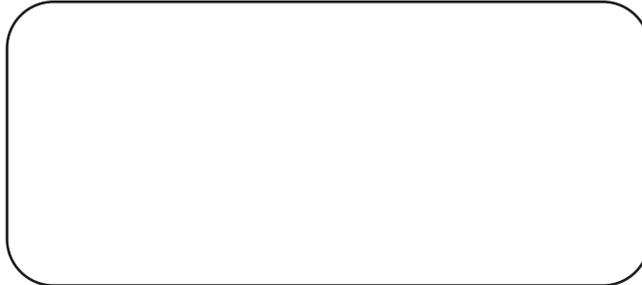




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May 14, 2001, 6:00 PM
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- Presidential Welcome
- Sounding Bored
- Boat Driver Update
- Birthdays! Birthdays!
- New & Renewing Members
- Chef's Corner
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- 2001 Trip Reservation Forms
- 2001 TSR Reservation Forms

Membership Due NOW!
LAST newsletter until you renew!

2001 HEASB Water Ski Club Membership Application

Please, ONE application form per membership type (Individual or Family)

Name(s): _____ Home Ph: () _____
E-Mail Address:** _____ Business Ph: () _____
Birthday (Mo/Day): _____ Fax: () _____
Home Address: _____ Emergency: () _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Contact: _____

** Note- That while we will continue to send out newsletters via snail mail, email will become the tool used for more and more of our communication with members. Please print clearly. Thanks.

HAC/Raytheon/Boeing Payroll Number: _____ LOC: _____ Bldg: _____ M/S: _____

The membership year is from April 1 through March 31.

Please check (ONE only) the type of membership that applies to you:

____ \$20.00 **Single Membership**

____ \$50.00 **Family Membership** (includes kids under 18)

**There is no membership fee for a non-skiing child under the age of 12.
However, ALL skiers must be members, regardless of age.**

**Submit application with your check payable to HEASB WATER SKI CLUB by mail to:
Cathy Schulte, P.O. Box 3080, El Segundo, CA 90245**

This form must be sent to Cathy. DO NOT send this application with your trip reservation or both will be returned, which will affect your trip reservation.

I am willing to help: Yes _____ No _____

I would like to volunteer / suggest / comment: _____

WAIVER: I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims I may have against Hughes/Raytheon/Boeing Employee Association South Bay (HEASB) Water Ski Club, Hughes/Raytheon/Boeing Employee Association (EA) or its representatives, agents, or board members of any and all injuries. The Hughes/Raytheon/Boeing Employee Association (EA) is a non-profit organization that has no association with Hughes Aircraft Company of Raytheon Systems Co.

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Presidential

Welcome

By Catherine Ohl

Welcome to what promises to be yet another great year of water skiing! Even though Mammoth still has plenty of snow still, I for one, am ready to start **Water Skiing**. A surprising number of people have already expressed interest in our upcoming River Trips. Our usual assortment of "river parties" are scheduled for the second trip of each month beginning in June. **Gene Fulkerson**, our resident Chef, is already planing the feasts. When Gene is involved, you never know what he will come up — but you do know that it should not be missed.

This Club would not exist without the hard work of your dedicated board members. Elected to the 2001-02 board are **Catherine Ohl** as President, **Kim Griffin** as Vice-President, **Paul Jackson** as Secretary and the indispensable **Fred Rupp** as Treasurer. **Dennis McMullin** will be returning as Inventory Controller, **Cathy Schulte** as Membership, **Gene Fulkerson** as Boat Driver Coordinator, **Yvonne Rupp** as Reservations, and

Patricia Ortiz as Trips Coordinator.

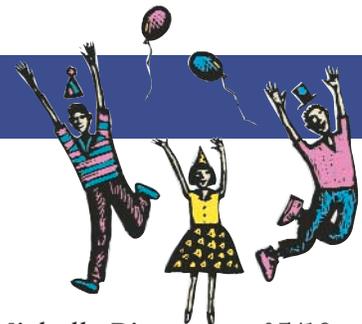
We really depend on the behind-the-scenes work of the board members to make our trips fun and problem free BUT we can always use some new faces and extra pairs of hands. We are especially looking for volunteers to be trip leaders for the river trips. While a trip leader is largely responsible for the success of the weekend, it is a rewarding experience to run a smooth trip and see how everyone enjoys the weekend.

