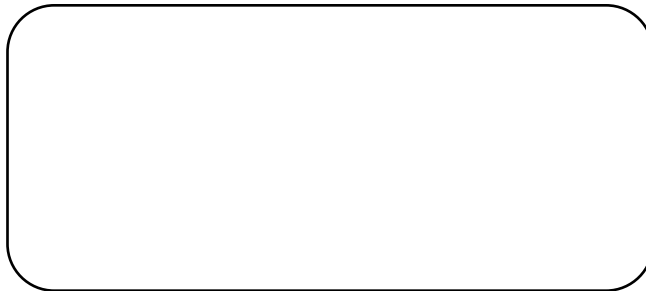




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Monday
Nov. 12, 2001, 6 PM
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- **Sounding Bored**
- **Boat Driver Update**
- **Birthdays! Birthdays!**
- **New & Renewing Members**
- **Thanksgiving at the River**
- **Chef's Corner**
- **Trips in Review**
- **2002 Trips Flyer**

SOUNDING

BORED

River Trips —

What a season we had this year at the river. And although the season is officially over, Gene wants to make one last trip to the river. We have planned it for the Thanksgiving weekend. **Everyone is invited.** Check out page 5 for more details. Be sure to RSVP to Gene so he can manage the food.

Elections —

It's that time of year again when we need to elect officers for next year. As usual all positions are open. Some folks have already come forward to offer their help. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested, please contact any board member. We need you! ■

Catherine



Yes! I want to help.

I would like to nominate the following:

PRESIDENT

VICE-PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

TREASURER

I volunteer / recommend the following:

MEMBERSHIP

BOAT COORDINATOR

TRIP COORDINATOR

NEWSLETTER

INVENTORY

Boat Driver

UPDATE

by Gene Fulkerson

The initial queue for next year has been established—**Catherine Ohl., Paul Jackson, Bob-Tom Thompson, and Dave Makowski.** We averaged 2 boat per trip in 2001.



New Boat Drivers —

Please welcome our new boat drivers for next year. Both **Larry Davis** and **Mark Mathis** have bought new boats and will be available to drive for us next year. In addition, **Gary Cann** with his Centurion will be joining the queue.

Thanksgiving —

I hope to see lots of you (and all the boat drivers) at the river Thanksgiving weekend. It's going to be rather informal. I will deep fry a turkey on Friday and will BBQ what ever you bring for Saturday dinner. It should be fun.

My Sons —

I am so proud our my kids who took my old race boat and rebuilt the engine so that the boat is consistently going about 125 mph in a quarter mile. As a result, they placed second in the NJBA pro gas flat botton boats for the 2001 season. ■

Gene

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...



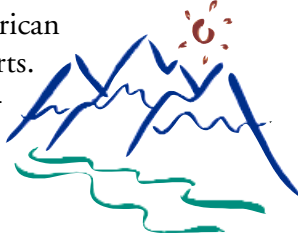
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Melinda Kalin	11/3
Kirk Jackson	11/6
Armando Morales	11/10
Esther Livshitz	11/11
Charlie Logan	11/17
Tom White	11/22

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

by Catherine Ohl

Copper Donates Money—

Copper Mountain, CO, became the first ski resort in the nation to open last Thursday (10/18), although the official opening is still set for November 3. But with a good covering of snow, the resort decided to give snow sliders a two-day preview. A \$10 donation in lieu of lift ticket went to the American Red Cross disaster relief efforts. One run was open with an 18-inch base of manmade snow.



Real Estate Gets Boost—

With the economy and world situation sending the real estate market into the doldrums, there is one bright light on the Colorado resort housing horizon. Private residence clubs—units similar to luxury hotels and shared by as many as 12 owners—are enjoying strong sales this year. They are individual units that cost more than \$1 million each and are part of a members-only club that includes maid service, spas, private chefs and all the accoutrements of a five-star hotel.

Silverton Ski Resort To Open December—

Plans for a new ski resort in Silverton, CO, are proceeding on schedule. Lift towers were erected at the end of September. The 100% advanced terrain area is scheduled to open this winter. The 1,600-acre ski area sports 50-degree avalanche prone slopes on the north side of 13,487-foot Storm Peak.

Founder **Aaron Brill** built the chairlift on 300 acres of private land and plans to expand the ski area though a permit to use adjacent Bureau of Land Management (BLM) land. The BLM has not yet determined how extensive an environmental impact study may be required.

