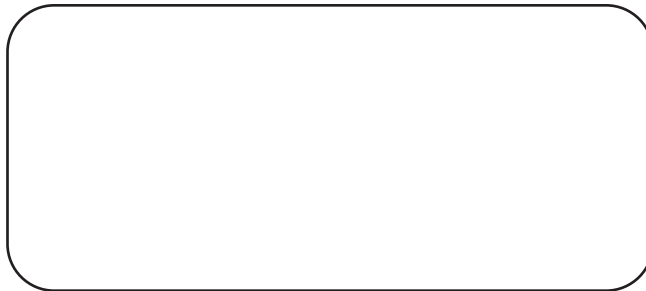




HEASB WATER SKI CLUB

c/o Cathy Schulte
P.O. Box 3080
El Segundo, CA 90245



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JUNE 2001

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Monday
June 11, 2001, 6:00 PM
335 Center Av., Suite A
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- Sounding Bored
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- Birthdays! Birthdays!
- New & Renewing Members
- Chef's Corner
- 2001 Membership Form
- 2001 Trip Reservation Forms
- 2001 TSR Reservation Forms

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.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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SOUNDING BORED

By Catherine Ohl

Thompson Ski Ranch—

The Thompson trips are filling up fast and furious. While the Thompson trips are almost full, we are accepting sign-ups for the waiting list. The first two trips were filled. The August 18th trip has one opening and the September 15th trip has four openings. **Dave & Tina Propps Makowski** drove for the first two trips while **Maury Adler** is scheduled to drive for the last two.

River Trips—

The river trips are also filling up fast and furiously. The first one will be a one-boater with **Paul Jackson** driving. The second trip is at two boats but going on three. **Paul Jackson** and **Bob Thompson** will be lending us their expertise and boats. **Catherine Ohl** will be driving as we grow to three boats. **Gene Fulkerson** is most likely be the trip leader cooking up something special. Trust me when I tell you that he has spent all winter thinking up new and better menus.

On our second trip in June, two ski clubs will joining with us. I'm sure you will recognize a few of the Century City folks out there. They are planning to spend Thursday at Laughlin and join us Friday evening at the river. Solar Ski Club (owned by the Caterpillar Company) from San Diego will also be joining us. Last I heard they will be signing up a number of young women. You won't want to miss this one.

TSR on May 12—

The first trip to Thompsons was a lot of fun with great weather. It was pretty warm even though the sun never actually came out. Your truly only took 3 runs since I knew I was going to be very sore. I saw **Dennis McMullin** the following day and he could hardly move. Of course, he took all five runs. **Dave Makowski, Tina Propps** and **Gene Fulkerson** did the honors of dragging us around the lake.

Leif Widmeyer was the first to wimp out. **Pam Malouf** arrived at the crack of 2 pm but still managed to get four runs in. **Sheree Tanouye** was back after a few year's absence. Over half of us also belong to CCSC, including **Larry Davis, Julian Watkins**, and first TSR timers **Suzanne Gilbert** and **Tom White**.

Don't be left out, sign up for a water ski trip now. ■

Catherine

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

Craig Henderson	06/13	Sheree Tanouye	06/28
Dennis McMullin	06/14	Leif Widmeyer	06/29
Paul Jackson	06/15		



NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

Maury Adler	Rami Khatib	Patricia Ortiz	Jami Thibault
Carol Armstrong	Peggy Knight	Richard Pearl	Katrina Vlachos
John Chun	Sandy Langston	Mike Protzenko	Julian Watkins
Debbie Dimascio	Ester Livshitz	Kim Reed	George Weaver
Suzanne Gilbert	Pam Malouf	Sherri L Reid	Tom White
Kim Griffin	Jordan Mathis	Fred Rupp	Leif Widmeyer
Scott Griffin	Mark Mathis	Yvonne Rupp	Julie Wilder
Craig Henderson	Michelle Mathis	Alison Smith	
Melinda Kalin	Linda Newcomb-Mathis	Sheree Tanouye	

Boat Driver UPDATE

By Gene Fulkerson

Our boats drivers have mostly selected their dates for the coming summer with one exception – we are waiting to hear from **Maury Alder**. **Mike Betts** sold his boat but may be buying another. **Raul Fernandez** is swamped at work but may be able to drive when we need him.