Since there is a fair amount of work involved (and you don't always get to ski when you want to), trip leader(s) are refunded a part of their trip fee (the amount is determined by the number of people on the trip). The leader is given detailed written guidelines before the trip as well as lots of help at the river. We do expect everyone to lend a hand as it makes the trip more fun and relaxing for everyone.

If you'd like to help out in anyway, talk to one of the board members or better yet join us at one of our monthly meetings on the second Monday of every month at 6 PM at 335 Center Av., Suite A in El Segundo. We try to make these meetings fun while finalizing the details for future trips. I look forward to skiing with you all at the River and at Thompson's.

Ski you there.

Catherine



Michelle Rives 05/19
Brian Richman 05/20
Kevin White 05/26

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

Jim Hess	04/04	Julie Wilder	05/01
Alison Smith	04/13	Lisa Tobin	05/08
Marita Otten	04/14	Chad Lusher	05/09
Cheryl Betson	04/18	Amy Gold	05/12
Michael Velazquez	04/21	Jayne Glodowski	05/13
Barbara Blakeley	04/22	Richard Phares	05/15
Jennifer Cox	04/24	Jim Jeffrey	05/16

NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

Rebecca Allen	Gene Fulkerson	Agnes Johnson	Catherine Ohl
Cheryl Betson	Jayne Glodowski	Mickey Klinger	Carl Palczewski
Raquel Craig	Kyoko Ito	Steve Klinger	Laura Priess
Larry Davis	Carmen Jackson	Dave Makowski	Tina Propps-Makowski
Ray Estrada	Paul Jackson	Dennis McMullin	Cathy Schulte

SOUNDING BORED

By Catherine Ohl

Hope that everyone had a great snow ski season. It's hard to believe that it is still snowing like crazy and staying cold in the mountains. Lots of snow translates to lots of water for skiing on the liquid stuff. Should be a great summer.

It's never too early to start scheduling your weekend trips with the Rats. Enclosed in this newsletter is everything you need for signing up— Membership and Reservation Forms. Take a few minutes to get out your calendar and pencil in your choice of water ski dates and then send in your applications.

We are very fortunate to have four trips scheduled to Thompson's Ski Ranch this summer. These popular trips are filling up fast. The first one will be May 12 and there are already six people signed up. **Dave & Tina Makowski** will be driving. The remaining three trips have 8 sign ups each. So if you are even thinking of skiing the course, get those checks in the mail today. These trips are for the intermediate to advanced skier—you need to be able to get up consistently on a single ski with a single handle.

We have gotten a number of calls on the river trips with people anxious to sign up for the first couple of trips.

Looks like the first two trips should both be larger than one boat. We will know by next month who will be driving. If you are interested in any of our trips, you need to get your checks in asap.

We have a really strong board this year but we could still use a few extra helping hands and some new blood. We are especially looking for a Newsletter Editor and a Boat Driver Coordinator "trainee." In a nutshell, here's all you'd have to do.

Newsletter Editor is responsible for getting a monthly newsletter out. As editor, you recruit people on the trips to write up an article and then you put it all together. It's a once month commitment.

Boat Driver Coordinator works with the boat drivers and Trip Coordinator in assigning boat drivers for any given weekend water ski trip. Gene has done a great job but would like to turn it over to someone new.

Catherine

T-Shirts Here!

The season's almost here. What are you waiting for? Hurry up and get your shirts. They're great quality, short-sleeve tees at a great price. What more could you want? Show some Rat pride. To get yours, call Paul Jackson at (310) 320-0198.



PRICES UP FOR 2001

Unfortunately trip prices have gone up. This should not come as a surprise to anyone. While our trips fees have remained the same for the past four years, this past year we got hit with a multitude of increases. Food prices have risen in addition to the fact that we've upgraded the quality of our meals. More significantly, gas prices went up last year and looks to be even higher this summer. We've also reevaluated what we pay our boat drivers. We put the actual increased boat costs into our computer model and determined that to stay even, we would have to increase the boat driver compensation from a base of \$320 a weekend to \$355 (about \$4 a skier).

