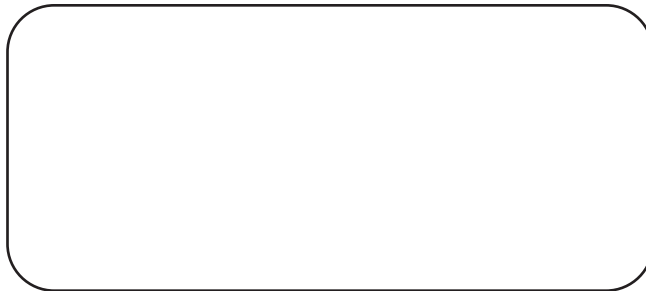




HEASB WATER SKI CLUB

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



FIRST CLASS MAIL

<http://www.RadarRiverRats.org/>
club email: info@radarriverrats.org

JULY 2001

2001 RADAR RIVER RAT BOARD

President	Catherine Ohl	catherine@radarriverrats.org	858.467.9469
Vice-President	Kim Griffin	kim@radarriverrats.org	310.643.8962
Secretary	Paul Jackson	paul@radarriverrats.org	310.320.0198
Treasurer	Fred Rupp	fred@radarriverrats.org	310.798.2434
Trips Coordinator ..	Patricia Ortiz	patricia@radarriverrats.org	323.651.0686
Reservations	Yvonne Rupp	yvonne@radarriverrats.org	310.798.2434
Inventory	Dennis McMullin ..	dennis@radarriverrats.org	562.924.1771
Membership	Cathy Schulte	cathy@radarriverrats.org	310.647.7919
Boat Driver Coord ..	Gene Fulkerson	gene@radarriverrats.org	858.467.9469
Newsletter Editor ..	<i>open</i>		



Monday
July 9, 2001, 6:00 PM
335 Center Av., Suite A
El Segundo, CA



- Sounding Bored
- Boat Driver Update
- Birthdays! Birthdays!
- New & Renewing Members
- Chef's Corner
- Wine Maker Dinner
- 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 _____

Revised 4/01

SOUNDING BORED

Thompson Ski Ranch—

To date we have had two very successful water ski days at Thompson Ski Ranch. **Dave & Tina Propps Makowski** provided the boat and helpful hints for us. Due to a couple of cancellations, we now have four openings on each of the last two trips, August 18 & September 15. These spots should go fast so if you are at all interested in skiing Thompson's, you should sign up now. **Maury Adler** is scheduled to drive these last two trips.

River Trips—

The river trips are still filling up fast and furiously. The second June trip was a full 3 boater (with a long waiting list). Members from Century City Ski Club joined us after spending a couple of days in Laughlin. This was also our first joint water ski trip with Solar Ski Club of San Diego. We knew they would be a good bunch when they commented that they thought we wouldn't have enough beer (we did).

Solar will again be joining us for the second August trip. If you want to join us this weekend, you should sign up soon cuz they'll be back. ■

Catherine

PHOTO PREVIEW

Highlights from June 23 & 24 (more in August)



Barbara & Esther



Tom & Suzanne



Brian, Jordyn, Courtney



Carmen & Paul



Sandy & Larry



Stephanie, Ashley, Bob

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

Carl Palczewski	7/6	Sherri L Reid	7/10
Larry Davis	7/8	Kyoko Ito	7/13
Pam Malouf	7/9	Rick Fisher	7/16



NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

Simone Beaudoin
Cristina Cardenas
Nancy Clark
Raquel Craig
Trudy Ferris

Rick Fisher
Maria Freeman
Jerry Mc Ghee
Lori Moore
Amanda Phares

Cassie Phares
Richard Phares
David Phillips
Michelle Rives
Laurie Sutherland

Ashley Thompson
Courtney Thompson
Robert Thompson
Stephanie Thompson

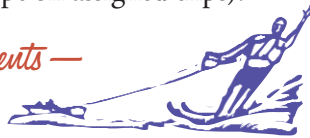
Boat Driver UPDATE

by Gene Fulkerson

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

Boat Driver Commitments —

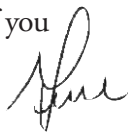
Driver assigned week-ends are as follows—



- 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

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

P.S. I am still looking for new boat drivers. If you or anyone you know is interested, call me at 858-467-9469 ■



THE SKI RANCH

TSR on June 2, 2001 —

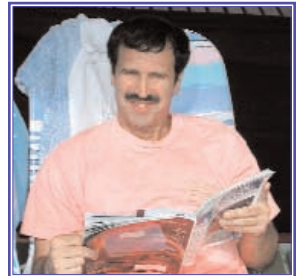
The second trip to Thompson's was a lot of fun with great weather once again.

