378 r46turner@gmail.com</p> <p>This is a series of short morning rides to get some exercise without spending a lot of time doing it. These will be NTD to MOD rides. We will meet around 9:00-9:30AM depending mostly on weather and temperatures and do a ride in the Salt Lake Valley area of about 18-30 miles, with an elevation gain of up to 2,500 feet (usually a lot less). Most rides will have 300-1,200 feet of gain, some less. We will ride at an average pace of about 11-14 mph, so not very fast. We might ride the flats at 14-16+mph, but the overall average pace will be in the 11-14 mph range. I will send out the ride details a few days before the ride via the 'wmc-bike' email list (make sure you're on it you are interested in these rides). I will also post the details here on the Club calendar.</p>
Jul 23 Sat – Jul 25 Mon	<p>Hike – Car Camp &amp; San Luis Peak (14,014 Ft) In Co – msd – 12.0 mi – 3,554' ascent – Moderate pace  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to summit San Luis Peak (14,014 ft) in Colorado. While the distance is relatively long (12 miles), the peak is one of the easiest CO 14ers (class 1). The hardest part may be getting to the TH (the road is very remote.) Due to a high possibility of afternoon thunderstorm in CO, we will start a hike very early. The planned schedule is: July 23 Sat Road trip. July 24 Sun (Pioneer Day) Hike. July 25 M (holiday for some people) Road trip. We will camp at the TH. No fee for camping. The schedule may change depending on weather and conditions. This hike will be exploratory. WMC members only. For more details, please contact the organizer.</p>
Jul 23 Sat	<p>Whitewater Kayaking On The Ogden River - Class IIIc And Or Class IV – class IV – 10.5 mi – 450' ascent  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Chris 801-776-1031</p> <p>Come join us for a fun day of boating just one hour from downtown Salt Lake City. This dam release run provides a cool and shady respite from the hot days of summer. Dates are variable, dependent upon water flow. Participants need to preregister and provide their River Resume prior to trip. We will "Go when there is flow" on a Saturday or Sunday probably in the last few weeks of July. Those participants that feel uncomfortable running the 2 mile Class IV section can easily shuttle around it and rejoin the rest of the group. Craft suitable for this run are: kayaks, IK's with thigh straps or packrafts. Helmet, throw bag, spare paddle, gloves, eye protection and sturdy river shoes are required. Plan on an all-day activity to end at approximately 9 PM. Post trip cuisine and libations will be held at a riverside brewery. Directions to the meeting location are as follows: From Salt Lake City proceed north on I-15 to Ogden Utah. Exit at 12th Street and proceed eastward to the mouth of the canyon. Just before the mouth of the canyon take a right (south) into the Rainbow Gardens parking lot. We will be meeting in the extreme southwest corner of the large parking lot at the Rainbow Trailhead. Indicate commitment by calling Chris at 801-776-1031 to sign up for this local run.</p>
Jul 23 Sat	<p>Leisurely Hike Up Out Of The Valley Heat. Ntd – ntd – Loop – Slow pace  <i>Meet:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride - 3865 Big Cottonwood Canyon Road  <i>Carpool:</i> 9:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Park &amp; Ride - 3865 Big Cottonwood Canyon Road  <i>Organizer:</i> Bruce Christenson 801-824-0131 b.c.com@hotmail.com</p> <p>Hike from Brighton parking to Lake Mary then take the beautiful Miner's trail to Twin Lakes then down to Sliver Lake and back to the parking area. Slow pace to get to know new friends and enjoy being with old ones. Bring a snack for a stop at Twin Lakes. We will carpool from the Big Cottonwood park and ride at the base of the canyon. Organizer Bruce Christenson. No one left behind except the octogenarian organizer bring up the rear.</p>
Jul 26 Tue – Jul 28 Thu	<p>Backpack – Kings Peak From Henry's Fork Th – mod+ – 28.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 5,160' ascent – Moderate pace  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Paula McFarland 801-657-2818 pmcfarland82@msn.com</p> <p>Kings Peak is the highest point in Utah and we plan to make the summit on a 3-day, 2-night backpack. Day 1 - backpack from Henry's Fork TH to Dollar Lake and set up camp (around 7 miles); Day 2 - day hike to Kings Peak and return to camp (approx. 14 miles); Day 3 - hike back to vehicles and return home (same mileage as Day 1, unless we do a side trip on the way down). Limited to a group of 8 people. WMC members get preference over non-members.</p>
Jul 26 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</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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Jul 29 Fri	<p>Road Bike: Short Exercise Ride – ntd – Loop – Slow pace  <i>Meet:</i> Disseminated via the 'wmc-bike' activity email list  <i>Organizer:</i> Robert* Turner 801-560-3378 r46turner@gmail.com</p> <p>This is a series of short morning rides to get some exercise without spending a lot of time doing it. These will be NTD to MOD rides. We will meet around 9:00-9:30AM depending mostly on weather and temperatures and do a ride in the Salt Lake Valley area of about 18-30 miles, with an elevation gain of up to 2,500 feet (usually a lot less). Most rides will have 300-1,200 feet of gain, some less. We will ride at an average pace of about 11-14 mph, so not very fast. We might ride the flats at 14-16+mph, but the overall average pace will be in the 11-14 mph range. I will send out the ride details a few days before the ride via the 'wmc-bike' email list (make sure you're on it you are interested in these rides). I will also post the details here on the Club calendar.</p>
Jul 30 Sat – Aug 7 Sun	<p>Lassen Volcanic National Park Car Camp – mod  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Aaron* Jones 801-467-3532 ajonesmvp@msn.com</p> <p>This is a rescheduling of a trip from last year that was canceled due to a forest fire. Much of the park is now open with little or no impact from the fire. Plan to explore a land of volcanic wonders, conifer forests, and alpine lakes. We will do a variety of hikes in different parts of the park and sojourn to channel a 1,300 ft. lava tube. A modest deposit will be requested to cover the cost of the campsites. Limit 8</p>
Jul 30 Sat	<p>Hike - Mt Superior &amp; Monte Cristo Via Alta – msd- – 6.0 mi – 3,255' ascent – Moderate pace  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to bag Mt Superior (11,040 ft) and Monte Cristo (11,132 ft) via Alta, weather, conditions and situation permitting. Class 2-3 scrambles. Please bring 10 Es. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, July 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>
Jul 31 Sun	<p>Hike - Fool Creek Peak – mod+ – Moderate pace  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to hike to Fool Creek Peak (9,712 ft), weather, conditions and situation permitting. Fool Creek Peak is located in the Fishlake National Forest and is one of the Utah prominence peaks. It's a long drive - approximately 2 hours/ one way. There is a trail all the way. But some of the parts of the trail may not be clear. The total distance is 6.7-8.7 miles RT depending on how far we can drive on the dirt road. Elevation gain - 2,900 ft. Please bring 10 Es. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, July 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>
Jul 31 Sun	<p>Hike Hogum Divide Via Maybird Lakes – msd- – Moderate pace  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>Hike to Maybird Lakes, then "rock dance" up the boulders to the Divide for a visit to the iconic obelisk an incredible view of Thunder Ridge. Test your feel for exposure as we work our way along the Hogum ridge before dropping back down to Maybird. This is a wilderness area so the group will be limited to 10, and preference will be given to WMC members.</p>
Aug 2 Tue – Aug 5 Fri	<p>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</p> <p>I finally was able to get a Gates of Lodore permit (Green River through Dinosaur National Monument) launching this summer. Anyone interested in coming?</p>
Aug 2 Tue	<p>Mt. Timpanogos Day Hike – msd – 14.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 4,800' ascent – Slow pace  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Russell* Patterson 801-973-6427 patterson.russell@comcast.net</p> <p>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.</p>