Fred Rupp has been tracking our expenses versus income for the past twelve years. We have included his **Trip Analysis Summary** in this Newsletter. What is not included in his summary is the \$3 per skier we tack on to replace and repair equipment as needed. With this in mind, you can see that last year we lost almost \$5 a skier and \$3 a non-skier. Taking last year's loss and the increase in boat driver compensation, we hope that the increase to \$89/\$42 for skier/non-skier fees will be enough. The child price is unchanged. We are non-profit and plan for our trips to break even. But even with the trip increase, our water ski trips are still a great deal.

Boat Driver

UPDATE

By Gene Fulkerson

I hear that I volunteered to once again be the Boat Driver Coordinator. It's not really that big of a job, but I would love to have some one new step forward to take over this position. New people always bring new ideas, which in turn keeps the energy going. Myself, I love to switch around and tackle something different every few years (ed: how about Newsletter Editor for a change of scenery?). We need everyone to pitch in and help. Your trips and benefits of membership are a true bargain. If you want to change things or at least be heard—volunteer! Enough said.

All driver and wanna bees—Listen up! In the next few weeks, you will be receiving in the mail a form of all our river ski weekends. Please, fill in all the dates you are available to drive as instructed. If anyone has or knows of someone who wishes to drive their boat for us, please have them contact me. We have raised the driver reimbursement for the coming year. In addition, as in the past, there is a clause for increasing compensation to account for the escalating price of gas. We respect and value your

time and effort in maintaining your boat to be reliable and clean. I guess, we're selfish and wish to keep the best drivers and boats for ourselves.

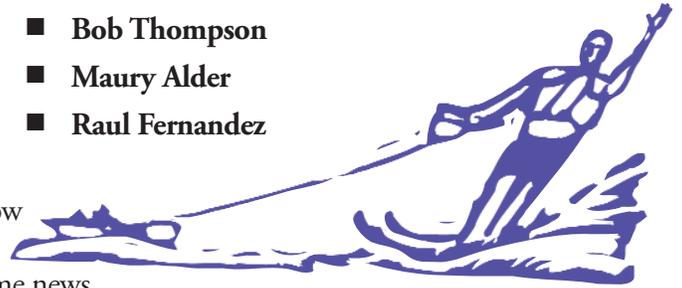
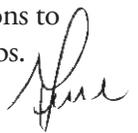
The initial boat queue for the 2001 season stands as follows:

- Catherine Ohl
- Paul Jackson
- Mike Betts
- Dave Makowski
- Bob Thompson
- Maury Alder
- Raul Fernandez

Now for some news

on what's different on the Colorado River. From the Parker Dam and south, there is a new rule on the river effective January 1, 2001. Boats longer than 21 feet in length will not allowed on the river. It will be interesting to see if and how this law will be enforced. If it works on this portion of the river expect to see changes on our stretch of the river. Wouldn't that be great

As usual, I will remain your resident chef on most of the trips this summer. I will be trying new concoctions to tantalize your palate. Up next is a tequila lime ribs.



Chef's Corner

Wine & Food—

Creating just the right meal for the perfect bottle of wine is what wine and food parings is all about.

Chardonnay— Dry, crisp, flavorful with nuances of apples, citrus, and vanilla. Pair with Cannelloni, Fish (grilled, broiled, baked, sautéed), Roast Chicken.

Sauvignon Blanc— Versatile and very popular with dry, crisp flavor. Pair with Fish, Baked Dover Sole, Roast Chicken, Roast Loin of Veal.

Merlot— Similar to Cabernet Sauvignon, but fruitier and softer in character. Pair with NY Steak, Beef Stroganoff, Beef Wellington and Veal Marsala.

Cabernet Sauvignon— Full-bodied and rich with flavor nuances of berry, herbs, cedar and chocolate. Pair with Filet Mignon, Lasagna, NY Steak, Roast Prime Rib, Rack of Lamb.

