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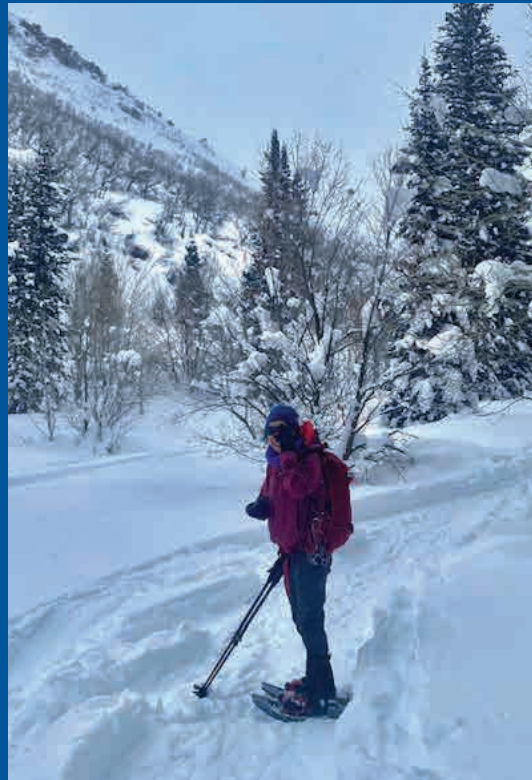
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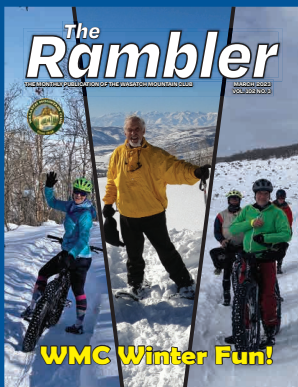
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WMCers enjoying wonderful winter activities. Kathleen Waller (left) and Craig Williams / Dennis McCormick / Dave George (Right) on a fat tire mtn. bike ride. Vince DeSimone (center) on a fun snowshoe hike.



Photos courtesy of Dea Nelson and Linda George

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Tuesday Snowshoe, Park City Environs with Vince


Vince DeSimone is organizing a Tuesday snowshoe group (MOD) again this year!! We go places in the Park City area including the Uintas 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 email list (see page 42 for instructions) for automatic notices or updates for all these Tuesday trips throughout the winter.** Avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe, shovel) is not required on most trips but may be required depending on location, conditions and weather if noted in the posting in the WMC Snowshoe email listing. Vince prefers cyberspace for questions and info at: vincedesimone@yahoo.com or 435-645-9344.




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General Membership Meeting & Social

by Steven Gadd, WMC Secretary

The Club's annual February Membership Meeting was held on February 1st. Lots of exciting things are happening within the Club. The room was packed with standing room only and it was encouraging that so many of the attendees were new members and/or first-time attendees at a General Membership Meeting. Club President, Julie Kilgore welcomed new members and seasoned veterans alike, then added a plea to move from being a new member to an activity participant.

As with any general membership meeting there is business to conduct and there was lots of it, but before the business, Julie showed the "History Makers" video produced by the University of Utah when the Club was honored during its Centennial Celebrations in 2020. The Club's 103-year tradition is storied. Each of us should be proud and honored to be part of such a magnificent group. But with the privilege of belonging, comes the responsibility to honor and enhance the purposes of the Club.

The slate of the Club's Governing Board was presented, motions were made and the Governing Board was approved. Next, there was a quick overview of the Club's financial reports and expenditures by category as well as the 2024 budget. Julie emphasized that the Club is not a "meet up" group or passive about issues that impact conservation causes to protect the areas and activities that we enjoy. The Club leadership, along with its 1,260 members, is dedicated to promoting causes that enhance our mission and will continue to devote a percentage of Club membership dues and its members' time and energy to promote conservation stewardship and community partnerships.

Next up was an acknowledgment of our 2022 awards that were announced last November. Long-time Club member, Will McCarvill was approved as a Life Member. Another Club member, former Salt Lake County Councilman Richard Snelgrove was presented the Alexis Kelner Award, recognizing his conservation

efforts. Julie also mentioned that Walt Haas was awarded the 2022 Pa Perry Club Service Award and Alexis Kelner was given a Lifetime Achievement Award. The common thread in all these awards, and with each person honored, is their tireless activism to the causes and activities that are central to the Club.

The Club is involved in many significant efforts. Several that were briefly reviewed in the meeting are: the US Forest Service Tri-Canyon Trail Planning process; the Big Cottonwood Canyon Mobility Action Plan; The Wasatch Front Regional Council Transportation Plan and possible gondola in Little Cottonwood Canyon, Wilderness Volunteers, and the mention of a few others. Mark Jones had copies of his new Forgotten Ski Area book, and Deb Frank provided samples from her soon-to-be published book of historical club stories. Lastly, the business portion of the meeting ended with a report from the University of Utah on the Club's Scholarship Endowment, with a current balance of nearly \$45,000 and the first two scholarships have been awarded! And of course, club merchandise was on hand to raise even more for the scholarship endowment.

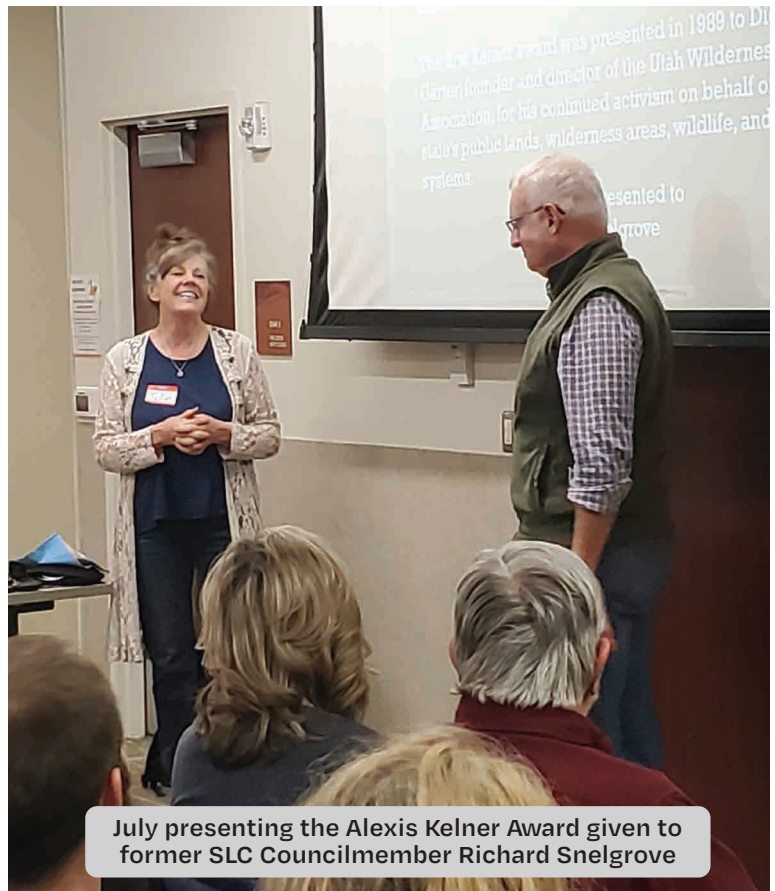
The meeting concluded with Club member Patrick O'Connor narrating a slide show on the recent Annapurna Circuit Trek that several Club members took. The adventurous group spent three weeks, trekked more than 100 miles, and reached an elevation of 17,800 in Nepal circling the Annapurna Massif on a grand adventure.

We do have a proud tradition of conservation and adventures, most close to home in our incredibly beautiful State of Utah, but a few far and wide, around the globe. Please get involved. Support efforts on conservation. Participate in and organize activities. Organizers are the heart of Club. The more members who organize their favorite activities, the more robust the WMC calendar! 2023 is going to be a great year!





Will accepting his Lifetime Award



July presenting the Alexis Kelner Award given to former SLC Councilmember Richard Snelgrove



Patrick narrating the Annapurna Circuit Trek



Dennis discussing conservation efforts / priorities





Scenes from
the Annapurna
Circuit Trek
- what an
amazing trip!!



