

PCMSC Newsletter July 2012

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Sixteen Hikers, six dogs!

May the 20th we hiked Cobblestone trail in park city, it was a easy to moderate hike. What a great turnout. Thank you everybody for coming on the hike. Leader was Anke Meek.

Upcoming July 2012 TGIF

July 06Doolan's Sports Bar & Grill, 738 Main StreetJuly 13Molly Blooms, 1680 West Ute BoulevardJuly 20Tarahumara, 380 E. Main Street, Midway, UTJuly 27Butcher's Chophouse, 751 Main Street



Noelani Kauhane, TGIF coordinator

If you know of a bar, club or restaurant which would appreciate our Friday night business, please let Noelani Kauhane know at <u>lnkauhane11@gmail.com</u>

Please note: All TGIFs begin at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise announced.

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Presidents Corner

By Jeri Brooke



The long days of summer are upon us and fellow

members have planned 13 hikes of various levels and 5 bike rides to help inspire us to enjoy the outdoors this July. A potluck/picnic will immediately follow the hike on July 7th and bike ride on July 14th. These events are sure to be a great time for all, so get out and have fun with fellow club members.

I am writing this before our annual Dog and Suds, Picnic in the Park, but want to extend our collective thanks to Barbara Maben and her volunteers for all the planning and work they are doing to insure another successful picnic in the park.

Recently an inquiry was distributed regarding member's interest in golf. Hopefully in the near future we will have some scheduled golf days to add to our other summer activities. Thanks to John Logan for his efforts in this area.

We are so grateful for all the members who organize events for the club and are happy to publish their events in the newsletter and website. As an organization, more activities yield more opportunities for members to enjoy the benefits of membership. It also, provides additional opportunities to recruit new members who learn to enjoy our company through participation. We welcome ideas for additional activities, urge you to volunteer as a leader, and recommend you check for ticks after outings in the wild.

I look forward to seeing you.

July 2012

Synopsis of Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting, June 12, 2012 By Becky Hinton



The meeting was held at the home of Jeri Brooke at 7:00 pm. The meeting was called to order by the President, Jeri Brooke and other directors in attendance were: Stan Hooley, Becky Hinton, Kitty Imdahl, Noe Kauhane, Sue Johnson, Barbara Maben, and Donna Kozlowski. Paddy Mollard also attended.

A quorum was present. The minutes from the May meeting were approved.

Treasurer Stan reported that the financials continue to be in good shape.

Tickets are now available for the famous Dog & Suds BBQ, being held in City Park on June 22 at 6:30 p.m. Please see any Board member soon to get your ticket to this very popular event. Cost is \$10 per person. The last day to get your tickets is June 20.

Planning is beginning for this year's December holiday party. Please share any ideas for a potential venue for the party. There are 20 people signed up for the Bryce Canyon trip at the end of August. See Kitty if you are interested in the trip.

July Bicycle Rides

Anamarie Ferrari, Coordinator



Sunday, July 8th, 2012 Paul Pietras will lead a moderate 24miles round trip road bike ride up Weber Canyon Road. Meet at Oakley Post Office at 9:30AM (on SR 32 and Center Street). It is an

out and back ride. If some riders would like to go only part way you are welcome to come. Helmets required. Bring plenty of water. Review the Biking Essentials and have your bike ready. We can have Lunch at the Diner after the ride. Call Paul: C-561-350-0750, H-435-575-0909, if you have questions.

Saturday July 14th, 2012. Don Twiggs and Robin Reade will host the "TOUR De HOYTSVILLE". This will be a moderate ride offering routes surfaces are for all types of bikes, including road bike, mountain bike and hybrid. Riders may choose to ride any distance, up to 22 miles, over packed grave. A potluck and picnic will follow at Don and Robins home. Soft drinks and main course will be provided by our hosts. Sides, salads, and desserts are requested. Directions to Don and Robin's provided closer to ride date. Questions before ride date 435-336-3377, day of ride 860-989-1519. Meet at 9:30 AM at Smith Parking lot at Kimball Junction. We will car pool to their house.

