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200 RADAR RIVER RAT BOARD



Tuesday June 4, 2002, 6 PM 335 Center Av., Suite A El Segundo, CA

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Membership Due NOW!

Please Renew Today!



Please, ONE application form per membership type (Individual or Family)

Name(s):	Home Ph: ()
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Home Address:	Emergency: ()
City:State:	Zip: Contact:
** Note — Email will be the tool used for	r most of our communication with members. Please print clearly.
Raytheon Payroll Number:	LOC: Bldg: M/S:
The membership year is from April 1 throu	igh March 31.
Please check (ONE only) the type of meml	bership 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)
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A paper copy of the newsletter is available	for \$10 a year
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SOUNDING BOREI

Elections —

Thanks to everyone who voted the following people have been elected to your board.

> President Catherine Ohl Kim Griffin Vice President

Secretary Linda Newcomb-Mathis

Treasurer Fred Rupp

In addition, the following have been appointed to the board with full voting rights.

> Reservations **Cindy Lemos** Trip Coordinator Patricia Ortiz Membership **Cathy Schulte** Boat Coordinator Gene Fulkerson Kim Reed Inventory Asst. Treasurer Paul Jackson

River Trips —

Looks like the first trip will have three or four boats. Bob-Tom Thompson and Paul Jackson have expressed interest in driving. Mark & Linda Mathis will be out with their new boat as will **Jim & Betty Jeffrey.** Be sure to get your reservations in if you are planning to join the group.

Slalom Trips —

We had a very successful first trip. Maury Adler drove for the six of us who braved the elements. It turned out to be a beautiful day—cool waters, warm breezes, and more skiing than our out-of-shape bodies could handle. New to the lake this year were **Kelly Podorsek** and **Kim Reed.** Kelly is a young pro while, Kim was using the lake to improve her skiing. Leif Widmayer was skiing with a sprained ankle which didn't stop him from getting his five runs in. Gene Fulkerson helped with the driving as Catherine Ohl did a lot of observing. Our turns just kept coming up too fast.

There are already eight people signed up for the next trip and it should fill up soon. If you are interested, best get those reservations in now.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

David Phillips	05/01	Teresa Gonzalez	05/09	Jayne Glodowski
Julie Wilder	05/01	Eugene Lewins	05/10	Jim Jeffery
John Freeman	05/02	Mike Protzenko	05/11	4
Gloria French	05/08	Ellen Slaton	05/11	/ * /

NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

Scott Griffin	Jordyn Mathis	
Janice Hess	Mark Mathis	Yana Phillips /
Jim Hess	Michelle Phillips	Kelly Podorsek
Carmen Jackson	Linda Newcomb-Mathis	Kim Reed
Paul Jackson	Catherine Ohl	Cathy Schulte
Earl Kearney	Jaimie Pekow	Jarica Schulte
Mickey Klinger	Marcie Pettigrew	Jami Thibault
Steve Klinger	David Phillips	Leif Widmayer
Pam Malouf	Inna Phillips	Julie Wilder
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Saturday, July 20, 2002, 6-11pm Rio Hondo Country Club

10627 Old River School Rd., Downey • 562-927-2329

Evening Includes —

- Scrumptious Italian Buffet (6:30 8:30 PM)
- Craps, Roulette, Black Jack & Money Wheel!
- \$500 in Chips (you can buy more!)
- "Cash" in your Chips to Win Great Prizes
 - Ten Trips to Las Vegas / Laughlin
 - Trip for two to Winter Park
 - plus Lots More!
- Dancing

For Tickets—

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





Dress – Dressy Casual /Upscale Golf (no spikes, please!)

For Golf, Contact Ron Lucas 310-372-5236 * \$40 after July 12, 2002

MAMMOTH & JUNE The Mammoth Pass— The Mammoth Pass—

The Dual Mountain \$399 Season Pass for 2002/2003 is still

available and is good at both Mammoth and June!