Will McCarvill - New WMC Life Member

Congratulations Will McCarvill, our latest Life Member!

Will joined in 1990 and by 1991 he was already addicted to the San Rafael Swell and hiking, climbing and backcountry skiing the Wasatch. Spring and fall car camps exploring the Swell became his forte and this eventually drew him into the conservation efforts revolving around Utah desert wilderness. His weekends in the Swell involved wilderness study area surveys. He became conservation director in 1996 but left for California late that year. During this period he organized many backcountry ski expeditions and summer hikes.



Returning in 2001 Will rejoined and quickly returned to his old habits. He was conservation director from 2001 to 2013 and resumed the efforts to protect the Wasatch from ski area expansion, heli-skiing and commercial development. He represented the club in an endless number of committees, advisory councils and stakeholder councils. He then served as president from 2014 to 2016. Wanting to focus on conservation he was the Board Chair of the Utah Chapter of the Sierra Club for 4 years. He continued to support the WMC by organizing ski tours and summer hikes.

Returning to his first love, the WMC, he is now serving as Trails Planning Coordinator trying to keep track of the many trails planning efforts underway locally, particularly the Forest Service Central Wasatch trails master plan. He also organizes San Rafael Swell wilderness survey and remediation outings in conjunction with the BLM.

- Cheryl Soshnik, WMC Life Member Liaison

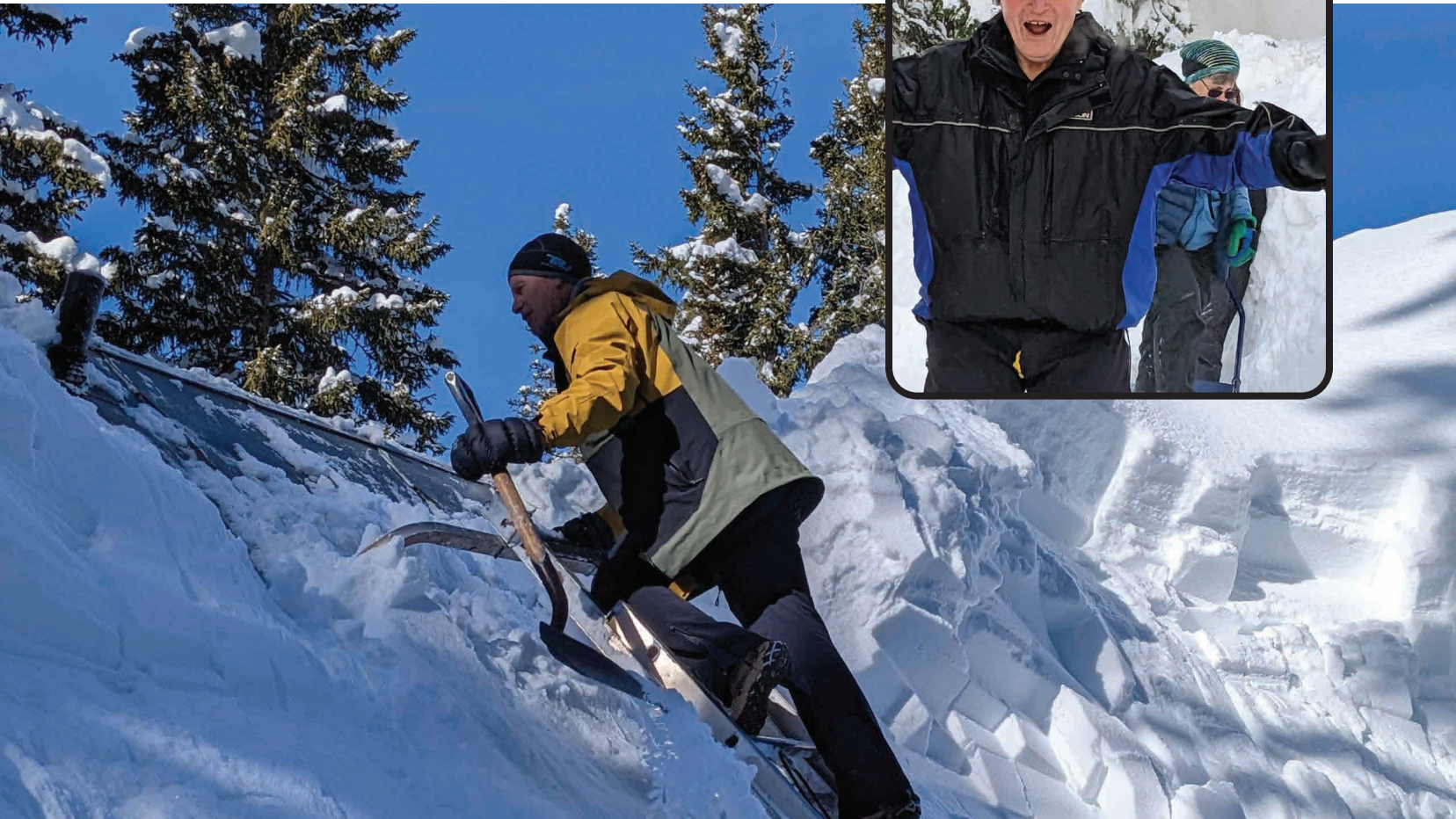


This Weather is Snow Joke



Snow, we need more snow they say. Now it's ten feet deep with more on the way. Winter provides a chilly nose, icy toes, and a cold shiver, and now it includes an atmospheric river. If it's fitness you need, just let us know you will get plenty of that while shoveling snow.





A (very) Brief History of WMC Biking on Snow

The first organized bike ride on snow (that I'm aware of!) was organized by Kathleen Waller in February, 2022. On a beautiful Sunday morning a small group of cyclists met at Jordanelle Ridge in the hills above Heber, where the Wasatch Trails Foundation enthusiastically grooms trails for cyclists, snowshoer's, and hikers. Lots of smiles, all around.

Kathleen has continued to organize winter snow rides, and on Christmas Eve 2022 we went back to the Heber area for a ride on perfect snow conditions. It was great timing, as it turned out to be our last chance before January storms brought large amounts of snow. Multiple times this winter it has taken local trail organizations a while to *find* the trails, much less groom them.

In 2023, Kathleen and I are both organizing bike rides on snow. This week we rode Round Valley trails (Park City), diligently groomed by Mountain Trails Foundation.

We're very fortunate that several trail and land organizations along the Wasatch groom single-track trails for fat tire biking, snowshoeing, and other trail activities. Firm snow conditions make the difference between pedaling on snow or slogging through snow. Because trail conditions can be unpredictable, most WMC rides have been posted to the WMC-bike list on short notice when we're pretty confident about trail conditions. When we have more time between storms I hope we'll be able to post rides earlier, and on the WMC calendar too.

About the Sport

The bikes we ride are called fat bikes, fat tire bikes, or snow bikes (though "snow bike" can also refer to a bike with skis instead of wheels, or a motorcycle with a ski on the front). I usually call the equipment a "fat tire bike" or "fat bike." These bikes have wide 4" or 5" tires, surprisingly low pressure (often 2-5psi, depending on conditions and bike+rider weight), and typically no suspension or just front suspension; the spongy tires tend to absorb bumps. Tire width and tire pressure adjustments are important, as they help us avoid damaging the groomed trail surface.

When I first heard about fat-tire biking it sounded interesting, and I hoped it would help with fitness and bike-balance through the winter. Turns out, it's great exercise - and I love it! Sparkly snow, a sense of adventure, beautiful winter scenery...

Riding on snow isn't a fast sport, and (as with mountain biking) there are technical aspects. They differ, though. No rocks! Instead you might find slippery snow or even ice (though not lately!) Some trails that are groomed specifically for fat-tire bikes have very fun swoopy berms.

