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Summer Kick-Off

June | 2012

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Important Dates

June 8, 2012, Friday, 6:30 -10:30 pm
Far West Ski Convention Silent Auction
Ogden, Utah *See page 10 for details*

June 22-24, 2012
Rat's Water Ski / Wake Board Weekend
Park Moabi, Needles, CA

July 13-15, 2012 & July 27-29, 2012
Rat's Water Ski / Wake Board Weekends
Park Moabi, Needles, CA

August 10-11, 2012 & August 24-26, 2012
Rat's Water Ski / Wake Board Weekends
Park Moabi, Needles, CA

Sept 7-9, 2012 & Sept 21-23, 2012
Rat's Water Ski / Wake Board Weekend
Park Moabi, Needles, CA

September 29, 2012
Wine Maker Dinner for MS
San Diego, CA *See page 3 for details*

Oct 5-7, 2012 & Oct 19-21, 2012
Rat's Water Ski / Wake Board Weekend
Park Moabi, Needles, CA

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The 2012 Forms are on the web site! Check it out at www.RadarRiverRats.org!



photo courtesy Catherine Ohl

water **SKIING** wake **BOARDING** at it's very best!

2012 Colorado River **SCHEDULE**

June 22–24

July 13–15

Aug 10–12

Sept 7–9

Oct 5–7

July 27–29

Aug 24–26

Sept 21–23

Oct 19–21

Everyone Welcome

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Please note: Our skis and wake boards are best suited for Beginners to Intermediates. We suggest if you require more advanced equipment that you rent them from your local sporting goods store.

Trip Includes—

- 2 days Boarding & Water Skiing
- Equipment & Instruction
- Sandy Beaches & Camping
- Water Games
- 5 Meals & Happy Hour
- Beer, Wine & Soda

Prices—

\$130 ** Skier / Boarder

\$65 Non-Skier *

\$18 Child 12 and under *

Free Child 4 and under*

For information—

Visit www.RadarRiverRats.org

Call Patricia at 323-651-0686 (before 9 PM)

Boat Drivers—

Call Gene at 858-467-9469 (before 9 PM)

** Subject to fuel surcharge if gas is more than \$5/gal

* May not ride in the club boat.

SOUNDING board

It's hard to believe that the water ski season is almost here. The process of getting this newsletter out has been delayed since I have been busy traveling and preparing for the Far West Convention.

Pricing for 2012

We've done a detailed analysis of our costs from the last two years and have decided, that in spite of a small loss last year, to keep the price of our trips the same.

- Skier fee will be \$130 based on a gas cost of \$4.25 a gallon [or about \$5 in Needles]. If the price of gas exceeds this threshold, we may have to add a gas surcharge.
- Non-skier fee will remain at \$65.
- The child fee of \$18 will be unchanged. We love your kids, their energy and spirit.
- Individual membership will remain at \$20. A family membership will be \$40.

With the low snowfall this winter in Colorado, it should be an interesting summer for water skiing & wake boarding. Let pray that the powers to be manage the damns and retain an consistent of water level at the river

Far West Convention

If you happen to be in or around Ogden June 8-10, 2012, you need to stop by the Far West Convention. Gene and I are running the Thursday night Pub Crawl (which is sold out) and Friday morning White Water Rafting. Friday night is the annual Silent Auction where you can bid on some amazing ski trip packages. Last but not least, Far West is having a Film Fest featuring three very moving ski movies. *See page 11 for details.* ■

Catherine

BOAT DRIVER update

Welcome to Summer

Hope you have all had an excellent winter snow skiing or boarding. Since I am still retired, I continue to ski when and where and managed exactly 50 days in Utah, Canada, New Mexico and Colorado. Life is good.

I would like to welcome back our very excellent boat drivers— **Catherine Ohl, Paul Jackson, Mark Mathis, and Craig Henderson.**

I am excited to start water skiing again as our boat drivers ready their boats for another fantastic summer at the river. Mark has already been to the river to do maintenance on his boat. I will be going out the beginning of June. Looks like no major work needed on our boat. Paul will be out to get his RV fixed.