Picabo Has Nothing to Hide—

Picabo Street and former Skiing magazine editor **Dana White** have collaborated to produce Street's biography: "Picabo: Nothing to Hide." The book is published by Contemporary Books, a division of McGraw-Hill. (Hardcover price: \$24.95.) It is scheduled to hit bookstores November 23. ■

CHEF'S CORNER

by Gene Fulkerson

Banana Crêpes Flambé—

Banana Mixture

- ¾ stick butter
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 10 bananas, sliced
- ½ cup Grand Marnier
- ⅛ cup Bacardi Black Rum



Melt butter in a hot skillet. Blend in sugar. Add bananas and coat with butter sugar mixture. Add Grand Marnier and top with Bacardi Black. Mix well with bananas. Be aware that the flame under the pan will ignite the alcohol in the pan. This should be done in an open area. Be very careful and do not spell mixture while flaming. When done the mixture should be thick and gooey.

Crêpe

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 cup all-purpose flour | 2 eggs |
| ½ cup milk | 4 tsp. salt |
| ½ cup water | 2 tbs. melted butter |

Measure ingredients exactly as consistency is important. Blend all ingredients for at least one minute. Mixture should look like heavy cream when complete. Use a crêpe maker or medium hot teflon pan. Slightly brown only one side.

Presentation

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Whipped Cream | Chocolate Syrup |
| Cherry Preserves | Sliced Almonds |

Lay crêpe open on a plate. Place bananas in the middle with a dollop of whipped cream on each end. Fold each remaining side over the middle. Add whipped cream in middle topped with a dollop of preserve. Drip chocolate over crêpe. Voila! You're done. Bon Appetite. ■

T-Shirts Here!

The ski season is almost over. 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.



We were the first to arrive at Peninsula #7 on Friday. I rode out with **Cathy Schulte** and **Teresa Gonzalez** and we got there around 5:30 PM. It's so different that early on Friday! No cars or RVs around the horseshoe. No tents on the beach. We decided to set up our camp and then headed to Topock Gorge for dinner.

I'd been told by the waiter with the "tude" on the Arizona side and been warned to only order the fish & chips, so it was a totally enjoyable experience. I liked the outdoor deck over the River and could imagine quite a party taking place there— have to work on that for the next Rats season!

When we returned to camp, another party had arrived— **Ed Howard** and **Ellen Slaton**. We opened wine and began the task of putting up the kitchen tarp (because of course we all wanted early morning runs!)

It was worth it! The weather was beautiful and the water was nicer than it had been in September, but most of us girlie girls needed our shorties out there. Lots of people showed up and made this a 3-boat trip with **Catherine Ohl** and **Bob-Tom Thompson**, with his new boat, as our captains. **Larry Davis** with daughter **Melanie** brought a fourth boat, so we also got in a TON of skiing that weekend.

Lot of people and families came out! **Bob-Tom** and **Stephanie Thompson** brought their girls, **Ashley & Courtney**. **Dennis McMullin & Cristina Cardenas** showed up Saturday morning from

Laughlin with the inventory. **Rick Fisher, Carol Armstrong, Laurie Sutherland** and **Carlton Joseph** also showed up Saturday after a good nights sleep in Needles. They don't know what they missed as the weather at the river Friday night was perfect.

We seem to have angered the River gods however, as each and every boat had a line problem and a few of these incidents involved massive river dragging efforts to retrieve an anchor severed as the boat sucked up the line. First Catherine cut her anchor line. With his strong lungs, **Ben Stern** was able to get under her boat and untangle the mess.

Next, **Larry Davis** cut his anchor line while attempting to get a sunset run in. He cut his rope past his bouy and hence lost his anchor and had to pull his boat out that evening. **Gene Fulkerson** spent the better part of Sunday morning, dragging the river and was rewarded with finally pulling up Larry's anchor.

Last but not least, **Bob-Tom** cut his ski rope on Sunday's glass run. Catherine's crew was returning from their glass run and came to the the rescue with her mask. **Bob-Tom, Ben** and **Charlie Logan** had already worked for more than half hour trying to free the prop. With the mask, **Charlie** could actually see what he was doing and was able to free the prop in about five minutes.