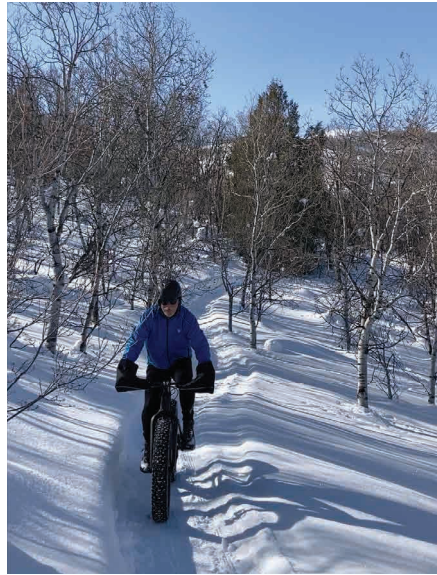


As with other snow sports, it's important to dress appropriately with layers to manage warmth, and to assess terrain and potential avalanche hazards to your own comfort level before participating.

If you'd like to try it sometime, I recommend choosing a day when the trail report for a specific area says conditions are good. A firm riding surface makes a big difference, especially when getting used to the feeling of riding on snow. Check the wmc-bike email list – and, hopefully soon, the WMC Calendar too – for future rides.

Participants in photos: Valerie Butt, Dave George, Kathleen Waller, Craig Williams, and Linda George.

- Linda George



WMC's new book is now available!!

Utah's Forgotten Ski Area

Altus, Utah

A history of early Utah skiing
and the Wasatch Mountain Club
by Mark Jones



Parleys Summit aka Altus, Utah, January 11, 1931. Engine #3300.
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Do you have some hashtags you want to share with us? Please submit them in an email and we will share them with all the team members in the next edition of The Rambler.

Thanks, *Dea Nelson, WMC Social Media Coordinator*





WMC Scholarship Celebrate the Legacy by Giving



The WMC SCHOLARSHIP supports undergraduate students in the University of Utah's Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism who have an interest in community-based, muscle-powered outdoor recreation studies. Scholarship recipients are eligible for a one-year complimentary membership to the Wasatch Mountain Club, which includes a subscription to the Rambler, the monthly WMC publication.

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Great News!

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Jacket recipients to-date are:

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Steve Duncan	Jim Kucera	Christine Pilgram
Akiko Kamimura	Bret Mathews	Irene Yuen
Mac Brubaker	Tonya Karren	

Great news, there are still 89 jackets available! 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!



Trip Reports

West Uintas, Norway Flats Road Snowshoe Hike, January 14th

A photograph of two women snowshoeing on a snowy trail. The woman on the left is wearing a bright blue jacket and a striped knit hat. The woman on the right is wearing a black jacket and a pink headband. They are both smiling at the camera. The background shows a dense forest of tall, thin trees covered in snow.

On the Norway Flats Road just
below the overlook (L to R):
Yi Qu and Bonnie Long

Organized by Dave Andrenyak
Article and Photo by Dave Andrenyak

The snowy weather of the 2022-2023 winter season continued in early January 2023. We experienced extensive snow cover and deep snow during our Norway Flats Road snowshoe hike. From our starting point at the Mirror Lake Highway (Utah State Road 150) / Norway Flats Road intersection, we traveled about 2.7 miles to an impressive overlook that featured great views of the Boulder Creek drainage (east), Iron Mine Mountain and the Pine Valley (south), and the distant Wasatch Range (west). We continued about 0.75 miles beyond the overlook and then returned to the Mirror Lake Highway. Along the hike, we noted tall aspen trees and many lodgepole and other pine trees. These type of pine trees are not common in the Wasatch range where fir and spruce trees are the predominant conifer trees. The weather was mostly cloudy with fleeting moments of sunshine. The hike participants were Yi Qu, Bonnie Long, and Dave Andrenyak (organizer). Thank you Yi and Bonnie for taking part in a pleasant West Uinta winter experience.



Centerville Peak & Point 7382 Snowshoe, January 7th



INSET: Group photo at Point 7382. From left – Matt, Chase, Ed, Alex & Akiko

BACKGROUND: Descending the steep slope from Centerville Peak

Organized & report by Akiko Kamimura
Photos by Akiko Kamimura

We snowshoed to Centerville Peak (6,400 ft) and Point 7382 via Parrish Canyon TH. Due to the recent snow storm, there was lots of snow for snowshoeing even at the low elevation. We followed Parrish Creek Hiking Trail, except the short section to Centerville Peak. The trail has steep sections but offers beautiful views of Great Salt Lake and beyond. Ed was not interested in going to Centerville Peak. The rest of us went to the summit. From the summit, we saw the next destination, Point 7382. Right after we were back to the trail from Centerville Peak, the trail did not have track on it. Alex and Chase broke the trail to Point 7382. The trail is very busy during summer. But it was very quiet. We had a great time together. This snowshoe took 7 hours in total including several very long breaks (distance – 7.4 miles, elevation gain – 3,226 ft).

Relaxed Pace WMC Family Hike, January 15th

Organized by Paige Williams

Report & photos by Julie Kilgore

So fun to join my niece as she organized her very first WMC Sunday Family hike! The threatening weather must have kept relaxed pace WMC hikers home, so it was just us on this casual urban adventure. But the storm didn't really hit until later in the day so the little bit of rain and snow was quite pleasant, and it was a good time to field check the new winter hiking gear. We mostly followed the horse trails so the fresh wood chips made the trail nice. We did leave the trail and drop down into the gully a bit. We had to visit the swing 😊. We're having a lot of fun, so watch for more family-friendly club activities on the WMC Calendar.



Page & Julie



Peak 8307 via Flag Rock Snowshoe, January 21st

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

We started from the Flag Rock Trailhead in Farmington to bag Peak 8307. We stopped by Patsy's Mine on the way to Flag Rock. It was very cold when we started. Fortunately, it became sunny at Flag Rock. We put on snowshoes because the trail was not packed above Flag Rock. We were very slow to break the trail. The trail was well marked with ribbons and beer cans. We enjoyed finding the next trail marker. The visibility became very low at the higher elevation. At the summit, we could not see anything and had snow showers. When the sky briefly cleared up, we saw huge cornices on the ridgeline. We went back to the TH on the same way. This snowshoe took 8 hours and 15 minutes in total including breaks (distance – 9 miles, elevation gain – 3,900 ft).



ABOVE: Group photo at Flag Rock. From left – Matt, Akiko, Kathleen & Ed

RIGHT: Kathleen, Ed and Matt on the way to Flag Rock. It was sunny briefly.

LEFT: At the summit. Low visibility & snow showers. Matt, Kathleen & Ed.



American Fork Snowshoe, January 22nd

Organized & report by Akiko Kamimura / Photos by Jana Buchi & Akiko Kamimura

When we met at Tibble Fork Reservoir, the temperature was in the single digits. We made sure we would be fine in the cold weather. There is usually not a lot of snow near the reservoir. But there was lots of snow from the parking lot. We snowshoed on Mill Canyon Trail 040. While this trail had a track, we accidentally followed a snowmobile track and took a nice side trip. From the junction with Holman Ridge Cabin Flat Trail 172, there was no track. We broke the trail for a moment. But we were very slow because the snow was above knee depth. Jana's dog, Ray, did not have snowshoes and was unable to go further. It was snowing at the turn around point. In any case, our original destination, Peak 9851, was still far away. We turned around and enjoyed wonderful snowshoe conditions.



UPPER RIGHT: Jana & Ray (dog)

RIGHT: Natasja glissading

BACKGROUND: Back to near the TH.

Log Hollow Snowshoe, February 7th



Organized and report by Vince DeSimone
Photos by Dea Nelson

Log Hollow is located in the Uinta just past milepost 11 on Route 35. Ellen Sherk, Dea Nelson, Lisa Lewis, Jim Kucera and Vince Desimone snowshoed in deep untracked snow for five miles gaining 1,400 vertical feet to the overlook with Timpanogas and the Kamas Valley in the background. Ellen led us in plunging through the deep snow in thick forest on the way back. The heavy snow on the trees made for an enchanted day.



North Canyon Hike/Snowshoe, January 14th

Organized, report, and photo by Julie Kilgore

It was a beautiful Saturday in Davis County. North Canyon, up and over Rudy's Flat, past Elephant Rock and down to Mueller Park. The first couple of miles and the last couple of miles were well packed. The rest was fresh snowshoe powder and we didn't see a single person until Elephant Rock. What a day! 😊



Snowshoe - Millcreek Canyon, Bowman Fork Trail, White Fir Pass February 10th



At the turnaround point. L to R: Dave Andrenyak, Terence Hulsman, Brian Palmer, Kurt Hiland, Andy Payne, Russell Patterson. The Background is Yellow Jacket Gulch.