All open spaces will be filled from the queue. Anyone knowing of any other drivers/owners of ski boats that are appropriate for us, are welcome to call me if they are interested in pulling for us. The club reimburses the drivers for expenses and adds some extra to compensate for insurance, wear and tear, etc. We compensate more than most clubs along with providing a good time.

Our guidelines allow no more than eight persons per boat. This is to give everyone plenty of skiing and the drivers an easy pace so as not to burn them out. It's tough being out in the hot sun and heat all day, so I would highly recommend a bimini for any new drivers.

We had two drivers volunteer to drive for the Thompson trips with **Dave Makowski** driving the first two and **Maury Adler** the last two. If you are interested in skiing the Ranch you need to sign up immediately.

The queue stands at **Catherine Ohl, Paul Jackson, Dave Makowski, Bob Thompson** and **Maury Adler**. Boat drivers will be called in this order to add additional boats a needed. Once a boat driver drive, he/she will move to the bottom of the queue (except on assigned trips).

We have a great core of boat drivers. Please, everyone of you who skis with them respect their equipment and boat. A thank you and a helping hand when asked or needed goes a long way in keeping our drivers happy.

Driver assigned weekends are as follows—

■ June 9-10	Paul Jackson
■ June 23-24	Paul Jackson, Bob Thompson
■ July 14-15	Catherine Ohl, Paul Jackson
■ July 28-19	open
■ August 11-12	open
■ August 25-26	open
■ September 8-9	open
■ September 22-23	Bob Thompson
■ October 6-7	Dave Makowski
■ October 20-21	Catherine Ohl, Dave Makowski




Chef's Corner

Tequila and Lime Pork Spareribs –

Ingredients—

- ▲ 1 rack of pork spareribs (about 3 lbs.)
- ▲ Salt
- ▲ Freshly ground black pepper
- ▲ 1 cup olive oil
- ▲ 4 limes, juiced
- ▲ 1/2 cup (or more) tequila
- ▲ 1/4 cup finely chopped onions
- ▲ 2 tbs minced garlic
- ▲ 2 med jalapenos, stemmed, seeded, finely chopped
- ▲ 2 tbs finely chopped fresh cilantro



Prepare at least 12 hours in advance—

Season the ribs with salt and pepper. In a small mixing bowl, whisk the oil, lime juice, tequila, onions, garlic, jalapenos and cilantro. Whisk well. Season with salt and pepper. Place the ribs, meat side down, in a glass baking dish. Pour the marinade over the ribs, coating each side completely. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight, turning every couple of hours.

Grilling—

Remove from the refrigerator and bring the ribs to room temperature. Preheat the grill on low heat. Place the ribs, meat side down, and slowly grill the ribs, turning and basting every 15 minutes. Cook for about 1 1/2 to 2 hours, or until the ribs are tender. Remove from the grill and slice into individual ribs. ■

Serves 4 to 6.

PUBLIC

affairs

Risk-Taker Health Insurance Regulations Adopted

New regulations seen as giving insurance companies the green light to deny coverage for injuries sustained when skiing, horseback riding, motorcycling, and partaking in other similar activities went into effect May 10, 2001 despite a flurry of mail from recreation groups objecting to the rules. The regulations were written for the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, which, in part, prohibits insurers from denying coverage to individuals based on their recreational pursuits, but now apparently allows for case-by-case exclusions of benefits.

That means recreational water & snow skiers who get health insurance through a group plan at work could find themselves holding the bag when it comes to hospital and doctor bills that result from an injury sustained while skiing. But a spokesperson for the Health Care Financing Administration, which helped write the regulations, said that “a miniscule number” of insurance companies across the country actually have such exclusionary clauses in their policies and that it was inconceivable consumers would accept such policies from an employer. Of course, they failed to mention, that employees are not really given much of a choice.

According to **Geraldine Link**, director of public policy for the National Ski Areas Association (NSAA), letters went out to both Congress and **Tommy Thompson**, Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, decrying the new rules. The rules are, in fact, discriminatory, contradictory and send the laughable message to customers – and voters – to “stay on the couch.” The NSAA was joined by a national snowmobile owner’s group, the American Motorcyclist Association and the American Horse Council (AHC) in protesting

the regulations. There are far-reaching implications to this bill and one can only wonder where the line will be drawn in defining activities that are similar to skiing and horseback riding.