Tuesday July 17th, 2012 Rob Brooke will lead an easy, gravity powered, downhill adventure from Empire Pass to Jeremy Ranch. Meet at the Park City Transit Center, at 9:00 A. M. We will utilize the Park City Number 9, Purple Empire Pass Transit bus, departing at 9:13, for a ride up to Empire Lodge, where the fun begins. Coasting Marsac Avenue to Main Street, Park Avenue to 224, along the paved bicycle trail past PCMR, the municipal Golf Corse, the white barn, Canyons, Silver Springs, past Kimball Junction, the outlet mall, and terminating at Quarry Village or Jeremy Ranch Park and Ride. Park City Transit buses leave the Jeremy Ranch Park and Ride at 23 and 53 minutes after the hour for an easy, air conditioned ride back to your point of origin. Call Rob at 224-639-3293 or email rbrooke@tribalexpressions, if you have questions.

Sunday, July 22nd, 2012. Frank Traczyk will lead a moderate single-track mountain bike ride through Round Valley. Meet at 9:30AM at Wasatch Bagel Café, 1300 Snow Creek Drive, off Kearns Boulevard, Park City. Lunch will be at El Chubasco. Frank's cell: 801-209-9092. Review the Bike Essentials on out web site. Please have your bike ready.

Saturday, July 28th, 2012. Annemarie Ferrari will lead a moderate road bike ride. Meet at 9:30AM at Park City Bread & Bagel, 3126 Quarry Road, Jeremy Ranch Exit. We will ride the Frontage Road to Goshawk Ridge Road out and back to Old Ranch Road to Slit Rail Road coming out on Cutter Lane to 224 to the Frontage Road, back to the Park City Bread & Bagel. We can have lunch after the ride. Call Annemarie Ferrari 801 466-1972, or Cell-801 706-5117, for questions.

July Hike Schedule,

Bub Carlson, Coordinator

We have 7 hikes scheduled for July, so please take advantage of as many as you can! Review the Six Hiking Essentials on our web site www.pcmsc.org under "Hiking".

Sunday, July 1st, Jay Frankenfield will lead a moderate hike up Toll Canyon to the Lambs Canyon overlook. The 2 ¹/₂ hour hike will cover about 5 miles with 800 vertical feet elevation change. Since the hike is out and back, hikers desiring an easy version can go at a slower pace and turn around at any time. The trail follows a stream for the first half of the hike. Dogs are welcome. Bring a snack. Meet at Park City Bread & Bagel, 3126 Quarry Road, Jeremy Ranch exit at 9:00. Jay's number is 901-2744. Review the list of the Six Hiking Essentials.

Wednesday, July 4th, Lisa Hunter will lead a moderate hike through the Lakes of Bonanza Flat. These are the beautiful lakes just below Guardsman Pass. Hal Compton first introduced this trail to us--but Lisa will not get us lost. The 2½ hour hike has a 1,000 vertical feet elevation change. Dogs are invited. Bring a snack or lunch. Meet at Wasatch Bagel Café, 1300 Snow Creek Drive, off Kearns Boulevard at 9:00 A. M., or at the trailhead at the top of Guardsman Pass at 9:45. Lisa's number is 770-630-2233. Review the list of the Six Hiking Essentials.

Saturday, July 7th, Jeri and Rob Brooke will lead a moderate hike up the Flying Dog Trail above Jeremy Ranch followed by a pot luck at their home. This loop hike will cover about 8 miles, with 1100 foot vertical elevation gain, and will take about 4 hours. An alternative shorter version stops at an overlook part way up and returns the same way; this shorter version has about a 600 foot vertical elevation gain, is 3 miles, and will take approximately 2 hours. Meet at the Brooke's, 9036 Sackett Drive, Jeremy Ranch, where you can drop off your food and be ready for a prompt 9:00 A. M. departure. BYOB. Dogs are welcome on the hike. Please e-mail Jeri at jbrooke@tribalexpressions.com in advance if you will be attending the potluck so they can have a count for brats and burgers. Review the list of the Six Hiking Essentials.