On Saturday night we were treated to a wonderful thunder & lightning display that brought rain in the middle of the night. I was



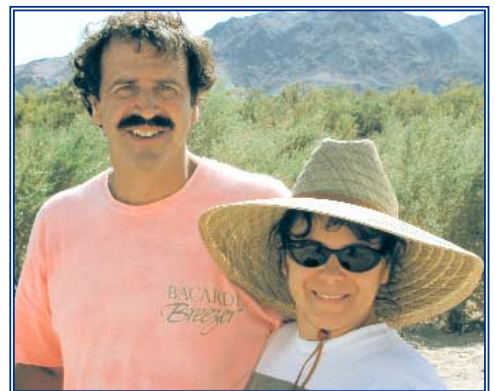
Carlton Joseph & Laurie Sutherland



Bob-Tom Thompson's new boat



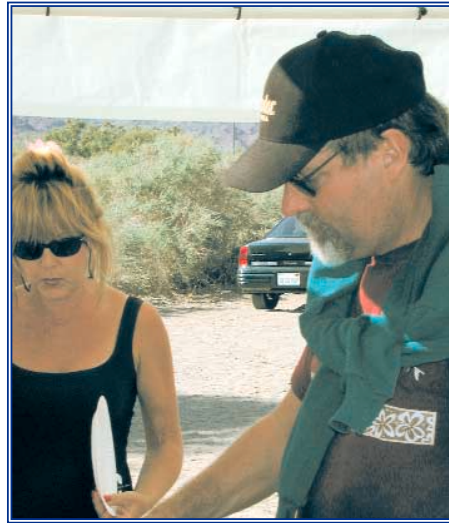
Larry Davis & Ellen Slaton



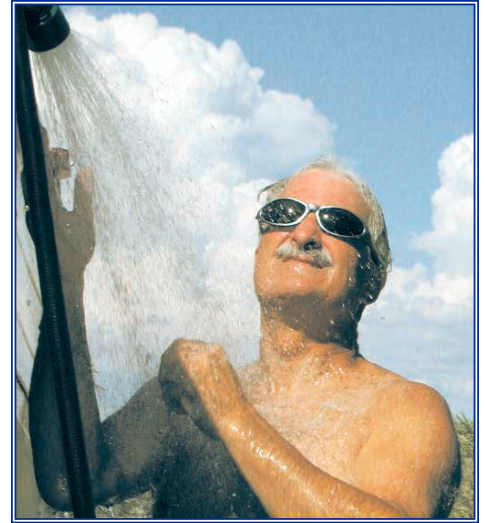
Dennis McMullin & Cristina Cardenas

awakened to water dripping on me from the openings in my tent ceiling and was forced to secure a rainflap at 3 AM! Take my word for it, it's not easy. My tent looked a bit odd in the morning, as I'd managed to get it on totally wrong. But it brought a gorgeous sunrise and the best morning water I'd ever skied on Sunday morning.

Once again it was a wonderful weekend filled with good food, great water skiing and lots of new and old friends. Can't wait til next season! ■



Stephanie & Bob-Tom morning chefs



Gene Fulkerson showering

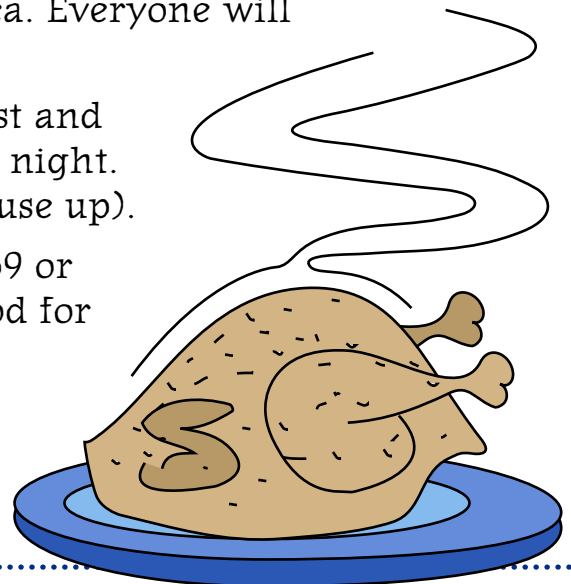
You are all Invited to join us at the River for

THANKSGIVING

Friday & Saturday, November 23 & 24, 2001

- Boat Drivers **Mark Mathis**, **Paul Jackson** and **Catherine Ohl** have tentatively committed to being at the River with their boats. **Bob-Tom** and **Dave Makowski** are still thinking about it. We will water ski, weather permitting.
- **Gene Fulkerson** will be deep frying his "to die for" turkey on Friday night.
- We will be camping out in the Lagoon area. Everyone will pay own camping fee.
- Bring your own food & drinks for Breakfast and Lunch and something to BBQ on Saturday night. (We have about two cases of Club beer to use up).
- **RSVP to Gene Fulkerson** at 858-467-9469 or Gene@radarriverrats.org to coordinate food for dinners.