Zinfandel— Medium-bodied California original with berry, spice, pepper character. Pair with Shellfish in Tomato Sauce, Cioppino, Roast Duck with Orange Sauce, Pepper Steak, Veal Parmigiana.

White Zinfandel— Pink in color with strawberry character and a touch of sweetness. Pair with spicy food.



PUBLIC

affairs

By Catherine Ohl

Powdr Corp., parent company of Park City, Utah as well as Alpine Meadows, Boreal and Soda Springs in California, is in a struggle to acquire two new ski areas— Winter Park, CO and Mt. Bachelor, OR. Here's the latest news in the two unfolding dramas.

Denver Says Winter Park Not for Sale —

Powdr Corp. announced its interest in partnering with the city of Denver in running Winter Park. After an off season in 1999-2000, Winter park exercised its option to skip a rent payment to the city valued at \$2.3 million, which led to Denver's reevaluation of the ski area. The city put together a panel to decide the fate of the resort, which needs extensive capital investment of more than \$63 million to bring it up to snuff so as to be competitive with other Colorado ski resorts.

Denver Mayor said the city would not sell Winter Park Resort, but would begin hunting for a partner to help run it and infuse it with the cash necessary to keep it competitive. The announcement came a day after the 25-person Winter Park Advisory Committee picked by the mayor recommended the city either sell the resort or form a joint partnership to manage it.

Mt. Bachelor Recommends Pape Group Offer —

Mt. Bachelor's Board of Directors decided to recommend that shareholders accept the Pape Group's offer to purchase the ski area because it would bring them more money. But the choice of selling to former CEO **Randy Pape** or **Powdr Corp.**, which reported last month it had secured commitments on about 70 percent of Mount Bachelor shares, is still up to the shareholders.

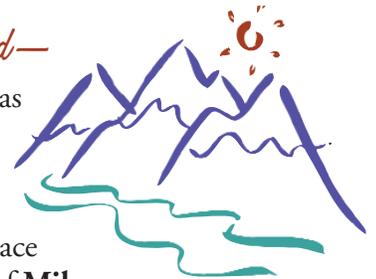
If **Powdr Corp.** purchases enough shares or obtains enough signed tender offers to win voting control, it will ask Mount Bachelor's board of directors to approve a merger agreement. That would probably result in a **Powdr Corp.** move to add significant snowmaking as

one of the first improvements it makes to Bachelor.

If the **Pape Group** gains the majority, it's likely that **Intrawest** would be brought in to manage the resort. Pape has said his concern is to keep ownership of Mt. Bachelor local. **Intrawest** has twice offered to purchase Bachelor in the last few years but was turned down by its board. **Intrawest's** first move would probably be to build a village at the mountain's base.

New Forest Chief Named—

The Bush administration has announced that **Dale Bosworth**, a career U.S. Forest Service officer, has been picked to take the place of former forest service chief **Mike Dombeck**. **Dombeck**, who came to the service from the Bureau of Land Management, resigned because of differences with the Bush administration.



Initial reaction to **Bosworth's** appointment was one of gratification that the choice was an insider. Interestingly, **Bosworth** — like his predecessor — has been a defender of former president Bill Clinton's Roadless Initiative. For his part, **Dombeck** recommended the Bush administration not negotiate a settlement of the road-building ban as he left his office.

Last summer, **Bosworth** was quoted as saying that both detractors and those who claim the initiative does not do enough to protect roadless areas have been guilty of distortion. In fact, he noted, the initiative provides plenty of recreational use while adding another layer of protection to the land in question.



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\$57 skiers / \$15 non-skiers

Intermediate to Advanced Skiers

Alcohol NOT Allowed



THOMPSON SKI RANCH SLALOM TRIP

To get on the waiting list, make checks payable to the HEASB WATER SKI CLUB and send to:
Catherine Ohl, 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124-3421 (One form per person per trip)
For information, contact Catherine at rats@acatmeowz.com or 858-467-9469

NAME: _____ TRIP DATE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

HAC ADDRESS LOC: _____ BLDG: _____ M/S: _____

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2001 HEASB Water Ski Club Reservation Application

(Please, ONE reservation form and ONE check for EACH person EACH trip)

Circle Trip Date: 6/8-10 6/22-24 7/13-15 7/27-29 8/10-12 8/24-26 9/7-9 9/21-23 10/5-7 10/19-20

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Addr: _____ Work Phone: () _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: () _____

In case of emergency, notify: _____ Phone: () _____

Special request/comments: _____

My reservation is for the following: _____ Water skier \$89 _____ Non-skier child (5-11) \$18
_____ Non-skier \$42 _____ Child (under 4) \$0

Make check payable and send with this form to: HEASB WATER SKI CLUB, P.O. Box 3080, El Segundo, CA 90245.