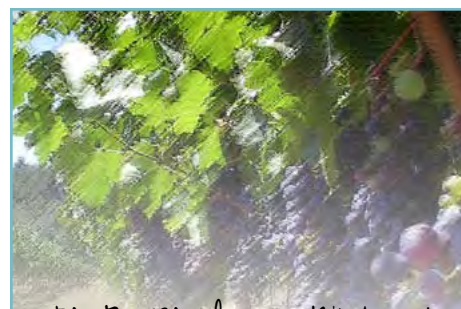
For sure, Paul and Catherine will be out on the first trip of the season. You won't want to miss this trip.

I am hard at work embellishing the river menus and adding some new twists, while staying within our budget. Come out to the river for a taste. Looking forward to skiing with you all again in 2012.

Wine Maker Dinner

The date for the Wine Maker Dinner will be Saturday, September 29, 2012. Catherine sent out emails to past participants and we sold 18 of the 24 slots in less than three hours. ■

Gene



Join Pac Rim for our 12th Annual

Wine Maker Dinner

Fundraiser for MS

Saturday, Sept 29, 2012, 5 PM

10818 Viacha Dr, San Diego

Sign Up

- ☐ YES, please sign me up!
- ☐ Sorry I won't be able to attend. Accept my donation.

About the Dinner

\$100*

- **Mary Trimmins**, Executive Chef, will be back as our guest chef.
- The dinner will consist of 6-7 courses with an exquisite wine specifically matched to each course.
- The dinner typically lasts 5 hours.

For Information

Call Gene at 858-467-9469

Send your \$100* Tax Deductible Contribution payable to

Can Do MS c/o Gene Fulkerson
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ALL proceeds to benefit

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** 100% Tax Deductible. Since this is a fundraiser for charity, there will be no refunds.*

it's a **WRAP**

WATER SPORTS on the Colorado River

Another great year with the Radar River Rats at Park Moabi

It's been an incredible water ski season this year. The sunsets, the sunrises, the clouds, the moons, the skiing and boarding, the food, the people were wonderful. For nine weekends, Pacific Rim joined the Radar River Rats at Park Moabi on the Colorado River.

Our campsite was on the river with a hundred-yard private beach. **Gene Fulkerson** was our chef and as usual he was always trying to outdo himself. He now has everyone drooling over his fabulous garbage omelettes for Sunday brunch.

Over the course of the summer we had four boat drivers— **Paul Jackson, Mark Mathis, Craig Henderson, Catherine Ohl**. In addition, **Troy** and **Seena** would occasionally show up with their boat.

We had a surprise number of old timers turn up at the river— **Jayne Glodowski, Rebecca Allen, Rick Fischer** and the **Lewins family** were among them. And yes, they could still get up and move around on their plank of choice.

Zac and **Connie Hindrichs** brought their two-year old twin girls. They are so cute. **Rebecca** and **Mark** brought their fearless daughters. At three and four, they were amazing and so much fun to be around. The oldest even managed to get up on a trainer ski.

The last trip of the year will perhaps be the best. Amazing sunrises and sunsets, unbelievable glass, Gene's deep fried turkey and great friends.

Many thanks to the people who chipped in and helped trip after trip— **Linda Newcomb-Mathis, Simone Beaudoin, Laura Priess, Patricia Ortiz, Trudy Ferris**.

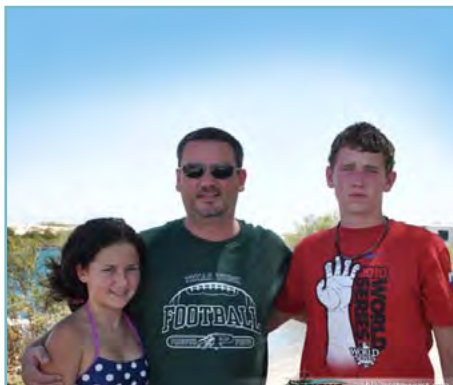
Be sure to check out the Photo Gallery at **RadarRiverRats.org** for summer photo highlights. ■



Trudy and Simone floating between ski trips to cool off.