Sunday, July 15th, Jiang Ma will lead a moderate hike from Empire Pass (Little Guardsman Pass) to the top of Jupiter Peak (above Puma and Jupiter Bowls at PCMR). The hike will be about 5 miles, has a 1500 foot vertical elevation gin, and will take about 3 hours. The views along the ridge and at the top are great. Dogs welcome. Bring a snack or lunch. We will stop for lunch later for those interested. Meet at Wasatch Bagel Café, 1300 Snow Creek Drive, off Kearns Boulevard at 9:00 A. M., or 9:30 at Empire Pass. Jiang's number is 801-915-0487. Review the list of the Six Hiking Essentials.

Saturday, July 21st, Margaret and Terry Riley will lead a moderate hike up the Mormon Trail from Mormon Flats to the East Canyon Pass. The hike will be about 6 miles, have a 1000 foot vertical, and take 4 hours. The trail follows a stream along the Mormon Trail that was pioneered by the Donner Party, developed by Mormon immigrants, used by wagon trains to California, and traveled by the Pony Express. Bring a snack or lunch. Dogs welcome. Meet at Park City Bread & Bagle, 3126 Quarry Road, Jeremy Ranch exit at 9:00am. Margaret's number is 333-7028. Review the list of the Six Hiking Essentials.

Tuesday, July 24th, Karen Halverson will lead a moderate Pioneer Day hike along the Great Western trail from Guardsman Pass to Pine Cone Ridge on the north edge of PCMR and back by way of a loop. The hike will be about 6 miles, have 1200 foott vertical elevation gain, and will take 3 ½ hours. Since the hike is along a ridge, the views are stunning as are the wildflowers. Dogs are not permitted in the Salt Lake watershed. Bring a snack or lunch. Meet at 9:00 at Wasatch Bagel Café, 1300 Snow Creek Drive, off Kearns Boulevard or at 9:45 at the trailhead. Karen's number is 314-304-4007. Review the list of the Six Hiking Essentials.

Sunday, July 29th, Jon Scarlet will lead a moderate loop hike to the Three Divide Lakes in the Uintas. This spectacular route will pass more than 15 lakes. The hike will be about 6 miles, have a 1450 foot vertical elevation gain, involves some bushwhacking, and will take 4 hours. Dogs invited. Bring a lunch and raingear. We need to leave early to avoid late afternoon showers in the Uintas, so meet at 8:30 at Wasatch Bagel Café, 1300 Snow Creek Drive, off Kearns Boulevard. The trailhead is near the Crystal Lake campground 20 miles east of Kamas. Jon's number is 658-0390. Review the list of the Six Hiking Essentials.

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PCMSC Bridge Groups

By Bub Carlson

We have three bridge groups available for club members, so find one that fits your background and join the play. We have a "fun" bridge group for less-serious bridge players and two advanced, duplicate groups. You don't have to be a great bridge player to play fun bridge, but everyone must

know how to play to join this group. To sign up, you must first call the group's bridge coordinator (Marge for fun bridge, and Sidney or Bub for duplicate). Priority is given to individuals who sign up first. The bridge host/hostess determines the number of tables he/she can accommodate. Bridge evenings are BYOB, and hosts provide light snacks.

Monday July 9th and Monday 23rd July - Fun Bridge. Arrive at 6:50pm. Play starts at 7pm. Contact Marge at 801-661-0231.

Thursday July 5th and Thursday July 19th – Duplicate, meet at 5:30 for a short social time. Contact Sidney at 649-5037.

Thursday July 12th and Thursday July 26th –Duplicate meet at 5:30 for a short social time, Contact Bub at 658-4728.

PCMSC Golf

Thanks to fifteen members responding as interested in playing golf. There was quite a difference in desired frequency, day of the week, skill level and location. After compiling the data, it seems we might work off a weekly schedule with members interested in less frequency playing less often as they desire.