Cancellation must be received IN WRITING AT LEAST TWO WEEKS before trip date. No substitutions without the Trip Coordinator's permission. The HEASB Water Ski Club reserves the right to reject a reservation. For further information, call Patricia before 9 pm at (323) 651-0686.

REQUIRED CARPOOL INFORMATION (your form may be returned if not complete)

The Trip Coordinator will arrange carpools for those wishing to travel with the club. First priority is given to vehicles pulling boats or hauling supplies. Volunteer drivers are needed to provide the remaining transportation, taking AT LEAST two passengers and/or food/drinks. Each passenger will pay the carpool driver for transportation expenses, an amount determined by the driver (typically \$10-\$24). Most carpools leave the LA area on Friday after work and arrive at Park Moabi around midnight. Drivers of arranged/ approved carpools will be reimbursed for campground fees AFTER the trailer's packed on Sunday, about 2 pm. Your request for a specific carpool is not guaranteed. Carpools will be non-smoking.

_____ I agree to carpool as arranged/approved by the Club.

NOTE: If you choose not to carpool, you will be required to pay campground fees (\$18 per night or \$6 per day use).

_____ I am available to drive my vehicle to the river.

• Other passengers: _____ Year, make, model of vehicle: _____

• Air conditioned? _____ Total # of people you can take including driver: _____

• In addition, I have room for: #cases drinks: _____ #coolers: _____ #bags food: _____ #skis: _____

_____ I prefer a ride to the River. Carpool Driver Preference: _____

• How much gear will you bring? Ski: _____ Chair (type): _____ Tent: _____

• Other bulky items? _____

_____ I am willing to be a trip leader (reimbursement will be based on people count up to \$89 per trip leader).

MEMBERSHIP

You must be a member of the HEASB Water Ski Club. The membership fee and application MUST be sent to Cathy Schulte at the location listed on the membership form. **(DO NOT INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP WITH THIS FORM.)**

I have paid my membership fee: _____ (Initial) (Non-skiers aged 0-11, membership not required)

WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED AND ACCOMPANY PAYMENT

I am aware that participation in the RADAR RIVER RATS' events, has, in addition to the usual risks, dangers and hazards associated with travel, water skiing, air chairing, skurfing and boating, including, but not limited to: boarding, riding and disembarking boats; changing weather conditions, exposed rock, earth, trees or other natural objects; the condition of the water, skis and boats; impact or collision with other skiers, boaters, jet skiers; the failure to ski safely or within one's own ability or within designated areas; negligence of other skiers, boaters and jet skiers and negligence on the part of the organizations or their staff. I am also aware that the risks, dangers and hazards referred to above exist throughout the area and that many are unmarked. I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS, RESULTING THEREFROM.

PARTICIPANT (Please print clearly)

SIGNATURE (Parent if under 18 years)

DATE

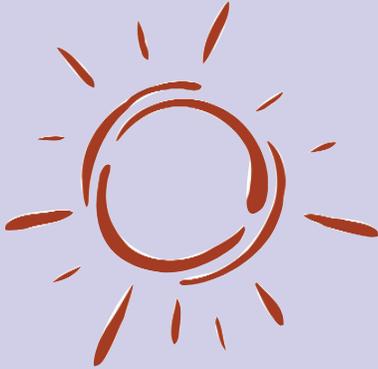
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For Information and Applications:

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Slalom Skiers: Catherine (858) 467-9469 (Anytime) or rats@acatmeowz.com

Boat Drivers: Gene (858) 467-9469 or boats@radarriverrats.org

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