The Lewins— **David, Drew, Alice, Lloyd**— back fro a long absence.



Bailey, Dallas, Logan. It was Logan's first weekend on a board and already he landed a 180.



Happy Hour with **Agnes, Gene, Carmen, Paul and Brian**.



Pretty in pink, out little flag holders in training— **Brooke and Sienna**.



Carl, Linda, Simone ready to ski and board.

photos courtesy Catherine Ohl

US WOMEN win big on the slopes

Alpine skier Lindsey Vonn caps a banner year for American snow queens.

Lindsey Vonn dominates World Cup skiing

Lindsey Vonn is well on her way to earning her fourth Alpine skiing World Cup overall season title. She will have won more than U.S. **Phil Mahre's** record of three and more than all but two skiers— Austria's **Annemarie Moser-Proell** (six) and Luxembourg's **Marc Girardelli** (five).

Her overall results this year are from the sport's five disciplines. Lindsey has won in four of them this season, 11 wins in all (4 downhill, 5 Super-G, 1 GS, 1 super-combined), matching her own U.S. record season total.

Since 2008, she has skied to an Olympic gold, two World Championship golds, four World Cup overall crystal globes, five straight World Cup season titles in downhill, three straight in combined. She should win a fourth straight Super-G title at the World Cup championships.

No athlete in any sport has been more consistently brilliant over the past several years than Lindsey. World Cup overall titles reward consistency over an entire season. Her 52 World Cup race victories — third on the all-time women's list — testify to stunning consistency over the eight years since she won the first.

Teammate **Julia Mancuso** is currently 5th overall with two 2012 World Cup wins.

Sarah Hendrickson sets ski jumping history

In the inaugural World Cup season for women's ski jumping, 17-year-old **Sarah Hendrickson** captured the overall title in stunning style. No matter that she wasn't even selected for the US Ski Team last year; she forged ahead with nine wins out of 13 competitions, capturing the crystal globe by a commanding 1,169 points over Austrian runner-



US Women's Ski Jumping Team ends inaugural season as the dominant top-ranked squad — Lindsey Van, Alissa Johnson, Abby Hughes (kneeling), Jessica Jerome, Sarah Hendrickson (overall winner), Executive Director Jenny Holden.

up Daniela Iraschko, with 779 points. Teammate **Lindsey Van** placed fourth.

After a hard-fought battle, Sarah and other women ski jumpers have finally been given their own spot in the Olympic Games — meaning the team is well-placed to win medals in the first Olympic women's ski jumping competition in Sochi, Russia in 2014.

Hannah Kearney conquers the bumps

Meanwhile on the bumps, mogul skier **Hannah Kearney** recorded a 16-win streak beginning in January 2011 and only ending last month. That's a record not only for freestyle skiers, but also for skiers (both men and women) from all disciplines, from downhill to slalom to cross-country to jumping.

The 2010 Olympic champion sure showed her success was no fluke. Hannah still has nearly double the World Cup points of her nearest competitor.

Kikkan Randall blows the field away

In Nordic skiing, where for years a top-30 finish was cheered back home, Alaskan **Kikkan Randall** this week wrapped up the overall World Cup sprint title.

But the Kikkanimal, as she dubbed herself in high school, became the first American to win a World Cup title since Bill Koch in 1982 — the year she was born.

Susan Dunklee makes a statement with a gun

Biathlete **Susan Dunklee**, who only picked up shooting after graduating from Dartmouth in 2008, astonished many by nearly capturing a medal at the World Championships in Ruhpolding, Germany. She slipped to fifth in the final stages of the race, with slushy snow making for slow going, but her result is still the best ever for U.S. women. ■

SNOW INDUSTRY bulletin

exciting CHANGES

for skiers in the west

Excerpted from saminfo.com

Vail Resorts Buys Kirkwood

Vail Resorts, Inc. announced on February 22, 2012 that it has entered into an agreement to acquire Kirkwood Mountain Resort at Lake Tahoe, CA.