Tentative Schedule:

1 Every Thursday starting 6/28/2012 at Park City Golf Course

2 First tee time near 2PM (come earlier to warm-up at the practice range)

3 Anyone wishing to play on a Thursday must email me, <u>jaloganmail-1@yahoo.com</u> by Monday noon of that week. Please include your handicap if you have one.

If you email and do not show up, you will still owe for the round as Park City requires a tee time guarantee.

For 6/28/2012, I am suggesting a scramble format so everyone can play regardless of ability. We will meet after the first day and decide on future formats.

It might make sense to play handicap adjusted rounds most Thursdays with a scramble once a month.

If we get eight or more players consistently, we may (if the group desires) create a pot of \$5.00/player and award a few winners like low gross and low net, etc.

Let me know if you are in for 6/28/2012:

Name_____ Handicap_____

Phone_____ Email_____



Six Hiking Essentials

- 1) Fluids: water, sports drink take more than minimum
- 2) Food: take more than minimum
- 3) Clothes: rain gear, layers, hat, hiking shoes not soft sneakers
- 4) Sunglasses, sunscreen, insect spray, health insurance card, credit card
- 5) Equipment: pocketknife, multitool, fire starter, flashlight (new batteries), first aid kit, rope,

signaling mirror, whistle, Mylar "space" blanket, hiking poles, cell phone (fully charged) 6) Navigation: map, compass, GPS.

Five Biking Essentials

Helmets area Required by all Riders-

- 1) Bike pump, tire repair kit, extra tube, rear view mirror.
- 2) Water or sports drink.
- 3) Nourishment.
- 4) Extra layers of clothing.

5) Personal: sun glasses, sunscree, insect repellant, health ins. Card, ID, credit card and a fully charged cell phone.



July 2012 Strenuous Hikes

Sunday, July 1st, 2012. Upper Bell's Canyon, a strenuous hike, 17, 2012, 9:30 AM. Meet informally at Park City Bread & Bagle, 3126 Quarry Road, Jeremy Ranch exit at 8:45 AM to carpool to the trailhead where the leader will me you at 9:30 AM. The hike is a longer version of a hike that may have been conducted by the Club as an intermediate hike. This hike has 4,000 foot elevation gain over 8.5 miles (round trip). Time will be 6 to 7 hours, depending upon our route finding skills. It passes the lower reservoirs and two waterfalls (the first is where most casual walkers turnaround). Near the second waterfall we cross the river. With some route finding skills we will locate and explore the upper reservoir area (elevation 9400'). Frequently hikers proceed to the north or south peak of Thunder Mountain, but we will leave the peaks for another outing since they add 1,600 additional vertical feet. Once we are half



way into the hike we will enjoy an alpine setting, which is surprising since it starts from the Salt Lake Valley. There are a number of surrounding peaks the most dramatic is the shear wall of Long Peak. Dogs are not permitted in this canyon. Bring a lunch and the six essentials. Leader is David Anderson, 801.599.0618.

Direction to trailhead: From Parleys Canon, proceed south on I-215 and take exit 6 (6200 South) and head east. The road will curve south and become Wasatch Boulevard. Continue for 4 miles. At North Little Cottonwood Road, turn right to stay on Wasatch Boulevard. Go a few more miles, passing South Little Cottonwood Road. The trailhead will be on your Left at 10245 South Wasatch Blvd. (near some condos). You may need to make a U-turn in order to reach it due to the median

Saturday, July 7th, 2012. Grandaddy Lake basin, Uintah Mountain, a strenuous hike. This area of the High Uintah Wilderness Area is well worth the drive for a pleasant walk around a number of lakes. The distance will be between 12 and 15 miles depending upon the route selected by the group with elevation change of 1500 vertical feet. It is classified as strenuous since we will hike briskly to cover the distance. The hiking time is expected to be 6 to 7 hours depending upon route selection and pace. Some of the lakes we will pass include: Granddaddy, Mohawk, Pine Island, Lilly Pad, Governor Dern and Betsy Lakes. The area presents a very attractive alternative to the areas the Club typically visits in the Uintah Range. The drive from our meeting place, Grandaddy Lake basin, Uintah Mountain, a strenuous hike, 1300 Snow Creek Drive, off Kearns Boulevard in Park City to the Grandview Trailhead will be one hour forty minutes. Dogs may participate. Bring a lunch and the six essentials. Leader is David Anderson, 801.599.0618.

