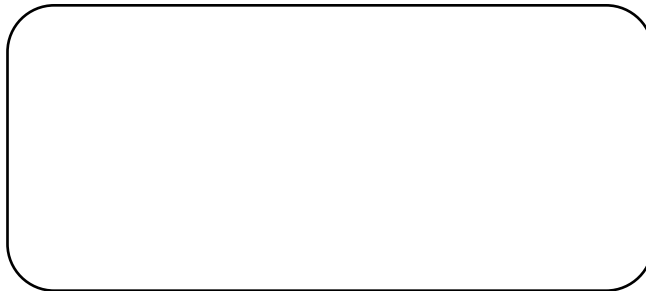




HEASB WATER SKI CLUB

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



FIRST CLASS MAIL

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

APRIL 2002

2001 RADAR RIVER RAT BOARD

President	Catherine Ohl	catherine@radarriverrats.org	858.467.9469
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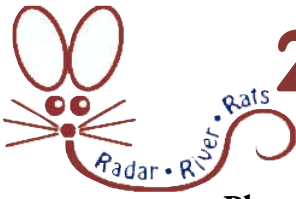


Tuesday
May 2, 2002, 6 PM
335 Center Av., Suite A
El Segundo, CA



- **Sounding Bored**
- **Boat Driver Update**
- **Birthdays! Birthdays!**
- **Ski Industry News**
- **Wine Maker Dinner**
- **2002 Trips Flyer**
- **2002 Sign-up Forms**

Membership Due NOW!
Please Renew Today!



2002 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 — Email will be the tool used for most of our communication with members. **Please print clearly.**

Raytheon Payroll Number: _____	LOC: _____	Bldg: _____	M/S: _____
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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** (three or more skiers at same address and includes skiing 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.**

A paper copy of the newsletter is available for \$10 a year

____ \$10.00 **Paper copy of the newsletter sent via US Mail.**

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

<p>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.</p>
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I am willing to help: Yes _____ No _____

I would like to volunteer / suggest / comment: _____

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

BORED

I can hardly believe that it is almost water ski season. Last year's board has already meet and made some decisions for the upcoming water ski season. There will be a couple of changes this year.

Newsletter—

We will be sending out newsletter via email unless you elect to pay an extra \$10 to get a paper copy. The cost of printing has risen dramatically over the last three years. Since we didn't really want to raise membership fees, we thought this would be a good compromise.

The newsletter will be in color in pdf format and you will just need to have a free copy of Acrobat Reader to open.

River Trips—

The trip price remains the same for the 2002 Season!

Park Moabi finally got the hook ups on the point connected. There are three available for rent. You must request them at the time you sign-up. They will be assigned on a first come first served basis and will cost an additional \$17 a night. And don't forget to bring a long extension cord.

Slalom Trips—

The trip price remains the same for the 2002 Season!

It's hard to believe that the Thompson's finally sold the lake. Fortunately for us, the new owners intend to run the lake pretty much as it has been run in the past. They did raise the rental fee but since we had already decided to up the number of people on a trip to 14, the trip price can remain at \$57. With only twelve of us there, our turns were coming around too fast.

The first trip to Thompson's is May 11. Slalom skiing is a great way to start the water ski season off! Don't miss it.

Elections—

It's that time of year again when we need to elect officers for the 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 new blood! So please take the time to vote and recommend. ■



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

December

Doug Nicholl	12/10
Melanie Davis	12/11
Maury Adler	12/12
Ray Estrada	12/12
Jarica Schulte	12/12
Ed Howard	12/13
Edward T Mahfuz	12/22
Debbie Dimascio	12/28
George Weaver	12/28
Trudy Ferris	12/30



January

Amanda Phares	1/2
Rebecca Allen	1/2
Luke Laborde	1/8
Betty Jeffery	1/10
Emilio H. Morales	1/11
Cassie Phares	1/12
Ashley Thompson	1/23
Suzanne Gilbert	1/29

February

Dave Makowski	2/10
Alice Garcia	2/12
Kim Griffin	2/17
Cathy Schulte	2/21
Patricia Morales	2/27
Mark Mathis	2/28

March

James Harris	3/3
Patricia Ortiz	3/17
Katrina Vlachos	3/17
Kelly French	3/23
Raquel Craig	3/25
Agnes Johnson	3/27

April

Sheryl Sprenger	4/1
Alison Smith	4/13
Cheryl Betson	4/18
Barbara Blakeley	4/22
John Chun	4/23
Nancy Clark	4/23
Fred Rupp	4/30

Vail Buys Heavenly, Cancels Steamboat Sale—

In a day of tumultuous activity, American Skiing Company (ASC) sold Heavenly Ski Resort to Vail Resorts (VR) for \$102 million, and canceled the long-delayed sale of Steamboat to Triple Peaks LLC. The Heavenly sale is expected to close within 30 to 90 days, pending antitrust and Forest Service approvals. The Heavenly purchase should enable ASC to continue its restructuring efforts to better achieve its goals for debt reduction.