A word to the wise, check your insurance policy.

New Record for Skier Visits —

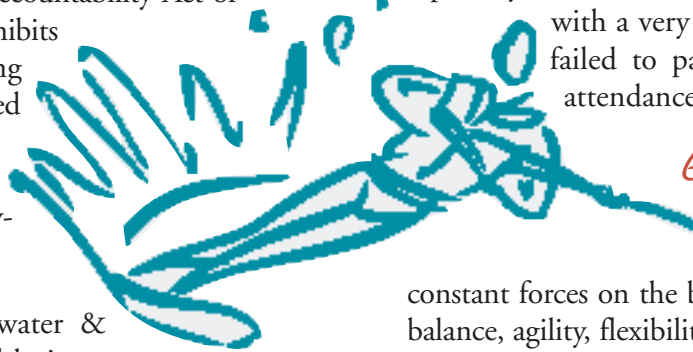
A new record for skier visits, 57.3 million, was announced by the National Ski Areas Association (NSAA) for the 2000/01 season. The 57.3 million figure represents an increase of more than 11% from the previous year’s 51.6 million and an increase of almost 5% (4.95%) over the previous record of 54.6 million set in the 1993-94 season. The strong showing for this past season found many regions accounting for the increase, especially the Northeast. Only the Pacific Northwest, with a very low snowfall in the early season, failed to participate in this season’s strong attendance figures.

Getting in Shape —

Competitive water skiing is a sport that exerts intense and constant forces on the body. The sport calls for strength, balance, agility, flexibility and muscle control.

And while none of us are at the pro level, we can greatly benefit by what the pros do to get in shape. Using aerobic activities such as bicycling, in-line skating, running, weight training, stretching, we too can improve balance, strength and coordination.

An aggressive program of bicycling and hill climbing can be used to build strength and stamina. But sadly, there’s nothing like skiing to get in shape for skiing. ■



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.



Pacific Rim presents

2002 LAC Ski Week in Big White, Canada

February 2 - 9, 2002



Package to Include—

- Round Trip Air (price still to be determined)
- Round Trip Ground Transfer from Kelowna
- 7 Nights Lodging (Double Occupancy), Ski-In / Ski Out **Black Bear** Condos
- 5 Day Lift Ticket
- Welcome Party
- Apres Ski Parties
- On-Mountain Picnic
- 2 Nastar-type Races
- Farewell Banquet
- Souvenir & other goodies & so much more

estimated from
\$969

Taking Reservations & Deposits NOW—

To hold your reservations send \$100 deposit (refundable until price is finalized) to Pacific Rim—

c/o Gene Fulkerson, 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92123, 858-467-9469, gene@pacificrimalliance.org

Tour Pros Ltd.

Top Reasons to Visit Big White

It's the SNOW – an average of 24.5 feet of light champagne powder, locally known as Hero's snow.

Best variety of terrain. One of the features is a green run from the top of every lift.

A true Alpine Village with ski-in / ski-out access to the slopes.

A modern lift system with an 8-pack gondola, four high-speed quads, one regular quad, one t-bar, a triple and a double.

State-of-the-art grooming and pipe machines.

Affordability – you can expect the best for less.

Snowboarder's heaven with terrain & freestyle parks and half pipe.

LA Council is going there 2-9 February, 2002! ■

Black Bear Condo

Pac Rim will be staying at the fabulous Black Bear Condos in the heart of the Big White village with ski-in / ski-out access.



The Black Bear Condos features natural pine post and beam construction with private outdoor hot tubs for each condo. Condos are three bedrooms with 2.5 baths, gas fireplace, and full kitchen.

We also have two-room suites at the Chateau Big White for two for an additional price. They have fireplace, loft and kitchen. ■

Pacific Rim Alliance announces



1 - 9 March 2002

Basic Package to Include—

- NON-STOP Air from LAX to Frankfurt to Lyon, via Lufthansa - Complimentary In-Flight Drinks, Meals, Movies
- Luxury Coach Transfer from Lyon to Les 2 Alpes
- Seven Nights Luxury Lodging, Private Bath, Double Occupancy
- Seven Breakfasts and Dinners
- The Usual Parties, Souvenirs and much MORE!