Sunday, July 15th, 2012. Denny Saturnino will lead a semi- strenuous hike on the Great Western Trail from Guardsman Pass to Clayton Peak. The hike will take approximately 4 hours, has an elevation gain of 1015 feet. There are no switchbacks on this hike; several sharp elevation gains throughout the hike, and a considerable amount of rock scrambling near the end of the hike. The hike follows a ridgeline giving panoramic views of Park City, Heber Valley, and Big Cottonwood Canyon. Dogs are not invited as the hike borders Big Cottonwood Canyon, which is watershed protected. Meet at Wasatch Bagel Café, 1300 Snow Creek Drive, off Kearns Boulevard at 9:15 am to car pool to the trailhead. For those who wish to meet at the trailhead: Meet at 10:00 am at the Guardsman Pass parking lot (where the road turns from gravel to black top just as it drops into Big Cottonwood Canyon). Denny's number is 435.659.1666

Sunday, July 15th, 2012. This Brighton Rim strenuous hike starts at the base of Mount Majestic Ski Area in Brighton at 9:30 AM. It will proceed to Snake Creek Pass and continue in a clockwise direction over five peaks, Pioneer, Sunset, Tuscarora, Wolverine and Millicent before returning to Brighton. This is 8 miles with 3,600 vertical elevation gain and should require five hours. There may be some minor scrambling or hiking over large rocks to reach each summit. No exposure is anticipated. The views will start with the Uintah Mountains, Heber Valley and moving to Little Cottonwood. Meet informally at Park City Bread & Bagel, 3126 Quarry Road, Jeremy Ranch exit at 8:45 AM to carpool to the trailhead where the leader will meet you at 9:30 AM. Dogs are not permitted in this canyon. Bring a lunch and the six essentials. Leader, David Anderson, 801.599.0618.

Wine Country Bike Tour – October 5-8, 2012

Charlie and Patti Hawker are reincarnating the popular PCMSC Wine Country Bike Tours from the 1990s – to Healdsburg, CA the weekend of October 5-8, which includes the Columbus Day Holiday. Friday and Monday are our travel days to and from Healdsburg. On Saturday we will ride our bikes from central downtown Healdsburg (Plaza Park, corner of Healdsburg Avenue and Plaza Street) in a northern loop past several dozen wineries. On Sunday we will ride a similar loop to the south, again with a large number of wineries along the way. Along our routes, wine can be



sampled and there are good options for lunch. Typically, after finishing the ride we make a return trip by car to pick up our wine purchases. Each loop is relatively easy to moderate in difficulty (not counting the amount of wine consumed) and only 30-40 miles in length. A leisurely cycling pace will still allow plenty of time to pick up purchases at the end of the afternoon.

Everyone will be on their own with regard to travel arrangements and lodging. Some people may choose to fly to Sacramento, rent a car, drive to Healdsburg (around two hours), and rent bicycles at the local bike shop. Others may choose to drive (783 miles, about 12 hours, according to Yahoo). While there are many hotels and B&Bs from which to choose (www.hotels.com, www.tripadvisor.com, etc.), Charlie & Patti are suggesting the Best Western Plus Dry Creek Inn, 198 Dry Creek Road, Healdsburg, CA 95448 (phone 707-433-0300), which is about 8 blocks from Plaza Park and has excellent user ratings, as our hotel of choice for this event. The rate for Friday and Saturday night is \$199 plus tax, Sunday night is \$129, but if you have an AAA card, those rates are \$179 and \$116. Others may choose to camp or select a different hotel. Regardless of lodging, we will all meet at the Plaza Park at an agreed-upon time each day to start our rides and we will all have dinner together on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