Organized and report by Dave Andrenyak
Photo by Kurt Hiland

We started the hike at the Terraces Picnic Area Road Bridge (at the Mill Creek Canyon Road intersection). We traveled up the Terraces Road to the Bowman Fork trailhead. We hiked on the Bowman Fork Trailhead to White Fir Pass and continued about 0.7 miles to where the Bowman Fork trail crosses the Yellow Jacket Gulch gully. There, we turned around to return to the Millcreek Road starting point. The snowy 2022-2023 winter season made extensive snow cover throughout Millcreek Canyon. From the starting point to White Fir Pass, we traveled on shady aspects and it was typically cold. Beyond White Fir pass to the gully, travel was on a south facing slope. Along, there, we were treated with brilliant sunshine, warmer temperatures and great views of YellowJacket Gulch and Grandeur Peak. Throughout the hike, there was great forest scenery that featured many tall trees. The hike participants were Kurt Hiland, Terence Hulsman, Russell Patterson, Brian Palmer, Andy Payne, and Dave Andrenyak (organizer). Thank you participants for great fellowship.



Antelope Island Winter Family Hike & Other Activities, January 29th



Organized by Julie Kilgore & Paige Williams

Report Irene Yuen

Photos by Irene Yuen & Terri Reusch

Nine of us in a group led by Julie Kilgore went hiking to a ridge on the Island last Sunday. Although it was wintry weather and we were freezing, basking in nature was still a magical sight to embrace. Julie's campfire and foil pouch lunches were to die for. We saw lots of bison herds but did not find porcupines. Huge shout-out of "thank yous" to a great leader and organizer.



Snowshoe Holbrook Peak, February 4th

Organized & report by Akiko Kamimura
Photos by Akiko Kamimura

We started from Holbrook Trail Parking Lot and took the trail on the ridgeline. Some of us attempted Holbrook Peak (8,722 ft) via the same route two month ago but turned around due to high wind. Fortunately, we had nice weather this time. The route had great snow and beautiful views. Ron went back early because he was going to drive to his home in Idaho. Before we got to the Davis-Morgan County line, Heidi, Matt, Josh and Greg stopped by Peak 8705. Ed and Akiko went toward Holbrook Peak directly. We climbed to the false peak first and continued to the true summit. Matt took a different way and was unable to find how to get to the true summit. Heidi and Ed decided not to go to the summit. Josh, Greg and Akiko made the peak. This snowshoe took 7 hours 45 minutes in total including breaks (distance – 9.68 miles, elevation gain – 4,166 ft).



INSET: Group photo. From left – Akiko, Heidi, Greg, Ron, Matt, Ed and Josh.

BACKGROUND: Greg on the false peak. Josh below.

Alpine Ice Workshop, February 12th



Warming up – climbing up and down the steep slope

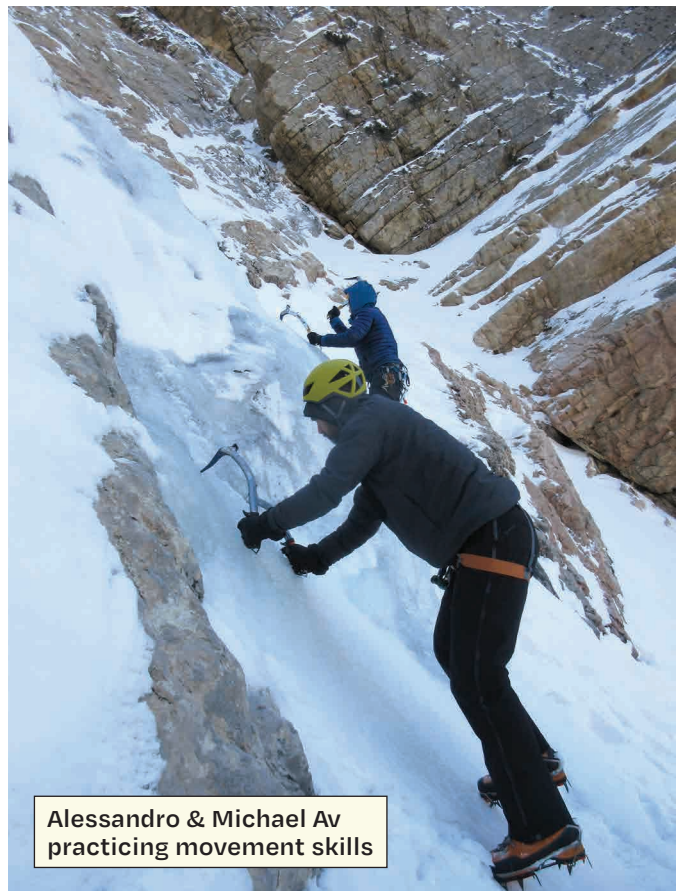
Organized & report by Akiko Kamimura
Photos by Akiko Kamimura

We had an instructor from the U of U's Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism, Dr. Jeff Rose, to learn glacier ice skills for technical mountaineering routes. Due to the purpose of the workshop, the majority of the 15 participants had experience in mountaineering and/or rock/ice climbing. We met at the Willard Canyon TH. After the introduction at the TH, we hiked about one mile to get to the practice location, and put on a helmet, a harness and crampons. Before warming up – climbing up and down on the steep slope, Dr. Rose gave us a lecture on the difference between water ice, glacier ice, and gear. Then, we practiced movement skills on the ice. Then, the group was divided into two sub-groups. Some did top roping ice climbing, while others learned anchoring. Dr. Rose also gave us a lecture on detailed strategies for the North Ridge of Mt Baker and some other technical routes. Throughout the workshop, Dr. Rose emphasized the difference between water ice and glacier ice because we need to practice on water ice to learn glacier ice skills (no glacier ice in Utah). We did not take a break and learned a lot. Even for fairly experienced participants, it was a great learning opportunity. There were lots of advance level questions from experienced mountaineers. Dr. Rose answered every question very clearly. We had ideal weather for the workshop – cold but nice. It was a great day.





Dr. Jeff Rose teaching movement skills on ice



Alessandro & Michael Av practicing movement skills



Kasia, Maegan & Carol practicing movement skills



Dr. Jeff Rose answering questions from Alonso

50th Annual Kings Peak Ski Tour

The 50th Annual Kings Peak Ski Tour has been set: March 11, 2023. Go big, or ski awhile & then go home. Snowshoer's welcome! Check the WMC calendar for more details / registration information.



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January 2023 Activity Organizers

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

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Volunteer Raffle (2022-23)

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 banquet will include a raffle. Everyone who qualifies for an invitation to the Banquet will get a raffle ticket. Throughout the year, we'll collect a variety of fun and interesting prizes.

Let's show our volunteers & 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**.



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.

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Mar 2 Thu – Mar 5 Sun	<p>Motel Car Camp: Yellowstone Wolves, Wildlife, & Winter Activities – ntd <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Robert Turner and Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com The north entrance into Yellowstone is open! Join us for wildlife watching and general winter activities in the north-east 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 Julie for more details, to register, and get instructions to reserve a room at the lodge.</p>
Mar 2 Thu	<p>Grizzly Gulch After Work Alpine Ski Tour – mod – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 1,300' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 4:45 pm at Alta parking lot <i>Organizer:</i> Mike Ondeck 503-475-3753 michaelondeck@gmail.com After work Alta ski (Bring a Headlamp). Meet in upper Alta parking lot at grizzly gulch gate or parking lot at 445 pm ski by 500 pm. Total time 1.5 hrs. Planning on meeting one day a week for the rest of the season. Twin lakes pass then decide on patsy marley or Black bees. Plenty of options. Intermediate skiers or better Avy 1 cert (nice to have) . Bring shovel, probe, beacon. At, Tele or split board, 10 essentials, including headlamp (emergency only), chair and apres ski refreshments. Pace will be moderate and I will keep the group together per guiding protocol. Experienced leader with 15 years teaching bc students. Email me to sign up or if you have any ?s. After ski apres at world famous Peruvian !!</p>
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Mar 4 Sat – Mar 7 Tue	<p>Mountaineering - Mt St Helens, Wa – msd <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu We plan to do a day climb to Mt Saint Helens (8,333 ft), one of the Washington's volcanoes. We will have a snowshoe group and a ski group, though a snowshoe group may not need to use snowshoes. Trip schedule: fly out/road trip on Saturday March 4, climb on Sunday March 5 or Monday March 6, fly back/road trip on Tuesday March 7. This is non-technical mountaineering. But participants must: 1) have excellent stamina (especially if you are in a snowshoe group) for 12 miles RT with 5,500 ft gain on snow in one day; 2) be willing to buy/rent/lend required individual gear if necessary; and 3) have at least basic mountaineering skills (e.g. how to use crampons, ice axe etc). For more details, please contact the organizer (please include your current fitness level and snowshoe/ski/mountaineering experience). Limit 10. WMC members only.</p>