In addition, the pass gets you 50% discounted lift tickets for up to 5 days at other Intrawest Resorts (Blackcomb/Whistler, Copper, and perhaps Winter Park).

This incredible 2002/2003 season pass is available for a limited time. The Mammoth Value Pass 3 is on sale until May 31, 2002. New pass holders can start using their 2002/2003 Value Passes on May 1, 2002. Call 800.MAMMOTH or visit MammothMountain.com to buy the pass.

Why Men Aren't Secretaries submitted by Sherri Marco MEMO Gomeone from the Gyna College called. Gyna College called. They said the Pabst Beer is normal. Beer is normal.

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Stow your Gear!

by Gear Geek, Joe Cutts, Ski magazine, May/June 2002

Is it necessary to prepare skis for offseason storage? Yup. First, it's a good idea to apply a coat of wax to protect the bases from "drying out" during the summer. Any wax will do, no reason to waste the expensive stuff. Don't scrape it. Just leave it until next winter.

The shop guys may also recommend backing off the tension on binding springs

by loosening the DIN down as far as it will go. Leave a note on your skis to remind you that you need to reset the DIN.

Store your boards in a dry, cool place and your skis will be fine until the snow flies again.

Boat Driver UPDATE

New Boat Drivers —

Heard a rumor that **Betty & Jim Jeffrey** bought a ski boat and will be bringing it out to the river on the first trip of the summer. Also got a call from **Mike Betts** — seems he bought a new boat and

Boat Driver Assignments —

would like to join us this summer.

I am waiting for the boat drivers to get their forms back to me before I assign trips. Looks like the first trip will have three or four boats. **Bob-Tom Thompson** and **Paul Jackson** have expressed interest in dri-

ving. **Mark & Linda Mathis** will be out with their new boat as will Jim & Betty.

Fitness

Improve Your Skiing This Summer —

excerpted from Stu Campbell, Ski magazine, May/June 2002

Have you ever watched the professionals ski? The best skiers show very little up and down movement, but spread their feet apart and smoothly roll both skis from edge to edge. There is no pivoting of the skis and rarely any skid—just arcto-arc carving.

Balancing on inline skates is identical to standing over the sweet spot on a modern slalom ski. There is little margin for error. You can't be too far forward, and sitting back will put you down in a second.

Find a wide paved area with a gentle pitch. Try a local school. Set up some traffic cones and "run gates." Wear a helmet, knee and elbow pads and wrist protectors, and "ski" this slope all summer. The more miles you skate, the more ready you'll be to make precise turns and impress CCSC next season.



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.

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

Costa Rica

Pacific Rim presents

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Costa Rica

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(8 Nights)

Package to Include—

- Round Trip Air from Los Angeles or San Diego to San Jose, Costa Rica via United Airlines
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 - Choice of two Hotels —

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- Lots of Parties
- Souvenir, other goodies & so much more

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Central Holidays

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- Send deposit to Pacific Rim—

c/o Gene Fulkerson 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124 858-467-9469, gene®pacificrimalliance.org

Cancellation Policy will apply.

Chef's CORNER

by Gene Fulkerson

Lamb Cutlets in Filo Pastry —

Ingredients

- 8 double lamb cutlets
- 2 oz butter
- 2 small onions, finely chopped
- french mint, finely chopped
- salt, pepper, nutmeg
- 8 leaves filo pastry
- melted butter

Preparation

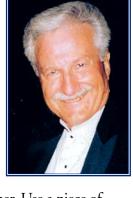
Preheat oven to 425° F. Remove all

fat from cutlets and season with pepper. Use a piece of trimmed fat to grease a very hot frying pan. Brown cutlets

fast to sear both sides, without cooking the meat inside. Remove from pan. Heat butter in pan and slowly cook onions until softened. Add mint. Cook for another minute. Season with salt, pepper and nutmeg.