Dave Makowski, Tina Propps, Maury Adler and Gene Fulkerson drove the boat. Thanks for a great job.



Sheree Tanouye

Pam Malouf arrived earlier than usual with newbie **Nancy Clark**. **Sheree Tanouye** tried a run or two on tricks. **George Walker**, new to the Rats, was excited to be back on the course after a ten year absence. He couldn't even lift a pencil the next day.



Dennis McMullin

Rounding out the group, and a great help with observing, were **Catherine Ohl, Larry Davis and Dennis McMullin**.

After the adults whimpered, the kids, **Alec & Kristin Makowski** again showed us all up by skiing after swimming all day. Youth!



Alec & Kristin

There are openings on the two remaining Thompson trips. ■

Chef's Corner

Matching Wine & Food—

Rule #1 is that there are no rules! Well, maybe I should say that a little differently. The #1 rule when choosing a wine is to please your palate. Don't let rigid ideas about what you can and can't drink stop you from enjoying what you like.

That said there are two general guidelines that can help increase your enjoyment of your favorite wines and the food you pair with them.

Serve red wines with meat—

The tannins in red wine react with the protein in the

meat, letting the softer, often fruitier characteristics of the wine show through.

Serve white wine with white fish & shell fish—

The milder, more delicate flavors of white wine complement, rather than overwhelm, mildly-flavored white-fleshed fish and shellfish.



I will be hosting a fund-raiser Wine Maker Dinner for MS on August 18th in San Diego. If interested, call 858-467-9469. See page 6 for details. ■

SAFETY

Water Ski

by Pam Malouf



Remember these important tips during the upcoming River trips whether you are water skiing, observing, or driving.

While Water Skiing Dos —

- Look ahead and know where you are going at all times. This may sound silly, but you'd be amazed at how many water skiers stare at the water or scenery and "space out," never noticing that the ski boat driver is madly signaling them of an upcoming turn!
- Be courteous and stay a reasonable distance from others, especially fisherman, whose lines many times extend into your path.
- Ski away from solid objects such as docks, boats, etc. And remember, it's a \$500 fine (for both you and the boat driver) to spray other boats, people, jet skis, etc.
- If the boat is making a sharp turn or comes into an area heavily populated with other boats, stay behind the boat.
- Wear a flotation jacket.
- Hold up a ski after taking a fall or dropping.



Basic water ski Hand Signals —

- Point thumb upward – skier wants to go faster.
- Point thumb downward – skier wants to go slower.
- Put hand on head – skier wants to "head" back.
- Wave hand under neck – means you want to "cut it."

While water skiing Don'ts —

- Don't ski to the point of exhaustion.
- Don't ski directly ahead of another boat, you could fall and be run over.
- Don't attempt a fast landing directly toward shore or another boat.
- Don't jump from the boat while the motor is running.

- Don't climb into the boat while the motor is running.
- Don't just drop when you are finished skiing, first signal the driver and wait for the driver to signal back a safe place to drop.

Observing —

- Whenever a skier or the rope is out of the boat (the skier is considered to be out of the boat when standing on the swim step), hold the flag up high.
- Alert the driver of boats coming up from behind.
- Relay any signals the skier makes to the driver.
- When the skier falls, immediately yell "down" in a loud, clear voice – don't assume the driver has seen the fall.
- If the skier signals "slower" do not yell "slow down" as that can be confused with "down", instead say "faster" or "slower."

General Boating —

- Always turn off the motor when near a downed skier.
- Make sure the prop is clear before starting the motor.
- Do not follow closely behind a boat pulling a skier.
- Do not drink and drive.
- Watch the water for driftwood, ski ropes, water donkeys and downed skiers.
- In bays, drive counterclockwise.
- Point champagne corks away from engine.
- No puking in the boat, see **Larry Davis** for cleanup procedures.
- Use blender only while idling.
- No topless skiing before 8:00 AM ■

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.





You Are Invited to a Fund Raiser!

100% of proceeds to benefit Jimmie Heuga Center for Multiple Sclerosis

Wine Maker Dinner

Evening to include 5 Course Dinner prepared to match 5 special wines

Saturday, August 18, 2001, 5 PM

10818 Viacha Dr, San Diego, CA

**ONLY
\$45**

YES, please sign me up for the Wine Maker Dinner!

