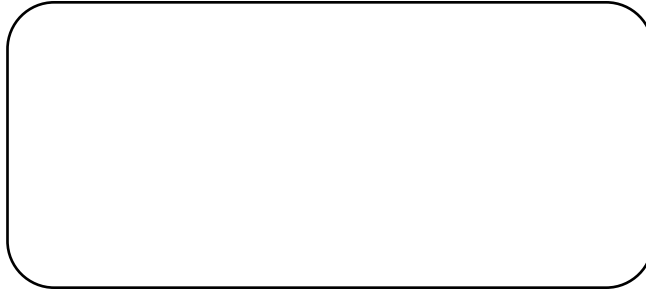




HEASB WATER SKI CLUB

c/o Cathy Schulte
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- Sounding Bored
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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:
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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

PHOTO PREVIEW

Last Trip to Thompson Ski Ranch—

Due to a couple of cancellations, we now have four openings on our last outing to Thompson Ski Ranch on 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 this last trip. Thompson trips are for intermediate to advanced skiers.

River Trips—

The river trips are still filling up fast and furiously. We slowed down a bit in August in anticipation of the typical hot August nights. It didn't happen. In fact on the last August trip, the night time temperatures were in the low 70's. Extremely pleasant.

Look for more fun and surprises in the coming months.

Solar is looking to join us on yet another trip this year. The August trip was very successful. Just a reminder. A group from Boeing has expressed interested in coming out on the second trip in September. This may be a four boater. So again, you need to get your reservations in now. ■

Catherine



Peggy Knight & Agnes Johnson



Ryan & Brian Jackson



Shawn Salinas & Lisa Smith

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

Laura Priess	9/6	Suzanne Simons	9/8	Stephanie Thompson	9/11
Grace Nomiya	9/7	Cristina Cardenas	9/9	Robert Thompson	9/19
Catherine Ohl	9/8	Carmen Jackson	9/9	Lori Moore	9/22
Peggy Knight	9/8	Rami Khatib	9/9	Mickey Klinger	9/24
Kim Reed	9/8	Maria Freeman	9/11		

NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

Sheryl Sprenger	Carlton Joseph	Eugene Lewins
Kirk Jackson	Suzanne Simons	Doug Nicholl
Kip McGuire	Teresa Gonzalez	Barbara Blakeley



Jarica Schulte

Boat Driver UPDATE

by Gene Fulkerson

The queue stands at **Dave Makowski, Maury Adler, Bob-Tom Thompson, Paul Jackson** and **Catherine Ohl**. We sure have had our share of boat problems this year between Catherine and Bob-Tom. Last we heard, Bob-Tom's boat was still in the shop. Turns out the time the boat kind of sunk in June, a bit of damage was done to engine parts left underwater. And as you noticed from the photos last month, Catherine's shaft sheared off at the prop. But her boat is now up and running.



Boat Driver Commitments —

Driver assigned weekends are as follows—

- 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. ■

T-Shirts Here!

The ski season's 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.



CHEF'S CORNER

by Gene Fulkerson

Venison Delight—

New Zealand Venison, Center Loin
Garlic Salt
Ground Cracked Pepper

Coat the venison with a mixture of garlic salt and ground pepper. Barbeque until the internal temperature reaches 120°F (rare). Slice thin, arrange on a bed of fresh spinach leaves, top with a raspberry cherry reduction sauce.

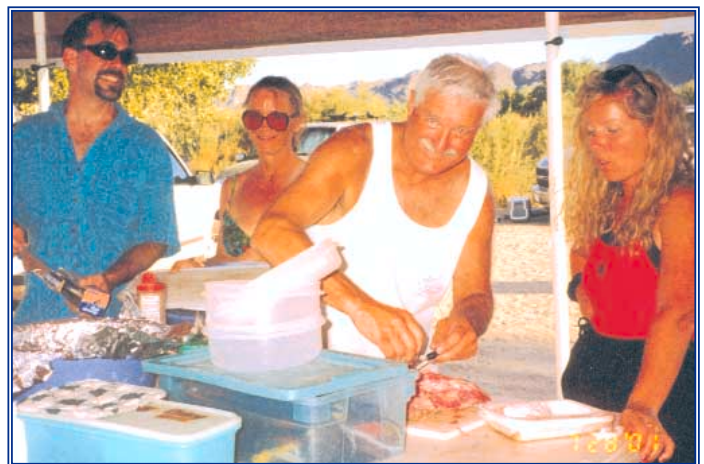
Serve with garlic roasted potatoes. Venison is best paired with a big Syrah. We choose Valley of the Moon Syrah.

Serve 3-4 oz. per person.