Okemo Owners Outraged —

Okemo owners **Tim** and **Diane Mueller**, expressed their disappointment at American Skiing Company for pulling out of the deal to sell Steamboat Springs. They had accommodated ASC's request for a temporary postponement, never having an inkling that ASC was going to breach their agreement.

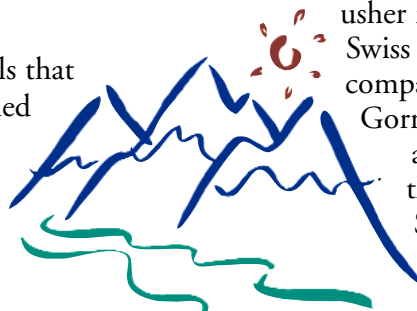
Aspen to Require Helmets for Ski School—

The Aspen Skiing Company put into effect a new rule requiring all ski school kids six and under to wear helmets for the rest of the season. The new rule was in place on March 23 and is the first of its kind at a major mountain resort. Aspen will watch closely for reaction as the company considers taking the rule one step farther by encompassing all kids 12 and under for next season.

Winter Park to Post Profit—

Winter Park Ski Area expects to post a profit of at least \$1 million this season, compared to a loss of \$2.3 million last year. The resort credits better snowfall and conservative management for the improvement.

Winter Park has assured Denver officials that despite the turnaround, the city's planned private partnership with Intrawest is still the best way to ensure the resort's long-term viability. Denver officials chose Intrawest to run and develop Winter Park over the next 60 years.



Vail Founder Struck With Cancer—

Vail founder **Pete Seibert** has been diagnosed with cancer of the esophagus. The cancer was first found in October when it was also discovered it had travelled to his lungs. Subsequent chemotherapy has controlled the lung tumors and Seibert is undergoing radiation for the esophageal cancer.

Utah Resort Land Sold—

United Park City Mines (UPCM), owner of the land upon which Deer Valley and Park City sit, has announced the sale of their company for \$81.3 million to Capital Growth Partners.

UPCM, which started out as a mining company, also owns two other potential developments in the Deer Valley area, Flagstaff Mountain Resort and Bonanza Mountain Resort. It is primarily these two parcels that attracted Capital Growth Partners who are planning on developing the sites, complete with luxury houses, condominiums, hotels and retail space.

Mont Blanc Tunnel Re-Opens —

The Mont Blanc Tunnel between Chamonix in France and Courmayeur in Italy finally reopened in March. Passenger vehicles re-entered the tunnel just under three years after it closed following the catastrophic fire which raged for two days and claimed 39 lives. The re-opening came after nearly six months of speculation of eminent reopening which at one time included the belief that it might happen before the start of the current ski season.

Zermatt's Lift Companies Merge—

Zermatt's three mountain railway companies have approved of a merger agreement which is to usher in a new epoch for the world famous Swiss resort. The merger of the railway companies with the sports area of Gornergrat-Monte Rosa-Bahnen being added leads to the formation of one of the largest aerial cableway company in Switzerland. The new company will remain in the possession of the people of Zermatt. ■



The Mammoth Pass—

It's back—bigger and better than ever! The Dual Mountain \$399

Season Pass for 2002/2003 is good at both Mammoth and June Mountains!

Mammoth is keeping the 2002/2003 Value Pass price at \$399 but now you can ski or ride at two mountains. Plus you get 50% discounted lift tickets for up to 5 days at other Intrawest Resorts (Blackcomb/Whistler, Copper, etc.) Check out MammothMountain.com for the other great benefits of the Value Pass.

This incredible 2002/2003 season pass is available for a limited time. The Mammoth Value Pass 3 is on sale April 1, 2002, starting at 7 AM through May 31, 2002. New pass holders can start using their 2002/2003 Value Passes on May 1, 2002. To buy a pass Call 800.MAMMOTH or visit MammothMountain.com. ■



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, June 15, 2002, 5 PM

10818 Viacha Dr, San Diego, CA

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.