**Price
\$1,459**

Price Does Not Include—

- US and Foreign Departure Fees, Fees and PFCs (est \$76)
- Lift Tickets (from \$24 per day)

Options Available at Additional Cost—

- Pre Extensions to Paris France
- Post Extensions to Costa del Sol, Spain
- Excursions from Les 2 Alpes
- Return Extensions for Up to 30 Days



For Reservations & Information—

- Deposit Due Now: \$400 (Check Payable to "Pacific Rim") to— Gene Fulkerson @ 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124
- For More Information, contact— Gene Fulkerson at 858-467-9469 (eves) Catherine Ohl at ohl@acatmeowz.com

Cancellation Policy will apply

Must be a Member of Pacific Rim

Central Holidays

SKING 2002

Les Deux Alpes

Les 2 Alpes is France's second oldest ski resort (after Chamonix). It is a world class resort with one of the largest ski areas and vertical drops to be found anywhere. Add to this a huge range of après-ski options and the lift-linked descent to La Grave, and you have a very special destination.

La Bérangère—

In Les Deux Alpes, we will all be staying at the 4-star, ski-in, ski-out La Bérangère Hotel. The rooms have a south or south-west exposure with

lift service, private bathroom, separate toilets, telephone and satellite TV. For your comfort there is a lounge, bar, fireplace, piano, inside swimming pool, sauna, Jacuzzi, gym and game room.

Costa del Sol—

As a post trip, we will be going to Costa del Sol in Spain. A popular vacation spot for Europeans, the beaches here go on for miles and the shops that line them abound with bargains in clothing and imports from around the world.

Africa is only nine miles away across the Straits of Gibraltar and Algiers. In a few short hours, we can tour the city by private bus, ride camels, shop for oriental rugs, discover a world of eastern spices and enjoy a Moorish lunch on the Mediterranean. ■

LES DEUX STATISTICS

Top Elevation:	11,810 ft
Village Elevation:	5,414 ft
Vertical drop:	7,546 ft
Marked Pistes:	122 miles— Beginner 30% Intermediate 35% Advance 25%, Expert 10%
Longest Piste:	8 miles
64 Ski-lifts:	1 funicular, 3 aerial trams, 2 cable cars, 4 gondolas, a 8-pk detachable (for 2002), 24 chairs, 29 drags
Snowboard facilities:	Half Pipe, Boardercross and Jump Modules
Cross country Trails:	13 miles
Free Shuttle Service:	8:30 AM to 8:30 PM
Other Winter Activities:	If you can tear yourself away from skiing, the ice grotto should not be missed. It is a tunnel almost 400 feet long with fantastic ice statues carved out of the glacier.



**HEASB WATER SKI CLUB
PRESENTS**

2001 WATER SKI PROGRAM

SLALOM TRIPS

1 Day Water Skiing at Thompson's Ski Ranch

May 12 • June 2 • August 18 • September 15

\$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: _____

EMAIL 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

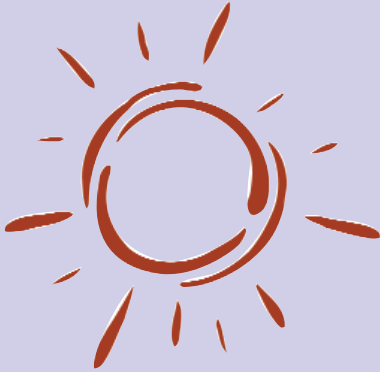
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COLORADO RIVER TRIPS



2 Days Water Skiing
Sandy Beaches • Camping
Ski Equipment
Food • Beer • Wine • Soda

June 8-10 • June 22-24

July 13-15 • July 27-29

August 10-12 • August 24-26

September 7-9 • September 21-23

October 5-7 • October 19-21

The season's
almost here!



\$89 skiers / \$42 non-skiers / \$18 children (5-11)

Everyone is Welcome. Beginner to Expert, Family and Friends.

For Information and Applications:

River Skiers: Patricia (323) 651-0686 (Before 9:00 pm) or PatriciaOrtizl@juno.com

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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