Allow to cool. Lay out filo and brush with melted butter. Place a cutlet on each leaf. Spoon onion mixture onto lamb. Wrap filo to make a parcel. Brush with more butter. Bake for 10 minutes.

Best paired with a Pinot Noir. I especially like Wild Horse. Serves 8. ■





The ski season is 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.

Public Affairs

by Catherine Ohl

Ski Patrollers Form Union—

The Denver Post reports that six pro ski patrol unions have agreed to join together in a national labor organization.

Patrols at Aspen, Breckenridge, The Canyons, Crested Butte, Killington and Steamboat — about 500 patrollers in all — are already unionized. These patrols have formed the United Professional Ski Patrols of America. A national union is the first step in improving the working conditions of patrollers nationwide.

Snowboarding Lawsuit Dismissed—

According to Wyoming newspapers, a U.S. District Judge has dismissed a wrongful death lawsuit against Jackson Hole

Mountain Resort. A 16-yearold boy, who held a season pass at the resort, was jumping a tabletop and died on landing from a skull fracture and chest injuries. The family claimed that Jackson Hole had changed the obstacle the night before and hadn't adequately tested it.

The judge, however, ruled that jumping in a manmade terrain park "specially designated and designed for such activities, it is an inherent danger that the participants may lose control and land improperly causing severe or fatal injuries."

Aspen Gets X-Games —

In 2003, Aspen will once again host ESPN's Winter X Games. The seventh edition of the games will be held at Aspen's Buttermilk late next January and early February 2003. It is the second year in a row the resort will host the X Games, which were previously held at Vermont's Mount Snow.

Manunoth Mountain-

Spring storms left more than a foot of new snow at Mammoth Mountain. Memorial Day traditionally signals the end of the season at Mammoth, but

locals know that it is not unusual for the mountain to stay open well into June . and even July.

> Squaw Valley

With over two feet of new snow in mid-April, and a base of nearly ten feet of snow on the upper mountain, Squaw Valley USA is expected to remain open for skiing and until Memorial Day. In conjunction with the change to spring operations, Squaw Valley USA's daily ticket price will be reduced to \$38 and include free use of the High Camp Swimming Lagoon and Spa at High Camp. Combine a day on the slopes with a dip in the high altitude pool and spa or a spin on the ice at the Olympic Ice Pavilion.

Vail Closes Heavenly Deal —

Vail Resorts, Inc. and American Skiing Company have closed the sale of Heavenly Ski Resort to Vail for \$102 million (including \$2.7 million of assumed debt), less a cash adjustment of \$2.8 million for a net sale price of \$99.2 million.

Whistler/Blackcomb —

The season at Whistler Mountain will continue until June 9, and then close as summer skiing begins on the Blackcomb glaciers on June 10 until August 4.

Air New Zealand Sell Three Ski Areas —

Air New Zealand has completed the sale of the three ski areas in New Zealand's South Island. The new owners are Southern Alpine Resort Recreation, a conglomeration of New Zealand businesses including former senior management who paid NZ\$27 million (US \$12.3m) for Coronet Peak, The Remarkables and Mt Hutt.

In announcing the sale, Air New Zealand Managing Director & CEO confirmed that the airline

would continue to support the ski operations as a key part of the South Island Tourism industry.

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2002 WATER SKI PROGRAM

SLALOM TRIPS

1 Day Water Skiing at Thompson's Ski Ranch

May II • July 20 • August 17 • September 14

\$57 skiers / \$20 non-skiers

Intermediate to Advanced Skiers

Alcohol NOT Allowed



THOMPSON SKI RANCH SLALOM TRIP

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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	7/12-14 7/26-28	8/9-11	8/23-25	9/6-8	9/20-22	10/4-6	10/18-20
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HEASB WATER SKI CLUB

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2002 WATER SKI PROGRAM

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 PatriciaOrtizl@juno.com

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

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