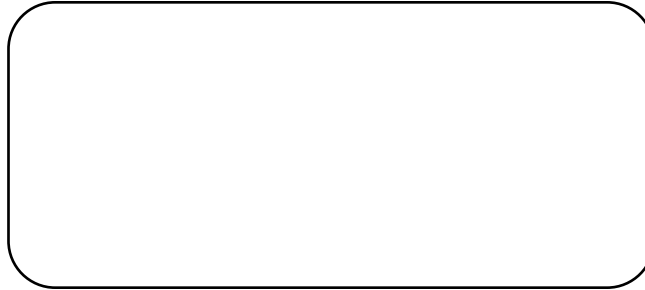




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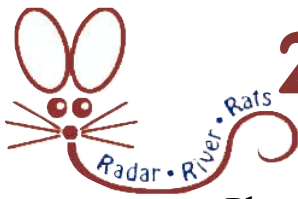
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2002 HEASB Water Ski Club Membership Application

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: _____

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.**

**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.

We are always looking for volunteers. I may be interested in helping run the club: 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 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.

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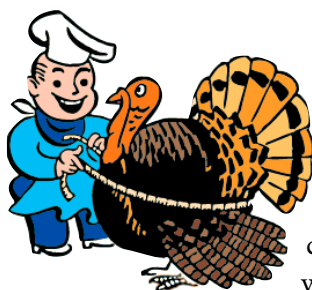
SOUNDING BORED

River Trips— by Catherine Ohl

We've had two more fabulous trips to the river. September and October are definitely the best time of the year to water ski. **There are only two more river trips remaining this year!** The next trip is filled at 2 boats. We will be giving away club t-shirts on the October trips to participants until they are gone. First sign-up, first served.

Halloween—

Back by popular demand, **Gene Fulkerson** will be cooking deep fried turkeys for the Halloween Extravaganza this year on the October 18-20 trip. There will be lots of prizes for best costume and pumpkin carving. Gene is also planning some surprises for Happy Hour! This trip is already at the 2.5 boat mark.



Thanksgiving—

Gene is interested in getting a group together for a trip to the river over Thanksgiving. We had lots of fun last year. We will camp in the lagoon area and Gene will cook up a traditional Thanksgiving feast on Friday. We will plan to

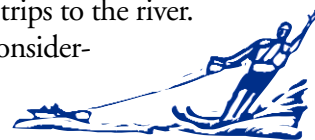
leave the river late Saturday. Please let Gene know if you are at all interested (858-467-9469). ■

Catherine

Boat Driver UPDATE

Boat Driver Assignments— by Gene Fulkerson

We had another couple of great trips to the river. The weather has cooled down considerably and the crowds have disappeared.



I especially enjoyed the last trip where we had five boats and no waiting. The challenge of the weekend was rounding up the minimum 15 skiers needed for all five boats to go out for glass runs on Sunday morning. But we did it.

The queue now stands at **Paul Jackson, Bob-Tom Thompson, Catherine Ohl, and Mark Mathis.** ■

Gene

	Cath	Paul	Bob-Tom	Mark
6/7-9	x		drove (r)	x
6/21-23	drove			drove (r)
7/12-14	drove (r)		x	
7/26-28	drove	drove (r)		x
8/9-11			drove	x
8/23-25	drove	x		x
9/6-8	drove	x	drove	x
9/20-22		drove (r)		
10/4-6			driving (r)	driving
10/18-20	request			request

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

Gene Fulkerson	10/2	Jami Thibault	10/15
Steve Klinger	10/06	Simone Beaudoin	10/22
Betty Jeffery	10/10	Jamie Pekow	10/23

NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

Laura Berry	Dan Kowieski	Matthew Laborde	Laurie Sutherland
Erin Clark	Carlton Joseph	Mark Miller	Ken Sieck
Lorenzo Conant	Luke Laborde	Peggy Miller	Randy Walker



River Trip: Sept 6-8

Tarpless in Moabi or Misters au Natural—

This trip got off to a wet start. **Bob-Tom Thompson** and his crew of **Jan & Jim Hess** and **Charlie Logan** got out early and skied between the rain drops. **Catherine Ohl**, with her crew of **Gene Fulkerson** and **Patricia Ortiz**, got on the water late and so had to wait for the rain to stop. When it did, and since they were the only idiots already in the water, they got some glass runs that couldn't be beat and at 10 AM!