Vail Resorts is purchasing the ski resort as well as the undeveloped sites at the center of the base area which are zoned for residential and commercial development for approximately \$18 million. The seller will retain a participation interest in the base area parcels and will continue to own the remainder of the real estate development sites.

Vail Resorts announced that effective immediately Heavenly and Northstar pass holders will have access to Kirkwood and Kirkwood pass holders will be able to ski and ride Heavenly and Northstar.

Big Sky Tram Will Open This Summer

For the first time, Big Sky will run the Lone Peak Tram to give guests access to the 11,166-foot peak and its 360-degree views, and will offer guided Lone Peak Expeditions starting in July 2012.

Expedition guests can choose one of four daily guided trips (\$75 per person), starting in Big Sky's Basecamp building in the Mountain Village. Guests ride up the Swift Current chairlift, where a guide takes them via safari vehicle to the tram base and a ride to the mountain summit.

There, guests can take in the vista, get snacks, and take short guided hikes. For the descent, they can choose to hike from the top or take the tram, vehicle, and lift back to the base area.



photo courtesy Catherine Ohl

January 27, 2012, Eagle Point was the last Utah ski resort to open this season.

Low Snow Curbs Skier Visits in the West

Recent shifts in storm systems that brought much-needed snow to many western resorts came too late to boost early season destination travel, with hotel occupancy declining 3.7 percent during the month of January. The booking pace for arrivals in January through June dropped more dramatically, down 23.8 percent compared to the same time last year. These numbers are based on the most recent data from the Mountain Travel Research Program (MTRiP).

New Ski Area for Utah

Cache County Planning Commission granted a conditional use permit for the proposed Cherry Creek ski area in northern Utah.

The proposal for the new ski area includes 203 acres of terrain, base area and mid-mountain facilities, four lifts, a terrain park, a zipline, three water storage reservoirs and a tubing hill. ■

SAGA of lawsuits at SNOW BOWL

Court Upholds Permit for Snowmaking

Arizona Snowbowl and the U.S. Forest Service gained another court victory today as the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth District affirmed a district court decision upholding the Forest Service's 2005 Record of Decision regarding snowmaking at the Snowbowl, rejecting a suit brought by the Save the Peaks Coalition. The decision allows Snowbowl to continue with its snowmaking installation.

The Judge termed the plaintiff's case against the ski resort a gross abuse of the judicial process, as some the plaintiff's arguments were nearly identical to arguments previously made by the Navajo Nation in a suit rejected by the courts earlier.

The snowmaking system is phase 1 of the ski area's upgrade plan, which also includes new lifts, trails, and upgrades to the facilities. But all these improvements are dependent on snowmaking. A sustainable business model is the first priority, which requires snowmaking. ■

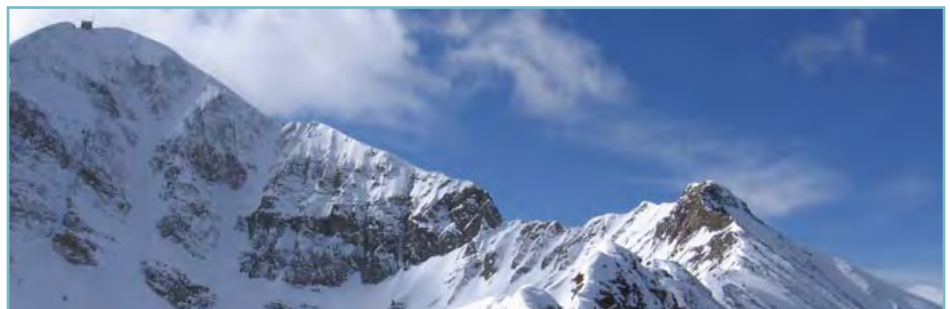


photo courtesy Moonlight Basin

After filing for bankruptcy two years ago, the assets of Moonlight Basin, MT were sold to the estate of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc.

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Idaho Ski Resort Offered Free to Non-Profit

Bruce Willis says he's willing to give away his central Idaho ski resort to a non-profit organization. The Idaho Mountain Express reports he has told Camas County leaders that he will gift his popular Soldier Mountain ski area in Fairfield, Idaho, to the right nonprofit.