Those skiing can "Tip" the boat drivers to help pay for their gas!.



Halloween Treats! Oct 18-20, 2001

Photos by Catherine Ohl

Just when you thought the weekends couldn't get any better, they do. The weather was perfect and the wind gods stayed away. And from 7-9 AM, both days, only our four boats were the only boats out on the river. It was awesome.

Boat drivers for the weekend were **Paul & Carmen Jackson, Dave & Tina Makowski and Catherine Ohl & Gene Fulkerson**. Gene did his normal outstanding job of leading the troops – beginning with an ample supply of flavored Martinis and smoked salmon. Dinner was a fabulous chicken and pork loin. Dessert was bananas flambe (recipe on page 3).

Bob-Tom and Stephanie Thompson brought their boat for the kids. And the kids had a blast on the inner tube and horseshoe ski. **Courtney Thompson** is even skiing these days. Bob and **Richard Phares** may have worked harder than our regular boat drivers with the kids.

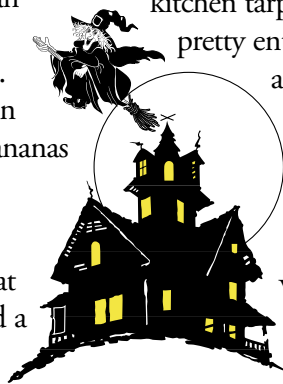
Bob-Tom's boat karma is still shaky. First his anchor line snapped (no, he didn't cut it). As a result, Gene, Richard and **Cindy Lemos** when on a dragging expedition. They did

manage to pull up an anchor but it wasn't Bob. And it wouldn't grab the sand. Paul then lent his spare anchor and it took about four tries to get it hook. Later Bob was towed in when he boat just refused to start. It turned out to be a clogged fuel line.

Ellen Slaton, Jayne Glodowski, and Dan Kowieski were the first to arrive at the river. They were soon followed by Catherine & Gene. They all pitched in and got the kitchen tarp up as the sun set. It was pretty entertaining to watch Gene and Jayne attempt to put the new mantels on the lanterns. Then they were off to Topock for dinner.

When they arrived back at our campsite, tent city had been built by **Jami**

Thibault & Julie Wilder, and Raquel Craig and Sherri Reid (yes, Sherri camped out this trip), RV row was established by **Mark & Linda Mathis, Richard Phares and Michelle Rives, Bob-Tom & Stephanie Thompson** and with a new one, **Dave & Tina Makowski, Cathy Schulte, Teresa Gonzales and Cindy Lemos** were the last to arrive



Ryan & Brian



David, Alec, Kristen



Jordyn, Michelle, Courtney



Cindy Lemos & Jami Thibault enjoying Gene's Martini Cocktails



Jayne Glodowski, Dan Kowieski, Dave Makowski, Raquel Craig



Cassie Phares & Ashley Thompson

since they started off their drive after going to CCSC's happy hour.

Saturday saw the arrival of **Lloyd Lewins, Alice Garcia, Dave Phillips, Carol Armstrong, Dennis McMullin and Cristina Cardenas**. Dennis and Cristina arrived with the inventory and lighter wallets after spending the night in Laughlin. They camped out on Saturday night so as to get the glass run on Sunday.

The Halloween Party was a success. The kids had to be banned from the trailer since they were caught trying to find the candy. We managed to re-channel their enthusiasm towards cutting, scaping and carving pumpkins. It was scary watching the kids handle knives. They were supervised and no one got cut. And their pumpkins were great.

You can see by the pictures that the kids were great in costume. They were all winner and got pumpkin mugs with skeleton stirrers, glow sticks and shirts. **Cassie, Jordyn Mathis** and **Courtney** were all cheer leaders. **Teresa** was teaching them new cheers. **Ryan** was a doctor and **Brian Jackson** showed his colors as a skunk. **Michelle Mathis** was pioneer, **Ashley** was a devil, **Alec Makowski** was a samari and **Kristen Makowski** was a witch.

Since we had just replaced the glass in our lanterns, we decided to do away with the piñata this year. Instead Gene provided his kid with a pump basket and Catherine distributed the candy to the adults and the kids were forced to "Trick or Treat." It was treat all around. **David "Scooby Doo" Lewins** was so funning and bouncing off of everything after just a few pieces of candy. ■

DECEMBER 7-16, 2001
MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN



SKI, BOARD, AND RACE WEEK

PACKAGES RANGE FROM \$355 - \$965

Payment-

- \$100 Non-refundable deposit due NOW.
- Balance due Nov. 15

Cancellation-

- After Nov. 15, subject to incurred costs.
- If Mammoth doesn't have enough snow, full refund less \$25.