Mar 5 Sun	<p>Snowshoe- Millcreek Canyon, Salt Lake Overlook – ntd+ – 5.0 mi Out & Back – 1,200' ascent – Moderate pace Meet: 8:15 am at Skyline High School frontage road (3713 Virginia Way, SLC, UT) Organizer: David Andrenyak 801-907-1325 andrenyakda@aim.com</p> <p>We will start hiking on the Desolation trail in Millcreek Canyon near the Box Elder Picnic area. The hike will travel about 2.5 miles on the Desolation trail to a great overlook of Mill Creek Canyon and a glimpse of the Salt Lake Valley. Throughout the hike, there will be great views looking north at the Church Fork area. There should be good snow cover from the many snowstorms this winter season. It is also probable that the trail will be packed enough to permit travel with traction devices such as microspikes. Fit, energetic dogs accompanied by responsible human are welcome. Snow safety gear (beacon, shovel, probe) is recommended but not required. The listed hike distance is for the round trip. If you are planning to attend, please send me an email so that I will look for you.</p>
Mar 6 Mon	<p>Evening Indoor Rock Climbing – The Front – ntd Meet: 6:30 pm at The Front Climbing Club (4140 S Main St, Millcreek, UT) Organizer: Frank Bouchard 352-246-5304 fabouchard@gmail.com</p> <p>We're going to be climbing at the Front's South Main location at 6:30. If you don't know me, look for my orange/black UDOT hat and come introduce yourself. We can get you paired up with a climbing buddy and on some routes. I might have buddy passes (free admission) available, just ask. All levels are welcome.</p>
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Mar 7 Tue	<p>Evening Hike - Dragon's Tail – mod- – 2.5 mi Out & Back – 1,500' ascent – Moderate pace Meet: 5:45 pm at Grandeur Peak (Face) Trailhead (2900 S Wasatch Blvd, Salt Lake City, UT) Organizer: Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>There are a few routes up the west side of Grandeur. This one is less traveled, but just as steep! We'll pass by a couple of the old limestone quarries and an old single-track rail line, as we make our way up approximately 1 hour to the prominent band of limestone cliffs that is so apparent as you drive east on I-80. This is a very steep hike, with some small loose rocks and gravel as we approach the cliffs.</p>
Mar 8 Wed	<p>Wmc Board Meeting Meet: 7:00 pm at See agenda for Zoom meeting info, or WMC Office (1390 S 1100 E, Salt Lake City, UT) Carpool: 5:45 pm at Pre meeting appetizers at Fiddler's Elbow (1059 E 2100 S, Salt Lake City, UT) Organizer: 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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Mar 9 Thu	<p>Relaxed Pace Evening Family Hike To The Bell Canyon Waterfall – ntd+ – Slow pace Meet: 5:45 pm at Meet in the upper parking lot of the new Bell Canyon Preservation Trailhead which is accessed from Wasatch Boulevard, south of the light at Little Cottonwood Canyon Road. Organizer: Paige Williams 801-244-3323 paigehw3@gmail.com</p> <p>The last section of this hike gets steep, but we will take our time so everyone can get there. It's very likely that there will still be packed snow and ice, so bring microspikes! The days are longer now, but we still need headlamps for the return.</p>
Mar 10 Fri – Mar 13 Mon	<p>Maze Car Camp – mod+ – Out & Back Meet: Registration required Organizer: John* Veranth 801-278-5826 veranth@xmission.com</p> <p>Meet in Hanksville Friday morning, drive to Maze Overlook campsite. Saturday day hike to Harvest Panel and beyond. Sunday move to Teapot Rock campsite and day hike. Monday return. As with all early-season trips be prepared for the weather.</p>



Mar 10 Fri - Mar 11 Sat	<p>Nordic Ski Tour: Kings Peak – msd – 26.0 mi Out & Back – 4,500' ascent – Fast pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Michael Berry 801-750-1915 mcber.ut@gmail.com</p> <p>The 50th annual Kings Peak ski tour will be organized this year by Mike Berry and Steve Swanson. The outing will convene on Friday night (March 10th) for snow camping along the road to the Henrys Fork Campground. On Saturday, checking in at the Henrys Fork parking area before starting the ski tour and checking out at completion of the day are mandatory. Standard backcountry ski touring gear that you have been using all winter season is best. Essential equipment and supplies include high quality sunglasses, high SPF sunscreen, 2- 3 liters of water, a headlamp with fresh batteries, and for those planning to go above Gunsight- it is mandatory to carry a two-way radio or 'Spot' device. Information will be available later on the type of radios and the channel to use. An excellent gear list for this type of adventure can be found at: thegrandtraverse.org/ski/. Many skiers start before dawn (~5:00 am) and some may end after dark. We generally take the 'creek bed' route and NOT the Kings Peak summer trail. Everyone must follow the chosen ski route out and back for safety. Skiers may travel independently from the vehicles to the high basin and back. Elkhorn Crossing is a good, scenic MOD destination, 6.0 to 9.0 miles from the vehicles depending on access road plowing. Gunsight Pass, 4.5 miles farther up is an MSD destination. Typically, less than a third of participants go above the pass. We generally leave our skis below Gunsight Pass and climb the peak (if the weather is favorable) by booting up with Vibram-type soles. In that situation, leaving the ski poles and traveling with a light ice axe in self-belay mode can be more efficient for the two sections of 30 to 40 degree slopes (usually hard, wind-blown) ahead. Anyone attempting the peak (2.5 miles more) needs to be teamed-up with other participants (the 'buddy system') and should be starting across the traverse above Gunsight NO LATER than 12:30 pm. Mandatory turn-around time is 3PM, no matter where you are on the route. Driving directions and more information can be obtained from Mike Berry or Steve Swanson, srswanson_581@hotmail.com (801) 272-5750. *SNOWSHOERS WELCOME*</p>
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Mar 16 Thu	<p>Grizzly Gulch After Work Alpine Ski Tour – mod – 3.0 mi Out & Back – 1,300' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 4:45 pm at Alta parking lot <i>Organizer:</i> Mike Ondeck 503-475-3753 michaelondeck@gmail.com</p> <p>After work Alta ski (Bring a Headlamp) . Meet in upper Alta parking lot at grizzly gulch gate or parking lot at 445 pm ski by 500 pm. Total time 1.5 hrs. Planning on meeting one day a week for the rest of the season. Twin lakes pass then decide on patsy marley or Black bees. Plenty of options. Intermediate skiers or better Avy 1 cert (nice to have). Bring shovel, probe, beacon. At, Tele or split board, 10 essentials, including headlamp (emergency only), chair and apres ski refreshments. Pace will be moderate and I will keep the group together per guiding protocol. Experienced leader with 15 years teaching bc students. Email me to sign up or if you have any ?s. After ski apres at world famous Peruvian !!</p>
Mar 16 Thu	<p>Shoulder Season Foothills Ridge Hike – Pencil Point And Beyond – mod- – Out & Back – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:45 pm at Parleys Point Trailhead. From Foothill Boulevard, go east at the light at 2100 south. Turn left at the end (Lakeline Drive) and look for the trailhead on the right. <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>Parleys Point trail gives us great access to our favorite ridges. Tonight we'll head up and over Pencil Point. As with all these foothill hikes above Foothill Boulevard, this is a very steep route. Dogs are ok. Prompt 5:45 pm departure.</p>
Mar 17 Fri	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me.</p>
Mar 18 Sat	<p>Snowshoe/ski (or Hike) - Location Tba – mod+ – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to snowshoe (or hike if there is not enough snow) 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. Please bring 10 Es, microspikes, and snowshoes. Avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe & shovel) is recommended but not required. I have an extra set of avalanche safety gear - if you want to use it, please let me know. Depending on a location, we can have skiers too. Skiers must carry avalanche safety gear. If there is not enough snow, we will hike. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, March 17, 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>
Mar 18 Sat	<p>Stansbury Island Ridgeline Hike – mod – 10.0 mi – 2,400' ascent – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 8:00 am at Meet at Julie's office at 2410 West California Avenue, just west of the I-215 California Avenue exit <i>Organizer:</i> Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 Jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>With a bit of effort that takes you beyond the shooting pits, Stansbury Island is amazing! The group will follow along the island ridgeline and cross Castle Rock, the island's high point. The hike will be steep and off-trail, but the views are unbeatable. Plan on a long day of hiking, plus the drive time.</p>
Mar 19 Sun	<p>Snowshoe/ski (or Hike) - Location Tba – mod+ – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to snowshoe (or hike if there is not enough snow) 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. Please bring 10 Es, microspikes, and snowshoes. Avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe & shovel) is recommended but not required. I have an extra set of avalanche safety gear - if you want to use it, please let me know. Depending on a location, we can have skiers too. Skiers must carry avalanche safety gear. If there is not enough snow, we will hike. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, March 17, 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>
Mar 19 Sun	<p>Antelope Island Spring Family Hike And Other Activities <i>Meet:</i> 10:30 am at Meet at the Bridger Bay Campground near the amphitheater for a 10:30 am hike departure. Look for a white Avalanche pickup truck and a small WMC sign. <i>Organizer:</i> Paige Williams and Julie Kilgore 801-244-3323 Jk@wasatch-environmental.com</p> <p>January weather made this trip too challenging for some of the family. So we're going to try this again, banking on better spring weather. Come out for all or part of the day. Early spring is a great time to explore Antelope Island before the bugs take over. There are hiking options for everyone in the family. The organizers will have one of the Bridger Bay campsites near the amphitheater where we'll have a winter campfire going (we don't know which one yet, but the campground is a loop and we'll have a small WMC sign posted, so you can't miss us). From there, the group will set out for a relaxed pace stroll along the northern part of the island, and more adventurous folks can head out for Frary Peak. Dogs ok but must be on a leash. We can return to camp by 1:30 or so for lunch (some of us will be doing foil pouches in the campfire), then drive over to the eastern part of the island and see if we can find the porcupines. For more fun, some can stop by the visitor center for a variety of displays and a video, then return to the campsite for sunset. Dress in layers, bring food for hike snacks and campfire lunch, and bring a camp chair.</p>
Mar 20 Mon	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me.</p>