Sorry I won't be able to attend the Wine Maker Dinner. Here's my Tax Deductible contribution (any amount) for the Jimmie Heuga Center for MS.

For Information, call Gene or Catherine at 858-467-9469

**Send Check (payable to Jimmie Heuga Center) to -
Gene Fulkerson at 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124-3421**

Name(s) _____
Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

Thanks for your support in the flight against MS!

Wine & Dinner donated by Catherine & Gene

HEY WAKE UP!

by Craig Henderson

Hey! Wake up! Do you know what time of year it is? It's time for the Radar River Rats 2001 weekend river trips to start. In fact, they have already begun. Where have you been? The first trip of the year was June 8 & 9 with 19 people in attendance. It was almost hot (we used the misters) during the day, with warm evenings and almost cool during the night – I actually got inside my sleeping bag.

The boat drivers were **Paul Jackson** and **Bob Thompson**. Everybody skied, wake boarded, or got towed around on the inner tube. New member **Rami Khatib** got up on one ski for the first time and was crossing the wake. The other two new members, **Carol Armstrong** and **Agnes Johnson**, also skied. Carol skied hard on dual skis (she should be on slalom – and will soon) and Agnes is a veteran, having skied for years with her family. I think everyone was sore by Sunday.

Look out **Gene Fulkerson!** **Lori Moore** prepared and cooked a great chicken dinner, with limited supplies and few tools. Yum, yum! Thanks Lori! **Jerry Mc Ghee** assist-

ed at the barbeque, while Paul impressed us by working wonders with eggs and leftover mashed potatoes on Sunday morning. Great job Paul!

The kids may have had the most fun of all, playing in the water and riding the inner tube. **Ashley** and **Courtney Thompson**, **Michelle** and **Jordyn Mathis**, and **Brian Jackson** even learned to catch crawfish in the shallow water. What a great group of young people.

The older River Rats included **Mark** and **Linda Mathis**, **Carmen Jackson**, **Stephanie Thompson** (who is winning the sun tan contest, by the way), and the car pool of **Jami Thibault**, **Julie Wilder**, and Trip Leader **Craig Henderson**. I think Julie and Mark got in the most runs this trip.

Remember, if you tend to leave your car lights on, better bring jumper cables and don't even get your wheels near the sand if you don't have four wheel drive. See everyone on the next trip. ■

Pacific Rim Alliance announces



1 - 9 March 2002

**ONLY
\$1,459**

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 4-star Lodging, Ski-in/Ski-out, Private Bath, Double Occupancy
- Seven Breakfasts and Dinners
- The Usual Parties, Souvenirs and much MORE!

Price Does Not Include—

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



Options Available at Additional Cost—

- Pre Extensions to Paris France for \$399
- Post Extensions to Costa del Sol, Spain for \$599
- Excursions from Les 2 Alpes
- Return Extensions for Up to 30 Days

For Reservations & Information—

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

Central Holidays

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
- Souvenir & Goodies
- On-Mountain Picnic
- 2 Nastar-type Races
- Farewell Banquet
- Some Surprises are planned as well

\$979

Taking Reservations & Deposits NOW—

To hold your reservations send \$100 deposit to Pacific Rim—

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

Tour Pros Ltd.



**HEASB WATER SKI CLUB
PRESENTS**

2001 WATER SKI PROGRAM

SLALOM TRIPS

1 Day Water Skiing at Thompson's Ski Ranch

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: _____

Revised 4/01

2001 HEASB Water Ski Club Reservation Application

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

Circle Trip Date: 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.

Reservations must be received two weeks before the trip. 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

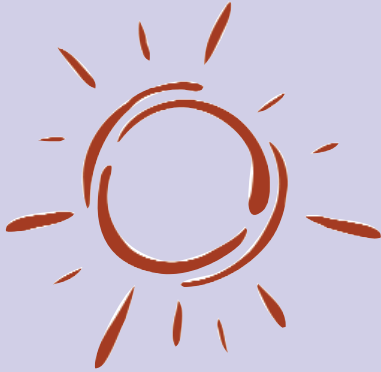
Revised 4/01



**HEASB WATER SKI CLUB
PRESENTS**

2001 WATER SKI PROGRAM

COLORADO RIVER TRIPS



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

The season's
almost here!

July 13-15 • July 27-29
August 10-12 • August 24-26
September 7-9 • September 21-23
October 5-7 • October 19-21



\$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

Revised 4/01