This was a light weight trip, but lots of fun. **Rebecca Allen** was a no-show since she had sprained her ankle the day before. **Trudy Ferris** made it out for her first trip. She and **Simone Beaudoin** went to a concert Friday night and rolled in at the crack of 4 AM. They welcomed the rain so they could catch up on their sleep.

Enjoying the empty river were **Randy Walker** (neighbor of the Thompson's), **Craig Henderson**, **Maria De Gnore**, **Agnes Johnson**, **Rick Fisher** and **Cathy Schulte**.

Since it was Catherine's birthday, the cocktail was Margaritas with quesadillas. Gene picked the entrée – filet mignon, cause that's what we would want for his b'day – and cooked it to perfection.

Danielle Hess and **Kritine Aves** loved playing in the rain. What's a bit of extra wet among best buds! ■



Killer Sunset



Craig Henderson, Simone Beaudoin, Randy Walker



Randy Walker, Bob-Tom Thompson, Charlie Logan



Gene Fulkerson, Charlie Logan, Agnes Johnson, Christine, Simone Beaudoin, Bob-Tom Thompson, Craig Henderson, Trudy Ferris, Randy Walker

River Trip: Sept. 20-22

Five Boats, No Waiting—

The designated boat driver for the weekend was **Paul Jackson**. Poaching out on the beach with their boats were **Bob-Tom Thompson**, **Jim & Betty Jeffrey**, **Catherine Ohl** and **Peter Hoyt**. The challenge of the weekend was getting a minimum of 15 people up for Sunday's early glass run so all five boats could go out.

Bob-Tom brought his own crew consisting of **Jim & Jan Hess**, **Erin Clark**, and **Ashley Thompson**. He also took the kids – **Brian Jackson**, **Danielle Hess**, **Courtney Thompson** – out for ski, tube and wake board runs. **Randy Walker** brought his kid's wake board and while the trio didn't master it, they didn't give up trying.

Not complaining about the amount of skiing available were **Kim Reed**, **Ellen Slaton**, **Denise Andrus**, **Skip Gleavey**, and **Laura Berry**. There was even more skiing available when Peter took **Billie Standing**, **Cathy Schulte**, **Katie Wilhite**, **Maria DeGnore**, **Randy Walker** and others down to "The Sandbar" on Saturday afternoon.

Gene Fulkerson spent his down time trying to fix the radio on Catherine's boat and then tuning the engine. Afterwards, he cooked a tremendous meal consisting of London Broil, chicken, spuds, salad, bread and pudding.

Special thanks to Peter, Catherine, Paul, Bob-Tom, Randy and Jim H. for coming to the rescue when Jim & Betty tried to limp back to the camp with their boat.

Just another super Rat's weekend! ■



Hess Family—Jan, Jim, Danielle

RADAR RIVER RATS PRESENTS

Halloween at the River

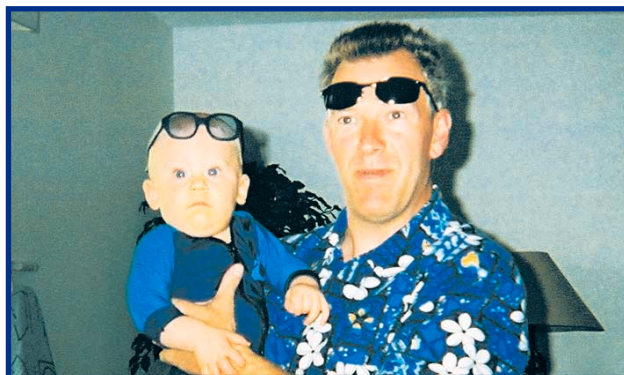
October 18-20, 2002



Pumpkins for
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Ghosts, Goblins
Deep Fried Turkey
and Gene's
Special Brew
will be
waiting
for you!

Prizes awarded for best costume & pumpkin!

Congratulations



Gillian & Charlie Logan have a new baby son.
Murray Robert Logan was born Valentine's Day,
February 14, 2002 in Scotland and weighed in at a
whopping 9 lbs. Murray is pictured with his Dad
on a recent visit to Manhattan Beach this April.