Mar 21 Tue	<p>Snowshoe, Park City Environs – mod <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Location disseminated via the wmc-snowshoe email list <i>Organizer:</i> Vince DeSimone 435-645-9344 vincedesimone@yahoo.com</p> <p>We go places in the Wasatch Back/Park City area where snowshoes are the best means of travel. For meeting location and last-minute details, join the WMC snowshoe e-mail list for automatic notices or updates for all these Tuesday trips all winter. Avalanche gear is not mandatory for this gently sloped area but if you have avalanche gear we may practice its use.</p>
Mar 22 Wed	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 7:30 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me.</p>
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Mar 24 Fri	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 8 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me.</p>
Mar 25 Sat	<p>Snowshoe/ski (or Hike) - Location Tba – mod+ – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to snowshoe (or hike if there is not enough snow) 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. Please bring 10 Es, microspikes, and snowshoes. Avalanche safety gear (beacon, probe & shovel) is recommended but not required. I have an extra set of avalanche safety gear - if you want to use it, please let me know. Depending on a location, we can have skiers too. Skiers must carry avalanche safety gear. If there is not enough snow, we will hike. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, March 24, 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>
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Mar 27 Mon – Apr 4 Tue	<p>Paddling The Dirty Devil-rubber Duckie Self Support – class III+ <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Stephen Pace 801-363-8190 stephencpace@alum.mit.edu</p> <p>"And the riverbank speaks of the waters of March It's the promise of life, it's the joy in your heart." Jobim Trip is dependent on low elevation snowpack, confident forecast of 200+ CFS at the Poison Spring gauge, and reasonably decent weather forecast. 6 or 7 nights camping on the creek. Requires self support in rugged duckie, experience in long, remote, possibly shallow water river trips. We will share some meals Hanksville put-in. Take-out at either Poison Spring(54 miles) or Sheep Ford(72 miles.)</p>



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Mar 30 Thu	<p>Evening Hike - Broad's Fork – mod- – Out & Back – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> 5:30 pm at "S" Curve BCC (6520 E Big Cottonwood Rd, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Sue Baker 801-201-2658 laughinglarkspur@gmail.com</p> <p>Meet at the BCC "S" curve parking area for a prompt 5:45pm departure. We will head for Broad's Fork. Plan on about one hour up. We will be hiking in the dark. Please come prepared with a working flashlight, extra insulation, wind/rain gear, water, and food. You should also have microspikes or other traction devices along just in case! Please reach out to me ahead of the hike meeting time so I know to watch for you and for more details if you are new to evening hikes. Thank you.</p>
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Mar 31 Fri – Apr 1 Sat	<p>Mountaineering, Cordillera Central And Blanca Of Peru – ext <i>Meet:</i> 3:00 pm at Lima, Peru July 23, 2023 <i>Organizer:</i> Frank Nederhand 678-488-3228 franka.nederhand@gmail.com</p> <p>2 or 3 mountaineers are welcome to join me in another exciting mountaineering and climbing trip to the highest mountains in the tropical zone of the world. I will be attempting my 22nd and 23rd climb of a 5000+ meter peaks in the seldom visited Cordillera Central in preparation of attempting my 8th 6000+ meter peak in the Cordillera Blanca. There will be an IMGA certified guide participating (a personal friend) and arranging transport, lodging and food. Total cost while in Peru would be approximately 3000USD. Fifty percent of costs will be due the end of March 2023 the remainder due upon arrival in Peru. I leave SLC, UT on July 22 arriving in Lima July 23. Return to Utah August 24, 2023. Let me know ASAP if interested</p>
Mar 31 Fri	<p>Early Morning Rock Climb: Momentum Millcreek – ntd <i>Meet:</i> 6:00 am at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek (3173 E 3300 S, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>I will be at Momentum Indoor Climbing Millcreek approximately from 6 am to 8 am. You are welcome to join me. There aren't many people there early morning. So it should be easy to find me.</p>
Apr 1 Sat	<p>Hike Or Snowshoe - Fool Creek Peak On April Fool – mod+ – Moderate pace <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>WMC tradition to make Fool Creek Peak on April Fool! 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 and micro-spikes. We will need to use snowshoes, most likely. Please email before Friday, 6 pm, March 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.</p>