Willis has owned the ski area since the late 1990s. It boasts 1,150 acres of in-bounds terrain, and its three lifts give access to a vertical rise of 1,425 feet.

Utah Resort to be Auctioned

Wolf Creek Utah Resort, Wolf Mountain Ski Resort and a number of buildings and other assets, including development property, will be sold at auction on Friday June 1, 2012.

Auction parcels include an 18-hole championship golf course, a ski resort and future development land suitable for approximately 850 to 950 mixed use lots.

The ski area has 1,000 vertical and a top elevation of 6,500 feet. A triple chair, two doubles and a conveyor lift serve 100 acres. It has lights for night skiing, and snowmaking on 60% of its terrain.

On auction day a \$100,000 deposit in the form of a cashier's check is required to bid.

Aspen Gets X-games for Two More Years

ESPN and the Aspen Skiing Company have reached an agreement that will keep the Winter X Games, the world's signature action sports event, in Aspen/Snowmass through 2014. This will keep the games in Aspen/Snowmass for a total of 13 years.



photo courtesy Wolf Creek Resort

Wolf Creek to go on the auction block on June 1, 2012. Got a spare \$100K.

California Company looking to buy Powder Mountain

Summit Series, based in Malibu, California, is exploring the possible purchase of Powder Mountain Resort near Eden, Utah.

More than a dozen Summit officials are renting multiple homes in the Eden area. They said their goal is to purchase Powder Mountain and change it as little as possible.

Would be Tamarack Buyer Arrested on Fraud Charges

Pension fund trustee and investment adviser **Matthew Hutcheson**, who bid \$40 million for Tamarack Resort in 2010, has been arrested on 31 counts for defrauding two pension funds under his control. The indictment charges that Hutcheson used the money in his effort to buy the Tamarack resort as well as for his personal use. ■

boat SAFETY

Carbon Monoxide

"Teak surfing" or being dragged closely behind a boat is illegal and can be deadly! Those being dragged can inhale the colorless, odorless, tasteless and DEADLY gas called Carbon Monoxide. Avoid the death zones!

Swimming near or under the back deck or swim platform while the motor is running is dangerous. You can inhale Carbon Monoxide.

Did you know that all boats need to display a Carbon Monoxide safety sticker on their boat? You can obtain the sticker from the California Department of Boating and Waterways.

Drinking

Bring your life jacket, but leave the alcohol at home. The side effects of alcohol – impaired judgment, reduced balance, poor coordination – can be magnified by the boating environment.

Designating a driver is not enough on boats. Drunken passengers on boats can easily fall overboard, swim near the propeller or cause loading problems by leaning over the side or standing up in small vessels, causing vessels to capsize. If you do drink, wear a life jacket. ■



photo courtesy Powderhorn ©Trousdale

Powderhorn, CO, is celebrating the end of its first season under new ownership with better than expected good results.

getting & staying **FIT**

WORKOUT to get ready for summer

It's not too late to get fired up and start those ski workouts.

Excerpted from Julie Bostian, About.com



photo courtesy Big White Ski Resort

Ski instructor Josh goes from the Snow...

This article is geared towards keeping you in shape in the off-season and getting your body ready when it is time to strap on your water toys. However, these tips can come in handy during the in-season as well. Don't forget to stretch before you exercise.

Legs/Knees

Your legs are one of the most important target areas. Try leg presses, extensions, and curls.

Abdominals

Abdominal muscles are key to helping you hold the correct waterskiing body positions. To strengthen the abs try mini sit-ups, crunches, and variations of leg lifts.

Shoulders And Back

For strengthening your shoulders, back, and also the legs, the rowing machine may be the best off-season workout tool. Try rowing 20 minutes a day, three to four times a week. Also, try front and side raises, and pull downs.

Cardiovascular

The cardio workout is essential for building your endurance. Aerobics at least three days a week is always great to get you in shape. Don't think aerobic exercise is just for females. Guys can benefit from it as well.