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858-467-9469 or gene@pacificrimalliance.com

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\$50*

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- Elegant Sit Down Dinner
- Salmon, Prime Rib or Vegetarian & Wine with Dinner
- **Men & Women of Year Awards**
- Dancing
- Lots of Great Door Prizes & Raffle Prizes
- Valet Parking

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- Trip for Two to LAC Ski Week, Winter Park, Feb. 1-8, 2002
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- Winner need not be present

For Tickets & Reservations—

- Catherine Ohl, ohl@acatmeowz.com

Dress is Cocktail / Semi-Formal!

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December 13-22, 2002
Mammoth Mountain

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Payment:

Packages range from \$309 - \$865

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\$100 Non-refundable deposit due NOW.

Balance due Nov. 15.

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After Nov. 15, subject to incurred costs.

If Mammoth doesn't have enough snow, full refund less \$35.

Information & Registration:

John Funtsch (310) 545-9349 } 7:30 - 9:00 am or
 John Catozzi (858) 674-7454 } 7-9 pm only please



Copper Mountain, CO—

Copper Mountain is getting a jump on the 2002-2003 season by firing up its snowmaking guns September 26, 2002. Copper has been the first ski area two years running to make snow (last year they started on October 3). The area plans to open on November 2.

Winter Weather—

Weather Service says drought may linger through winter. With nearly half of the United States experiencing drought, the fall/winter outlook only offers "limited relief." While some improvement in the drought is possible, namely across the Southwest and southern and central Plains states, it may not be enough to alleviate dry conditions entirely, particularly in the Northwest, Northeast, mid-Atlantic, and the Ohio Valley.

Overall forecasters expect El Nino's fall and winter impacts to include below-normal precipitation and warmer conditions is expected in the Northwest including Washington, northeast Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, western parts of North Dakota, and northwest South Dakota.

Precipitation is also expected to be below normal in the Northern Rockies and Ohio Valley states. In the southern parts of the United States, stretching from central & southern California to the

Carolinas, precipitation is expected to be above normal.

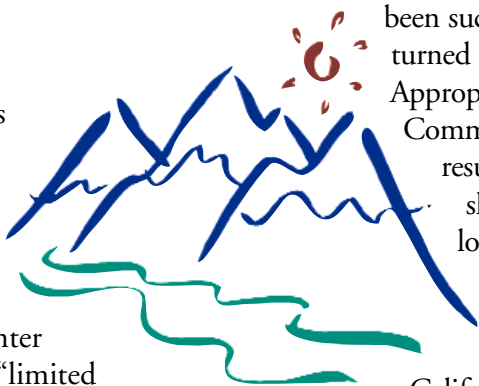
California Ski Safety Bill —

The "Ski Safety" bill that was being pushed in the California state legislature and which was seen as a serious threat to the whole

sports industry, has been successfully turned back in the Appropriations Committee as a result of some skillful lobbying efforts by Bob Roberts and the California Ski Industries Association.

In assessing the threat, NSAA had cautioned that "The deck is stacked heavily against the industry on this bill," so its successful derailing was doubly welcome.

The proposed legislation could have resulted in the creation of a ski safety task force, which ultimately would have been in a position to set de facto standards. The effect of such legislation on the books of a significant ski state like California would almost certainly have migrated to other states.



Vail Voted #1 —

Vail has returned to the top spot in Ski Magazine's annual ranking of North American ski resorts—the 11th time in the survey's 15-year history that it has enjoyed this ranking. Deer Valley, Utah, ended in second position, with Whistler / Blackcomb repeating in the third spot—that resort's third year in a row in that position.

Mammoth Mountain was voted #13 overall, #1 in Lifts & Terrain Parks, and #4 in Terrain. **Snow Basin made the editor's pick as #2- a place not to be missed!**

Floods Affect Europe's Resorts—

Catastrophic flooding in central Europe, in many cases the worst for over 150 years, has caused damage to many ski resorts in Germany, Austria, Italy and the Czech and Slovak republics.