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Apr 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, Salt Lake City, UT) <i>Carpool:</i> 5:45 pm at Pre meeting appetizers at Fiddler's Elbow (1059 E 2100 S, Salt Lake City, UT) <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>
Apr 21 Fri – Apr 24 Mon	<p>Escalante State Park Car Camp – ntd+ <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Martha Veranth 801-278-5826 veranth@xmission.com</p> <p>This developed campground is an excellent base for a weekend of hiking, biking, or birdwatching in the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument area. Save the date. Details to follow, but expect similar to the past two year's successful events. \$25 per person deposit to register.</p>
Apr 23 Sun	<p>Mountaineering Workshop – mod+ <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>This workshop will provide some very focused skill development for Mt Rainier or other mountains in the North Cascades, or other big mountains (e.g. Denali), depending on participants' interests. We will have an instructor from the U's Department of Recreation and Tourism. Approximately 8:30am-2pm. Location TBA. The list of required and preferred gear will be posted later. Participants must have basic knowledge and skills of mountaineering (e.g. how to use crampons and ice axe). Instruction donation – \$20/person. Limit 15 participants. Registration is required. Priority will be given to WMC members. Max 15. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Note (11/1/2022): The date may change depending on conditions.</p>
Apr 30 Sun	<p>Alpine Climbing For Mountaineering Training – msd <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We will do alpine climbing and learn, for example but not limited to, the use of ice axe and crampons, self-belay, climbing on steep snow, self-arrest with ice axe, rock/snow protection and anchors. The training location will be selected when it gets closer. But it will be somewhere in the Wasatch, most likely BCC or LCC. Bring a helmet, ice axe, crampons, belay device, locking and unlocking carabiners, and mountaineering boots that are compatible with your crampons. In addition, bring the following gear if you have: slings, cordalette, pickets, prussiks, micro/nano traxion, and tibloc. We may need additional gear (e.g. snowshoes/skis, avy gear). Participants must have basic knowledge and skills of mountaineering (e.g. how to use crampons and ice axe). Registration is required. We will have an instructor from School for International Expedition Training (nonprofit organization). \$133.33 per person. No tax. WMC members only. Limit 6. Registrants will receive more detailed info.</p>
May 6 Sat	<p>New Member Spring Social And Multi-sport Event <i>Meet:</i> 10:00 am at Hidden Valley Park (11700 South Wasatch Blvd, Sandy, UT) <i>Organizer:</i> Debbie Olson or Nina Shah 678-458-5467 socialdirector@wasatchmountainclub.org</p> <p>Are you new, newish, or renewed to the WMC and want more information about how to engage? Join some current and former WMC board members, coordinators, and activity organizers to sample a WMC activity, followed by a picnic at Noon, sharing of club information and resources, and answer questions. Bring a dish to share. We'll have small bites and finger food on hand. PLEASE RSVP SO WE CAN PLAN FOOD ACCORDINGLY</p>
May 19 Fri – May 21 Sun	<p>White Water Beginner Trip – class III – 8.0 mi <i>Meet:</i> Registration required <i>Organizer:</i> Luke Johnson 801-755-7575 huckleberry78360@gmail.com</p> <p>Swasey's Beach BOATING Class-II III. Besides being a fun river trip this trip introduces you to WMC Boating trips. On a commercial boating trip the guides do everything for you (inflate the boats, make the meals, guide you down the river, cook your meals) but on Club trips there are no paid guides. Hence everybody on the trip contributes to completing the tasks that need to be done. Club members will share with you what they know about running rivers. This should include how to "read the river", throw a throw bag, right a flipped raft, paddle a paddle boat/paddle a duckie (inflatable kayak)/row an oar rig, what it's like to swim a rapid, and other safety skills. Non-river skills you will learn about are what personal gear works well on river trips, how to make group meals using the WMC boating's kitchen, what gear the club owns (and is available for cheap private rentals when it's not being used on a club trip). This trip is done on the Green River Daily-Gray Canyon. That's the stretch of the Green River that's just North of the town of Green River. It's the last part of a Desolation river trip. We will be camping in Green River at the State park at a group site. For information, contact Luke Johnson: huckleberry78360@gmail.com or Kay Tran: ktranvt@comcast.net.</p>



May 29 Mon – Jun 2 Fri	<p>Mountaineering - Mt Hood (& Optional South Sister/adams) – ext</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to make Mt Hood (11,239 ft), the highest mountain in Oregon. Additionally, some of the participants plan to bag South Sister (10,358 ft) or Mt Adams (12,276 ft). Schedule - May 29 M (Memorial Day): Road trip; May 30 Tue: Hood Back-up #2; May 31 W: Hood Climb Day; June 1 Thu: Hood Back-up #1; June 2 F: Road trip to home/South Sister/Adams; June 3 Sat: Climb Day for South Sister/Adams; June 4 Sun: Road trip for home. Participants must: 1) have stamina to hike/climb long hours a day; 2) have previous snow mountaineering experience and necessary skills (e.g. proper use of crampons and ice axe, self-arrest, belaying, moving as a rope team); 3) be willing to buy/rent required individual gear if necessary. For more details, please contact the organizer (please include your current fitness level and mountaineering experience). Limit 8. WMC members only.</p>
Jun 2 Fri – Jun 4 Sun	<p>Mountaineering & Car Camp- South Sister, Or – msd – 12.4 mi – 5,000' ascent</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to do a day climb to South Sister (10,358 ft), the third tallest mountain in Oregon. Trip schedule: fly out/road trip on June 2 Friday, climb on June 3 Saturday, fly back/road trip on June 4 Sunday. This is non-technical mountaineering. But participants must: 1) have excellent stamina for 12.4 miles RT with 5000 ft gain on snow in one day; 2) be willing to buy/rent/lend required individual gear if necessary; and 3) have at least basic mountaineering skills (e.g. how to use crampons, ice axe etc). Some participants will come from the Mt Hood climb. But there are slots available for those who want to do South Sister only. I reserved a campsite - \$48 for two nights for the group. The cost for each participant will depend on the number of participants. For more details, please contact the organizer (please include your current fitness level and mountaineering experience). Limit 6. WMC members only.</p>
Jun 24 Sat – Jun 25 Sun	<p>Wilderness First Aid (wfa) Training – ntd</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Mark Maier 703-408-6912 maiermw@gmail.com</p> <p>WMC and Wilderness Medicine of Utah (WMUtah) are again partnering to offer WMUtah's Wilderness First Aid (WFA) course to WMC members. The course is designed to meet the needs of groups of people traveling in wilderness areas where professional emergency medical services (EMS) are available but may be delayed by hours. The WFA course is well matched to the needs of hiking, climbing, snow sport, and other trips in the Wasatch mountains and surrounding area. After taking this course you will be familiar with some of the most common backcountry problems. You will have practiced patient evaluation skills, common treatment methods, and run through scenarios as an individual and as part of a team. The course will be two full days (a Saturday and Sunday). The cost of the course is \$225 with two levels of subsidy available. If you are a WMC member you will receive \$35 back after completing the course. If you have led 5 or more one-day WMC trip or 2 or more multi-day trips you will receive \$115 back after successful completion. Contact the organizer for registration, payment, and subsidy details. Location is planned to be the WMC lodge in Brighton.</p>
Jul 4 Tue – Jul 8 Sat	<p>Mountaineering - Mt Baker, Wa – ext</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We will attempt Mt Baker (10,781 ft) in Washington State. Due to the washout on the road to the TH, we will do a 3-day climb. The schedule (July 4-8) includes a road trip and a 3-day climb. Add one extra day before and after the schedule if you do a two-day drive. The group will divide into teams to ascend Mt Baker by the Coleman-Deming route (grade II), or North Ridge (grade III), depending on group capabilities and interests. Only those who are capable of ascending the Coleman-Deming route as part of an independent rope team can attend (ice axe and crampon use, roped travel on a glacier mandatory). A professional instructor(s), who already has a permit for Mt Baker and is not affiliated with the club, will be there for the North Ridge climb. But this entire trip is operated as a group of club members (friends) who want to enjoy together. All members should have gear suitable for a multi-day glacier climb (own or rent) and plan to bring their own food (or work out sharing arrangements with other members). If interested, please contact the organizer with a description of your fitness level and your climbing resume and to receive more detailed information. WMC members only.</p>
Jul 25 Tue – Jul 28 Fri	<p>Hike - Co 14ers & Car Camp In The Sawatch Range – msd</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 25 Tue Road Trip. July 26 W Shavano (14,230 ft) & Tabeguache (14,158 ft) (11 miles 5,600 ft gain, class 2). July 27 Thu La Plata (14,344 ft, 9.25 miles, 4,500 ft, class 2). July 28 F Road trip. We may hike to different peaks depending on weather and conditions. Due to a high possibility of afternoon thunderstorms in CO, we will start a hike very early. The hikes will be exploratory. We will stay at a developed campsite. Approximately \$38/person for three nights. If we have more than 2 vehicles, there will be an additional parking fee - \$5/vehicle per day. Limit 8. WMC members only. For more details, please contact the organizer.</p>