Reduction Sauce—

Raspberry Preserves
Cherry Preserves
Corn Starch for Thickener
Splash of Syrah

Mix raspberry and cherry preserves 3 to 1. Heat in a sauce pan. After the mixture liquifies add syrah and corn starch to thicken. Simmer until thickened. ■



Gene Fulkerson getting assistance from Kip McGuire, Laura Priess & Laurie Sutherland

SAFETY

Hydration

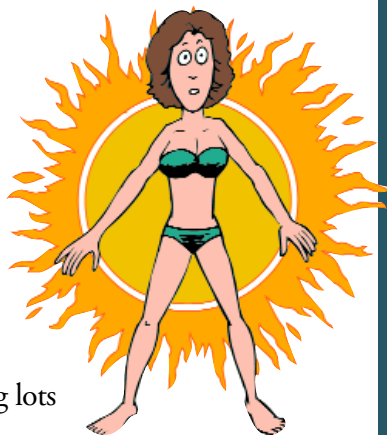


by Pam Malouf

At least eleven athletes that have died of heat stroke this year in supervised work outs, so, let me spread the word about fluid consumption and hydration safety.

Sun and Dehydration—

When temperatures climb above 90 degrees people are more susceptible to heat-related illnesses which, if left untreated, can cause serious injury and possibly death. Some signs of heat exhaustion include nausea, dizziness, flushed or pale skin, heavy sweating, and headaches. Heat stroke can cause death if not treated and occurs when the person's body stops sweating. Victims of heat related illnesses should be moved to a cool location, given water to drink, (no ice in beverage or on body) and cool wet cloths to applied to their skin.



Dehydration is the major cause of heat-related illnesses and can be avoided by drinking lots of water and fluids. You must know and be aware that you should drink, because if you are thirsty then you are already in the first stages of dehydration! Drinking plenty of water also rehydrates the muscles so you will be less sore after doing sports. Six to eight glasses a day are recommended and should be increased if you drink a lot of caffeinated beverages because they dehydrate you.

Avid exercises also need more – at least 3 to 5 more glasses. And if you drink any alcohol, you will need twice as much water because alcohol actually pulls it out of your system. Besides water, unsweetened, flavored waters and decaffeinated beverages are also good. Sports drinks are good unless you need to watch your sodium. Many foods provide a surprising amount of water – particularly lettuce, broccoli, watermelon, cantaloupe, apples, raw carrots, low-fat cottage cheese and yogurt. ■

Thank You!

Carol Armstrong

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Raffle Tickets \$1.00 each

- Grand Prize: Trip for 2 to Big White, Canada, February 2-9, 2002.
- Winner need not be present

Rooms

Marina International Hotel
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310-301-2000
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For Tickets & Reservations

Catherine Ohl
858-467-9469
ohl@acatmeowz.com

Dress is cocktail-formal!



Where is Topock? July 28-29, 2001

Photos by Agnes Johnson

Where is Topock? That was the question of the weekend for the July 28th trip and there are several answers that are correct. This weekend was another successful, but interesting, water ski trip. First answer, Topock is where the adventurous carpool of **Julie Wilder, Jami** (the 'Sun Goddess' of this trip) **Thibault**, and **Craig Henderson** had dinner on Friday night at the enchanting Topock Gorge Marina Café to start off the weekend. Friday was a great night to camp out. The temperature was perfect. Saturday night was a bit, well, warm. Midnight swims helped.

Two boats made up this trip with drivers **Catherine Ohl, Gene Fulkerson** (also the trip leader), **Bob Thompson**, and **Paul Jackson**. **Laura Priess** also took a turn at the helm as a boat driver in training in which she did a fantastic job.

17 people made up this trip including new members **Laurie Sutherland, Suzanne Simons**, and **Kip McGuire** from the "Fun-Addicts" group. You will see them again this summer.

Agnes Johnson, Rick Fisher, and **Cathy Schulte** were on the trip along with under 21 crowd of **Jarica Schulte, Chris Black** and the under ten crowd of Mr. **Brian Jackson** and Ms. **Courtney Thompson**.

So, Where's Topock? That would be the last seen direction of Catherine's propeller and prop shaft that departed from her boat and is heading for Mexico. They had to be towed back to camp. After that mishap (the boats have had a rough summer this year) **Steve** and **Mickey Klinger** took over as trip leaders and we all shared Paul's boat on Sunday. We did have Craig's kayak to backup Catherine's boat and even got four people in it. Of course it was an another great weekend of fun and good teamwork. See ya on the next trip; look out Topock here we come.

P.S. REMEMBER!!! Always have a camera and a pair of binoculars when out on the boat, (seeing is believing) the fun never stops! Dive gear and submersible metal detector could come in handy too. ■



Cathy Schulte, Steve & Mickey Klinger



Laurie Sutherland & Agnes Johnson



Craig Henderson, Julie Wilder, Jami Thibault

CHICK WEEKEND August 11-12, 2001!

It started out as a chick weekend with **Gene Fulkerson** as our honorary chick, chef and trip leader. But at the last minute, **Lori Moore** brought out her boat, husband **Jerry McGhee** and friend **Kirk Jackson**. The men were still out numbered eight to three (or "Three Girls for every Boy").