Aug 2 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</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 5 Fri – Aug 7 Sun	<p>Hike - Eccentric Benchmark (&amp; More) &amp; Car Camp In The High Uintas – mod+ – Moderate pace  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>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 &amp; road trip. Exploratory. Registration is required. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info.</p>
Aug 6 Sat	<p>Beginner Backpacking Training  <i>Meet:</i> Registration required  <i>Organizer:</i> Jennifer Baker 907-201-0166 jtaylor1107@gmail.com</p> <p>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 &amp; Back – 500' ascent – Slow pace  <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Big Cottonwood Canyon Overflow Park &amp; Ride (3653 Fort Union Blvd)  <i>Organizer:</i> Kyle Williams 435-258-8297 1959.kyle@gmail.com</p> <p>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 <a href="https://cottonwoodcanyons.org/volunteer/volunteer-signup/">https://cottonwoodcanyons.org/volunteer/volunteer-signup/</a> to register as a CCF volunteer Please sign up for the hiking, biking, or conservation emails for last minute information</p>
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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</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>
Aug 16 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</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 20 Sat	<p>Newcomer/oldtimer Party And Fall Membership Meeting At The Lodge  <i>Meet:</i> 3:00 pm at WCMF Lodge - 8465 S Mary Lake Lane, Brighton, UT  <i>Organizer:</i> 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. 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!</p>