Jul 28 Fri - Jul 30 Sun	<p>Hike - Mt Of The Holy Cross (14,007 Ft) & Car Camp In Co - msd - 12.0 mi - 5,600' ascent</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to summit Mt of the Holy Cross (14,007 ft) in Colorado (class 2). The planned schedule is: July 28 F Road trip; July 29 Sat hike; and July 30 Sun Road trip. Due to a high possibility of afternoon thunderstorms in CO, we will start a hike very early. The plan may change depending on weather and conditions. This hike will be exploratory. We will stay at a developed campground. If there are 8 participants, the cost of camping is approximately \$10/person for two nights, depending on the total number of participants. Limit 10. WMC members only. For more details, please contact the organizer.</p>
Aug 18 Fri - Aug 28 Mon	<p>Yellowstone Car Camp - ntd+</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Michael* Budig 801-403-7677 mlbudig@gmail.com</p> <p>There has been a change in the reservation system for car camping in Yellowstone. Reservations previously were all made through Reserve America. Recently this was changed for Yellowstone's larger campgrounds (Grant Village, Madison, Norris, Bridge Bay and Canyon). Now reservations for these campgrounds must be made through Xanterra. The good news is that reservations can now be made for more than one year in advance (and hardly anyone is aware of this yet, so you can pretty much reserve what you want for next summer now). Reservations require a deposit of something like 25%, but this is refundable, as I understand it, if the reservation is canceled prior to something like a month before the date of the scheduled camp. So, for next year, I went ahead and reserved campsites at Grant Village for August 18-21, Canyon Village for Aug 21- 25 and Madison for Aug 25-28. I had to put down about 25%, I think, but it is refundable if cancelled up till July or so of next year. So, I reserved a site for myself and encourage anyone interested in joining us to reserve their own site through the Xanterra website. We will meet sometime in July to discuss different hike options. Let me know if you are interested in joining- but you will need to reserve your own campsite. When I made my reservations, my campsite numbers were not revealed. If you have questions, please email or text me.</p>
Sep 8 Fri - Sep 10 Sun	<p>Hike & Car Camp - Borah Peak, Id - ext - 7.0 mi - 5,200' ascent - Moderate pace</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>We plan to hike to Borah Peak (12,662 ft), which is the highest mountain in Idaho, weather, conditions and situation permitting. We will take the most popular route, the Chicken-Out Ridge route. All participants must have experience in class 3 scrambling (e.g. Sundial, Devil's Castle). Participants must be able to do class 3 scrambling without significant assistance from other hikers at moderate pace (not slow pace). Depending on pace and conditions, the hike may take 8-12 hours. That said, participants must have excellent stamina. Please bring 10 Es. Helmets required. Without snow, the route does not require climbing gear. Exploratory. 4.5 hour drive from SLC to the TH. We plan to camp out Friday and Saturday nights. But some participants may want to camp one of the nights, or do a day trip. Registration is required. Participants not known to the organizer will need to provide evidence of having relevant experience. Please email before Thursday, 6 pm, September 7, for the meeting place and time. Registration priority will be given to WMC members. Registrants will receive more detailed info. Limit 8.</p>
Dec 28 Thu - Jan 4 Thu	<p>Mountaineering - Pico De Orizaba & Iztaccihuatl, Mexico - ext</p> <p><i>Meet:</i> Registration required</p> <p><i>Organizer:</i> Akiko Kamimura kamimura@umich.edu</p> <p>Pico De Orizaba, Mexico (18,491 ft) is the third highest peak in North America. We will also climb Iztaccihuatl (17,159 ft), the third highest peak in Mexico. Due to the complexity of the trip logistics, we will have a local company that will help us the trip logistics and route finding. Participants must 1) have excellent physical condition with previous mountaineering experience (rope travel, glacier travel, the use of crampons, and ice axe arrest); 2) have no history of altitude sickness at 14k peaks (We will do a short acclimatization hike before Orizaba); and 3) be willing to buy/rent required individual gear if necessary. The estimated cost for the local company is \$1,300 that includes meals, lodging, local transportation, and guide services (does not include tax, tips, some fees). The additional cost will be for international flights, travel insurance, hotel in Mexico City (one night), etc. If interested, please contact the organizer with a description of your fitness level and your climbing resume and to receive more detailed information. WMC members only. Note (1/4): There is a slight possibility that this trip will be sometime in March 1-10, 2024. The schedule will be finalized in spring 2023.</p>

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



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Step 1

Visit our Website

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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

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Step 1

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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)





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- THE RAMBLER, WMC's monthly publication has articles and scheduled activities.
- NOTIFICATIONS: Opt-in to receive email alerts.
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- 10% of MEMBER DUES support local conservation and trail maintenance.

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Wasatch Mountain Club (WMC)

Applicant Agreement, Acknowledgment of Risk, and Release from Liability

Activity: _____ Organizer: _____ Date: _____

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

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

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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) 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)
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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: _____

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



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club activities for march 1973 [...]

MARCH 11 Sunday RED PINE TO WHITE BALDY SKI TOUR – Advanced (4,5) – The usual route to Red Pine Lake will be followed. (Anyone interested in an intermediate tour can quit here.) Favorable snow conditions must be present for the ascent of upper Red Pine to the ridge and for the hike to the summit. The scenery is well worth the effort if fair weather prevails. Meet at the mouth of Little Cottonwood Canyon at 8:00 a.m. Leader: Dave Smith [...]

APRIL 1 Sunday LAKE BLANCHE SKI TOUR – Advanced (3,5) – Once again we'll try the old favorite. The weather hasn't favored us yet this year, but the third try never fails!! The Mount Superior route will be followed to minimize avalanche danger, and we will probably go out via Mineral Fork to avoid lower Mill B. The ridge from Cardiff Pass to Mount Superior has quite a bit of exposure, so some mountaineering experience is necessary. Please register for this one and bring an avalanche probe and cord. Meet at the mouth of Big Cottonwood at 8:00 a.m. Leader: Larry Swanson [...]

SKIING ACROSS YELLOWSTONE by David Smith

If you like to get that last inch of glide from your Nordic skis for mile after mile of flat, snow-packed road; if you turn on to observing wildlife in its winter habitat; if your bag is proving that winter camping can be fun and relatively comfortable; or if you like to ogle hot springs bubbling in crisp, sub-zero temperatures, YOU should have come skiing with us in Yellowstone. For six consecutive days, our party of skiers slowly crossed Yellowstone Park during the latter part of January. Starting from Tower Junction in the north, we crossed Dunraven Pass, visited Yellowstone Falls, Norris Geyser Basin, and Madison Junction, followed the canyon of the Firehole River, circled the middle Geyser Basin and exited through West Yellowstone; a total of 85 miles. We escaped with no frozen toes, had an absolutely fantastic time, and shall now proceed to make the populace envious!

By 10:30 Sunday morning, January 21, we had obtained our fire permit and were gliding along the road going south from Tower Junction. That is, we were gliding as well as one can with a 50 pound pack. The main attractions of the day were the icy, 120 foot Tower Falls and a lot of wildlife. Gaining altitude, we approached Dunraven Pass where a vast panoramic view unfolded before us. The first night was spent just north of the pass. I awoke the next morning at 7:30 and immediately checked my thermometer. It was 10 below! A brief roll call indicated that everyone had survived the night. Within minutes kerosene stoves were roaring, snow was melting, and hot beverages were brewing – all from inside our sleeping bags.

Camp was finally broken, and we were approaching Dunraven Pass. The unmerciful sun beat upon us. There wasn't a cloud in the sky. At the pass we had lunch as well as a good view of the Tetons and Absarokas in the distance. Chris, Karen, Dwight and I left our packs and enjoyed several downhill runs in good powder snow. Since we still had eight miles of unbroken road to cover before reaching Canyon Village, this play had to stop. We arrived at Canyon Village by mid-afternoon, dropped our packs and did a five mile loop which gave us spectacular views of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, as well as the Upper and Lower Yellowstone Falls. The next morning it was 12 below. Again everyone had slept comfortably. [...]

In summary, a small group of relatively inexperienced people covered 85 miles of Yellowstone Park during mid-winter. Our problems were minimal and our rewards were maximal. Surely such tours should become an annual event for the WMC.

Participants: Dwight Nicholson, Bob Odom, Phil Ryan, Christine Seashore, Karen Seashore, David Smith.



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