It was another great weekend. The weather was pretty nice on Saturday with good water most of the day. The evening cooled off rather well until about 3 AM when the wind picked up and the hot air blew in from the desert. There were no glass runs on Sunday. But since boat traffic was light, the skiing was still relatively good.

Cathy Schulte arrived with **Maria Freeman, Teresa Gonzalez**, and **Kim Reed** early Friday afternoon. They

proceeded to set up camp before heading to Topock for dinner. Meanwhile **Catherine Ohl** and **Gene Fulkerson** arrived and Gene finished getting the kitchen in order. **Trudy Ferris** and **Simone Beaudoin** arrived early Saturday with the inventory. **Carol Armstrong** arrived shortly after with our new misters that she designed and built. She and Gene spent some time working out the kinks.

Gene did his usual magic in the kitchen with chicken in an orange sauce, red potatoes and some great wines. Dessert was a to die for banana cream pudding with whipped cream and almonds. Sunday morning was the fabulous garbage omelettes with chicken, potatoes, onions, tomatoes, cilantro — you know everything that was left over. ■

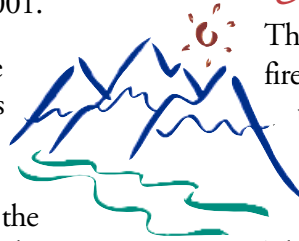
PUBLIC AFFAIRS

by Catherine Ohl

Hermann Maier Injured in Motorcycle Accident —

World Cup and double Olympic ski champion Hermann Maier is no longer in danger of losing his broken lower right leg. The 28-year-old Maier suffered a severe compound fracture and muscle tissue damage in a motorcycle accident on Friday evening August 25, 2001.

None of the medical staff has yet to make any clear statement about Maier's chances of competing again. Police have still not determined whether Maier or the 73-year-old German man who drove the car the skier collided with was at fault for the accident.



Snow Valley Reorganizes —

Snow Valley Mountain Resort filed for Chapter 11 protection on July 26, 2001 to restructure its corporate

holdings and obligations. According to published reports, Snow Valley LLC filed under the bankruptcy code stating it had assets of \$4.9 million and liabilities of \$27 million. Resort management has affirmed the ski area, now in its 52nd year of operation, will open for the coming season and continue operating during the reorganization. It is expected that current management will remain in place and that the financial restructuring will allow for improvements aimed at revitalizing the business.

Colorado Pass Wars Begin —

The Colorado pass wars have resumed and Vail Resorts has fired the first shot. The Colorado Pass, good for unlimited use at Breckenridge, Keystone and Arapahoe Basin and 10 days at either Vail or Beaver Creek, is selling for \$299, down from \$319 this past spring.

The Buddy Pass, good at Breckenridge, Keystone and Arapahoe Basin, is going for \$249, the same as the spring. Copper Mountain's season pass will cost \$209, while Winter Park's will cost \$299. But the Winter Park four-pack of season passes costs \$995 or \$248.75 per person. In addition, a pass good at both mountains will cost \$379. ■

2002 LAC Ski Week in Big White, Canada February 2 - 9, 2002

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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

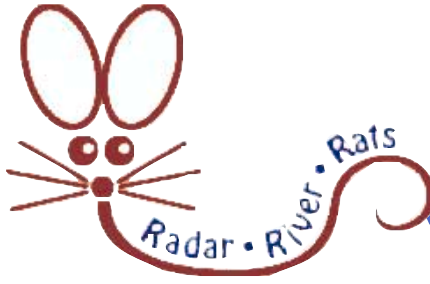
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September 15

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Intermediate to Advanced Skiers

Alcohol NOT Allowed

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Last Trip
of the Season**



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: _____

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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: 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)

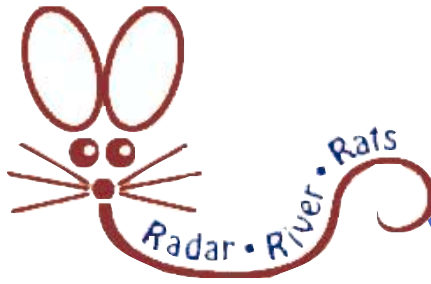
WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED AND ACCOMPANY PAYMENT

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 age)

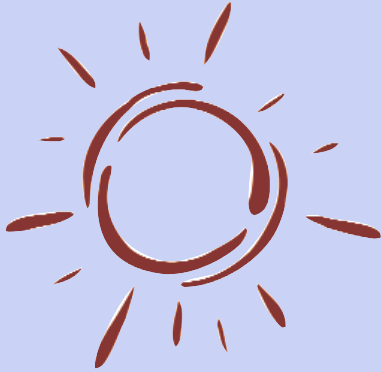
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Slalom Skiers: Catherine (858) 467-9469 (Anytime) or rats@acatmeowz.com

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

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