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Aug 20 Sat	<p>Pre Lodge Party Brighton Ridge Peak Bagger Hike – mod+ – Loop – Moderate pace  <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Butler Elementary – 7080 S 2700 E, Cottonwood Heights, UT  <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com  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 22 Mon	<p>Wmc Blood Drive, Red Cross 2-8 Pm, Aug 28, 2022  <i>Meet:</i> 2:00 pm at Address: 6616 S. 900 E., Salt Lake City, UT, 84121 Room Name: Cottonwood Rooms  <i>Organizer:</i> Anthony Hellman 801-809-6133 utahhomes4us@gmail.com  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 – Sep 11 Sun	<p>Hiking Meeting/social "central South America's Golden Three Expedition" – mod+ – 10.0 mi Out &amp; Back – 10,000' ascent – Slow pace  <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Lima, Peru  <i>Carpool:</i> 8:00 am at Lima, Peru  <i>Organizer:</i> Frank Nederhand 678-488-3228 franka.nederhand@gmail.com  Looking for Volunteers to join an Expedition to South Central America's iconic three golden destinations: Peru's Machi Pichu, Lake Titicaca and Bolivia's Salar de Uyuni in preparation to climbing two to three Volcanos near to or over 6000 meters (19,685 ft) in Bolivia. This expedition is front loaded so that non-mountain climbers can participate in the beginning but not required to continue to the mountain climbs at the end. To make this expedition feasible there is a minimum and maximum number of participants needed (4 to 8 slots with two taken one by me and one by a climbing partner friend leaving 2 to 6). Because of the logistics and costs involved a financial commitment to our south American Guide (a personal friend who has not had substantial work in over two years) in a partial-refundable sum of 500USD is required by 3-31-2022 to reserve a spot on the expedition team. First Come First served. The total cost for each participant depends on the total number participating especially on the front end (Cusco, Peru is expensive to visit), currently the front end plus one volcano (Licancabur) is 3,000USD with an additional amount to be determined if combined with the Sajama climb added at the back end, an 8-person minimum. The climbing only portion will be in the order of 2,000USD with a four-person minimum (we meet in La Paz, Bolivia in this case). Full payment for the expedition will be required by the end of June 2022 with no refund after July 15, 2022. Peru - Bolivia Climbing Expedition List of volcanos to be climbed Volcano Name Summit Elevation gain during climb Alpine Difficulty rating (1) Uturuncu, Bolivia (if time permits) 6,020 m 800 m PD- (2) Licancabur, Bolivia 5,960 m 1,600 m F (3) Sajama, Bolivia 6,542m 1,942 m (two days) AD-. I recommend flying from Atlanta, Georgia to Lima Peru, currently flights are reasonable during the expedition start/end dates, but this can change at any time.</p>
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Aug 24 Wed – Aug 28 Sun	<p>Ouray Canyoneering – ext  <i>Meet:</i> 7:00 pm at Amphitheater Campground, Ouray CO  <i>Organizer:</i> Gustavo Carrillo 518-928-3396 gustavo@carrillogonzalez.com  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>Family Fun Fair - Annual Lodge Fundraiser Multi-activity Event  <i>Meet:</i> 1:00 pm at WMCF Lodge - 8465 S Mary Lake Lane, Brighton, UT  <i>Organizer:</i> JoDene Arakelian 801-413-9496 jodene.arakelian@gmail.com  Join us for our annual fundraiser. Saturday, August 27, 2022. 1:00 - 5:00 pm. Food, music, games, activities, friends, booths, community. Wasatch Mountain Lodge</p>

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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 (&amp; More) &amp; 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>
Oct 6 Thu – Oct 9 Sun	<p>Canyoneering-2022 Capitol Reef Rendezvous</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Shane Wallace 801-400-6372 shaneswallace@gmail.com</p> <p><a href="https://www.meetup.com/Wasatch-Mountain-Club/events/285030519/">https://www.meetup.com/Wasatch-Mountain-Club/events/285030519/</a></p> <p>Arrive Thursday night and leave Sunday afternoon.</p>
Oct 23 Sun – Nov 19 Sat	<p>Trek The Annapurna Circuit In Nepal – msd – 130.0 mi Loop – 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>