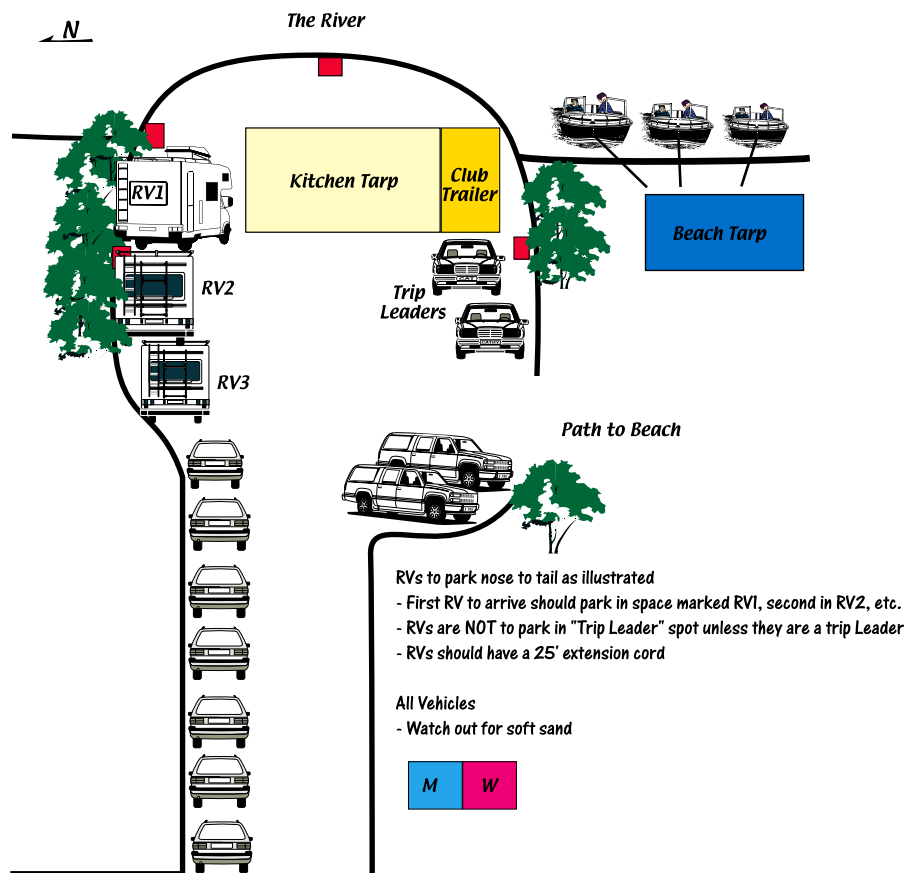
In one high profile ski region, the Austrian Tyrol, many houses were evacuated in endangered areas and national highways closed. Flooding was reported in Kitzbuhel and nearby villages. ■

Free T-Shirts

The water ski season is almost over and we still have a box full of our logo tee-shirts. These shirts will be given away **FREE** (while supply lasts) to the people who attend the October trips. They will be given out on a first sign-up basis. So sign up today!



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Test Your Ski Safety

Question—

We all know sun protection on the mountain is essential. Exactly how much UV radiation is reflected from the dry powder characteristic of Western skiing?

- a. 25-30 percent b. 40-50 percent
c. 65-75 percent d. 85-90 percent



Answer—

Powdery snow reflects a whopping 85-90 percent of the dangerous UV rays, says the NSAA. Even more reason to wear a broad-spectrum sunscreen with a high SPF at all times for ultimate protection, taking care to apply it at least 20 minutes before hitting the slopes to avoid rub-off. Remember, even cloudy days require sun defense: 80 percent of dangerous UV rays can pass through clouds. ■

2002 HEASB Water Ski Club Reservation Application

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

Circle Trip Date:

10/4-6

10/18-20

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Addr: _____ Work Phone: () _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone: () _____

In case of emergency, notify: _____ Phone: () _____

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 Yvonne before 9 pm at 310/798-2434.

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.)

- Hook-ups will be assigned on a first signed-up basis. Hook-ups are \$35 a night. We reimburse up to \$18 a 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)

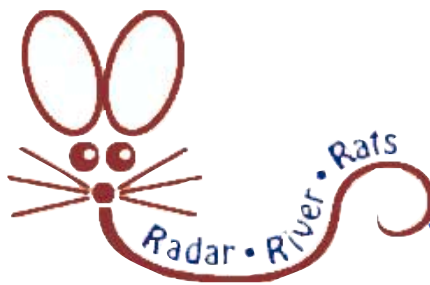
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PARTICIPANT (Please print clearly)

SIGNATURE (Parent if under age)

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October 4-6

October 18-20



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October 18-20

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August 8-10	August 22-24
September 5-7	September 19-21
October 3-5	October 17-19

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