ONLY \$50

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: _____

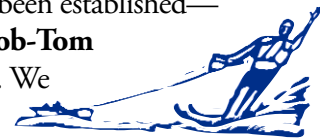
Thanks for your support in the flight against MS!

Wine & Dinner donated by Catherine & Gene

Boat Driver UPDATE

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.

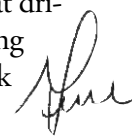


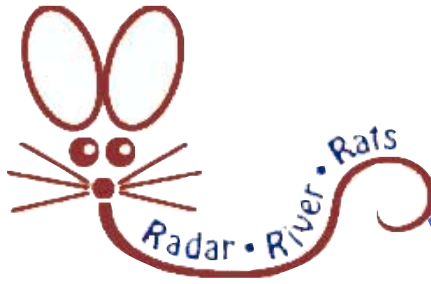
New Boat Drivers —

Please welcome our new boat drivers for next year — **Mark Mathis, Larry Davis and Gary Cann.** I promise you that it will be another great water ski season.

Boat Driver Sign-up —

I will be sending out the paper work for the boat drivers in the next week or so. Again, I will be giving hats and shirts to those who get their forms back to me in a timely manner. ■





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2002 WATER SKI PROGRAM

SLALOM TRIPS

1 Day Water Skiing at Thompson's Ski Ranch

May 11 • July 20 • August 17 • September 14

\$57 skiers / \$20 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@catmeowz.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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2002 HEASB Water Ski Club Reservation Application

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

Circle Trip Date: 6/7-9 6/21-23 7/12-14 7/26-28 8/9-11 8/23-25 9/6-8 9/20-22 10/4-6 10/18-20

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 (4 and under) \$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 Cindy before 9 pm at (310) 306-4123.

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 would like a hookup on the point:

• A **limited** number of hook-ups are available. They will be assigned on a first signed-up basis. Extra cost is \$17 per night.

_____ 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)

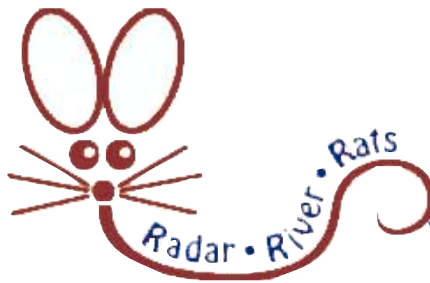
WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED AND ACCOMPANY PAYMENT

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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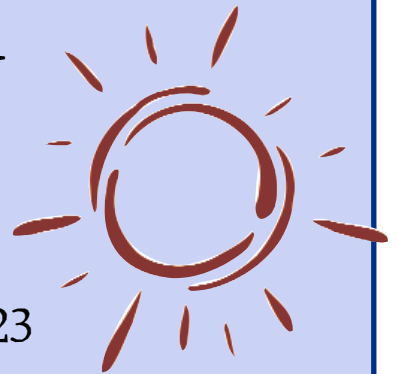
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COLORADO RIVER TRIPS

**2002
Dates**

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



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

\$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 PatriciaOrtiz1@juno.com

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

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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.

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, just let us know

Please vote by returning the enclosed Ballot to Patricia Ortiz, P.O. Box 3080, El Segundo, CA 90245. ■

OFFICIAL BALLOT

The HEASB "Radar River Rat" 2002/2003

Please Vote for Executive Board

PRESIDENT

- Catherine Ohl
 _____ (Write-in candidate)

VICE-PRESIDENT

- Kim Griffin
 _____ (Write-in candidate)

SECRETARY

- Linda Newcomb-Mathis
 _____ (Write-in candidate)

TREASURER

- Fred Rupp
 _____ (Write-in candidate)

Every member of the HEASB Water Ski Club is entitled to vote once. Please vote for one person for each position. Ballots due to the P.O. Box by Saturday, 27 April 2002. Election results will be in the May newsletter. Place your filled out ballot in an envelope, seal, sign the flap and send to

Patricia Ortiz, P.O. Box 3080, El Segundo, CA 90245 .

Please Recommend for Executive Board

Please feel free to volunteer yourself or another for one of our appointed offices. It can be lots of fun and very rewarding. The Positions that are appointed are the following—

- Membership _____
Newsletter Editor _____
Boat Driver Coordinator _____
Inventory _____
Reservations _____
Trip Coordinator _____