# 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

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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

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

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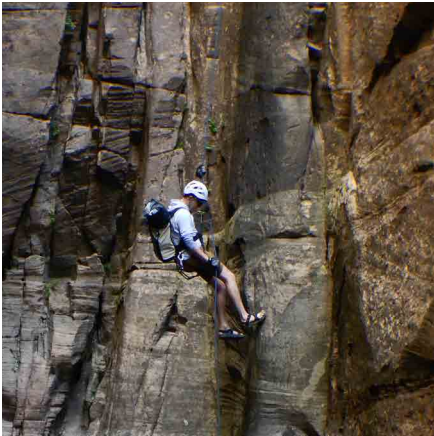
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# WASATCH MOUNTAIN CLUB (WMC) MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(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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Applicant 1: Main phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

**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)
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- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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\* 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:

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# 50 Years Ago in The Rambler

Transcribed by Donn Seeley

club activities for july 1972 [...]

June 30 – MOUNTAINEERING HIGH CAMP – For this Teton trip we'll visit the scenic Avalanche Canyon area. Avalanche is the major canyon south of Garnet Canyon. Climbing opportunities include Buck Mountain, Mount Wister, and Veiled Peak; as well as the more commonly visited South Teton, Cloudveil Dome, and Nez Perce. The climbing ranges from easy scrambles to more demanding excursions. Good hiking abounds with Snowdrift and Taminah Lakes as two of the highlights. The canyon is trail-less however – (and consequently people-less as well) so expect some brush and swamp going in. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at the Jenny Lake Ranger Station on Saturday morning. Leader: Dave Smith [...]

July 9 Sun. THAYNE'S CANYON TO NEFF'S CANYON – Elevation 8,600 – Rating 6.0 – This route is famous for more lost people than any other place in the world, but with our capable leader, have no fear! Meet at Olympus shopping center at 8:00 a.m. Leader: John Riley.

'WILDCAT' by Fred Bruenger

Eight bright-eyed tigers and one sleepy, worn out body – that of the leader – met at 6:00 a.m. for the first "Big One" of the season. No time was lost and by 6:30 we found ourselves on the Butler Fork trail. At the saddle between Butler and Mill A Basin, we split up, Harold leading one group through the basin, others taking the Desolation Trail, trying to conserve as much energy as possible for the "real thing" (not Coca Cola). By a little more than two hours after take off we found ourselves up on Mount Raymond where we had a short stop – just long enough to discuss the possibility of subdividing the land below into parcels of 50-80 feet and making a pile of money by selling cabin sites. We all must have been in the high spirit of acrophilia since nobody got the idea of selling part to somebody who had enough money to cling a few twenty story condominiums to Raymond's cliffs giving us a chance to convert part of those green slopes into that other green stuff called dollar bills. However, our course for the day was mapped out. By a quarter to eleven, we reached the saddle of Neff's Canyon where we stopped for five minutes or so. Up the hill we went accompanied by the grumble of our empty stomachs. From this peak of course, it was all "downhill"; that is on the average. Snow and loose talus made progress quite difficult but we managed to have our lunch stop on that little familiar snow covered saddle before the fun started. I don't know about the rest of the group, but I myself focused my eyes on the splendid view of the Heart of the Wasatch, carefully avoiding looking behind me where the jagged Wildcat Ridge was waiting. Olympus seemed so close and one could see a lot of people on the summit, but an hour later, the summit had come no closer. For those who don't know, Wildcat Ridge has the shape of a sawtooth wave and should be called "Killer" Ridge instead, especially if one develops knee trouble and cannot walk that knife edge in a straight, upright position – as happened to me this time. Nevertheless we made it to the summit by 3:00 p.m., greeted by a distant thunderstorm and a knothead of a pilot who three times seemed he wanted to hit us directly with his \$30,000 plane. At least he came close enough for that.

From there on down, the hike was uneventful except for the disappointment we felt about the litter strewn trail down to the valley. It made me wonder how many people who say they enjoy nature, really care. DO YOU? By the end I was too slow to keep up with the group. So all of you who trotted along, take this as a "thank you note" for a wonderful hike. [Participants:] Harold Goodro, Hafty Hafterson, John Reid, Bill Rosquist, John Riley, Dixon Smith, Lauren Williams, Marge Yerbery [and] Your Limping Leader, Fred Bruenger.





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