Information & Registration-

Please call between 7:30 - 9:00 AM or 7-9 PM

- John Funtsch (310) 545-9349
- John Catozzi (858) 672-1407



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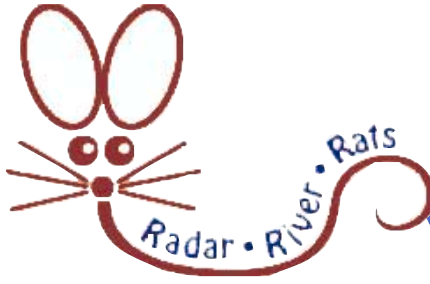
Cathy Schulte



Teresa "Carmen" Gonzalez



Cindy "Born on 4th of July" Lemos

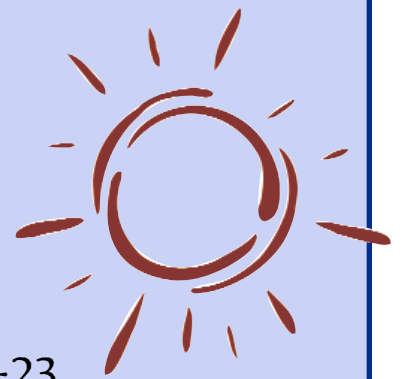


**HEASB WATER SKI CLUB
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2002 WATER SKI PROGRAM

COLORADO RIVER TRIPS

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



**2002
Dates**

June 7-9

June 21-23

July 12-14

July 26-28

August 9-11

August 23-25

September 6-8

September 20-22

October 4-6

October 18-20

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

For Information and Applications:

River Skiers: Patricia (323) 651-0686 (Before 9:00 pm) or PatriciaOrtiz1@juno.com

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

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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:
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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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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A FEW GOOD RATS NEEDED FOR 2000.

We have reached the close of very successful Water Ski Season. It is now time to look for those of you who would like to lead the Radar River Rats through another fantastic year in 2000. The following are the HEASB Water Ski Club board positions that will be voted on in February and the positions that will be appointed by the new board. All elected and appointed positions are up for grabs. WE NEED YOU!

- The **PRESIDENT** is responsible for the general supervision, direction, and control of the affairs of the Club; presides at all Club meetings; maintains contact with HEASB and must be an employee of either Hughes Electronics, DirecTV or Raytheon Systems Company.
- The **VICE-PRESIDENT** takes over when the president is unavailable; is the parliamentarian of the Club; is in charge of the publicity for the Club, Election and End-of-Season Party.
- The **SECRETARY** takes and keeps the minutes for all Club meetings; keeps a current updated version of the Club By-Laws, guidelines & forms; takes over for Treasurer when absent.
- The **TREASURER** is the custodian of the Club money; keeps a records of the Club inventory; issues a financial report and budget annually; fills in for the secretary when absent.

The following is a list of the appointed board positions which you can volunteer for:

- The **MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN** collects membership dues and applications; keeps an updated list of members; prints labels for Club mailings. Currently, the data base is a File Maker Pro application suitable for either a MAC or a PC.
- The **NEWSLETTER EDITOR** is responsible for getting a monthly newsletter out.
- The **BOAT DRIVER COORDINATOR** works with the boat drivers and Trip Coordinator in assigning the

boat driver(s) for any given weekend water ski trip.

- The **INVENTORY CONTROLLER** procures inventory items (beer, soda, paper goods, staples, etc.) at reasonable prices; maintains an accurate record of inventory; and arranges for inventory to be sent to the river for each trip.
- **LASTLY, BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY**, the **TRIP COORDINATOR** is in charge of trip sign-ups; sends out confirmations; processes cancellations; selects trip leader(s); sets up carpools; cross checks sign-ups with memberships; gives final trip accounting to the treasurer.

We have detailed write-ups on the duties for each of the above board positions. The positions are not all consuming and the work only lasts for 6 months. The old board will available to help –we are not disappearing but we would just like to see new people get involved. If you are interested in one of the Rat's Board Positions or know of someone who would be perfect for any of the above listed jobs, fill out the from below and return to:

Kim Griffin at 5538 W. 141st St., Hawthorne, CA 90250-6412 or email her at **kim.griffin@hsc.com**.