Please note that this weekend is a very popular weekend for tourists and visitors to the Sonoma Valley. The Dry Creek Inn already has several wedding parties that weekend that have blocked rooms, but there is availability if you call soon. Healdsburg is a delightful town with many wonderful restaurants, and this trip is sure to be a lot of fun. As we get closer to October, Charlie will provide more details about the bike routes, etc. In the meantime, call Charlie at (801) 584-5261 or (435) 649-7569 or email him at <u>hawkercd@aruplab.com</u> for more information and to get on his sign-up sheet. Here are some helpful web sites:

Bike Shop: Wine Country Bikes, 61 Front Street, Healdsburg, CA toll free (866) 922-4537 <u>www.winecountrybikes.com</u>. Lodging Options (hotels, motels, B&Bs and camping): Healdsburg Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Bureau, <u>www.healdsburg.com</u>

Continued From P.8. Strenuous Hikes

Saturday, July 21st, 2012. Twin Peaks, Big Cottonwood Canyon, a strenuous hike. This is a new hike for the Club and many represent this to be the signature hike of the Wasatch. It is also challenging. Meet informally at Park City Bread & Bagel, 3126 Quarry Road, Jeremy Ranch exit at 8:45 AM to carpool to the trailhead where the leader will me you at 9:30 AM. The trailhead is located at the bottom of the "S" curve in Big Cottonwood Canyon (4.4 miles up the canyon). This is also the parking area for a different trail to Lake Blanche. To summit (11,300') requires 5,100 elevation gain over 5 miles (10 miles round trip) and between 5-6 hours. A short walk to the south peak requires about a half-hour. Please be aware there will be some scrambling near the peak as well as exposure. Dogs are not permitted in this canyon. Bring a lunch and the six essentials. Leader is David Anderson, 801.599.0618.

Sunday, July 29th, 2012. Mount Timpanogos, a strenuous hike. This is supposed to be the most popular hiking destination in Utah. Many believe that the hike via the Timpooneke trail is truly an exceptional Wasatch hike. Using this trail the round trip is 15 miles with a 4580 foot elevation gain with an expected hiking time of 8 hours at a brisk pace. We will consider organizing a second group at a less energetic pace. It you would like to participate in the second group please contact the leader and we will try to organize that group. The hike is well maintained and requires no special skills, however if you experience acrophobia, the approach to the summit will probably be uncomfortable. Because of the drive to the trailhead, please meet at Wasatch Bagel Café, 1300 Snow Creek Drive, off Kearns Boulevard, Park City at 7:30 AM to carpool to the Timpooneke trailhead. Bring a lunch and the six essentials. Leader is David Anderson, 801.599.0618.

July 2012 Birthdays

- 1 Lisa Corsetti, Floyd Smith
- Margaret Riley
 Joan O'Donnell
- 7 Jean Rapoport
- 8 Sandra Ramsey, Paul Schnarr
- 10 Phillip Thompson
- 11 Diana McKenna
- 12 Guy LaMere, Eric Schoenholz
- 13 Richard Barros
- 15 Marge Neumayer
- 16 Marolyn Davenport
- 17 Steven Bolton, Kyle Smith
- 18 Robert Knapton
- 19 Rich Meeboer
- 20 Jay Frankenfield, Robert Jasper, Vincent Olivieri, Lori Tarney
- 21 Jan Zinn
- 22 James Stevens
- 23 Brad Smith
- 24 Dan Aucunas, Mike Doyle
- 25 Donald Lonn
- 26 Gerald Goldman, Kathleen Argyris
- 28 John Meier, Craig Dennis
- 30 Charlie Hawker



Special Interests Resource Contacts

PCMSC now has a number of people who have volunteered to provide our members with information on activities available in Park City. Please contact the following people if you would like to receive the information they have put together:

BRIDGE:

We do not teach but if you wish to play in one of the Club Bridge groups, please contact Bub Carlson <u>pcbub1@gmail.com</u>

ICE SKATING:

Cindy Gastonguay cgastonguay@comcast.net

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