Alternatives

Many water skiers and wake boarders also use a treadmill or Soloflex to keep in shape. And many switch gears and take to snow skiing and snowboarding for the winter, which also gives you practice running a course. Another good cross over sport is basketball because it helps build endurance and spring in the legs.

Tricks

Many wake boarders love trampoline training, not only to keep a lean body, but also to learn new wakeboard tricks.

Speed and Power

So, how do you gain power and not give up leg speed or flexibility? One answer is the use of plyometrics, which is a series of explosive drills and exercises that enable an athlete to develop power, which helps to increase speed and power. ■



photo courtesy Catherine Ohl

...to the water with Mark.

SNOW to WATER

POWDER to glass

Hitting the snow ski slopes is an excellent way to keep in shape during the water skiing off-season.

The day you winterize your boat does not have to be the beginning of the end. For some, sliding across snow can offer the same thrills as skimming across the water.

Similar Techniques

Waterskiing and down hill snow skiing require similar techniques. And the same similarities hold true between wake boarding and snow boarding.

Both involve weight shifts and lateral movements requiring balance, and substantial pressure on the legs. Lots of water sports pros and recreationalists turn in their slalom skis and wakeboards when the winter chill sets in to hit the ski slopes to stay on top of their game.

Consider the similarities between skiing the slalom course on the slopes and skiing the slalom course on the water.

Successful slalom runs require you to face your upper body down the course, both across the centerline and around the turns. This means you turn your legs and hips at the waist without turning the upper body. ■

KIDS' korner

GOOD STUFF for the kids & grandkids

Teaching children to water ski

Some of my best days on the water have been witnessing a child getting up on skis for the first time. The expression of excitement on their face is priceless.

But to a child, the thought of being pulled behind a boat on skis for the first time can be frightening. You don't want to force a child into skiing before they are ready. Even when they say they want to ski but you get them in the middle of the river and they won't go in the water. Children have to be confident they want to learn.

So instead of trying to talk them into skiing we practice getting the kids to jump off the swim step and into the deep water with an adult to catch them.



photo courtesy Catherine Ohl

2-year-old Brooke on the horseshoe ski being towed in the shallow water on our beach.

Start On Dry Land

The first thing we do when a child thinks they want to ski is to practice on dry land. We put them on our horseshoe ski and give them the ski handle attached to the ski and drag them around for a while. We talk them through what is happening and explain to them about balance.



photo courtesy Catherine Ohl

3-year-old Danielle being towed on an inflatable ski trainer.

Keep Them On Their Toes

We attempt to keep their weight on their balls of their feet. This has the affect of keeping them off their heels and consequently off their butts. It is virtually impossible for someone to keep their arms straight when the sensation of falling backwards occurs. Having the weight on the balls of the feet makes it much more difficult to fall backward. Now, as long as the knees are bent the child is not only more stable but it also gives them better control of the ski for maneuvering.



photo courtesy Catherine Ohl

4-year-old Jacqueline skiing on an inflatable ski trainer.

Getting in the Water

Drill into the child's head these important things. Keep your knees bent and together, head up, shoulders back, and arms straight. If they do not get it right the first couple of times, do not get upset with them. Patience is needed.

We tend to start most kids on a towable or the kneeboard. They can just hang on while we pull them slowly behind the boat.

When they are ready to start skiing have an adult get in the water. Help them get their skis pointed forward, and hold the tails of the skis down as the driver begins the pull. If they are unsuccessful, you are right there to help them get started again. If they get up, just hang out in the water until the boat returns and stay visible to other boaters.



photo courtesy Catherine Ohl

10-year-old Bailey being towed on the kneeboard and having a blast.

We do not attach the rope to the tow bar right away but have someone in the boat hold it. This way, the child can start on a shorter rope and we can lengthen the rope slowing. Also when a child falls they do not want to let go of the rope. This way you can release it and reduce the risk of injury.

Make Them A Star

Try video taping the child skiing. They will get a kick out of seeing themselves on the tube, and this is a great way to show them what they are going right. ■

THE RATS join Far West February 2–9, 2013

ASPEN SNOWMASS
THE POWER OF FOUR

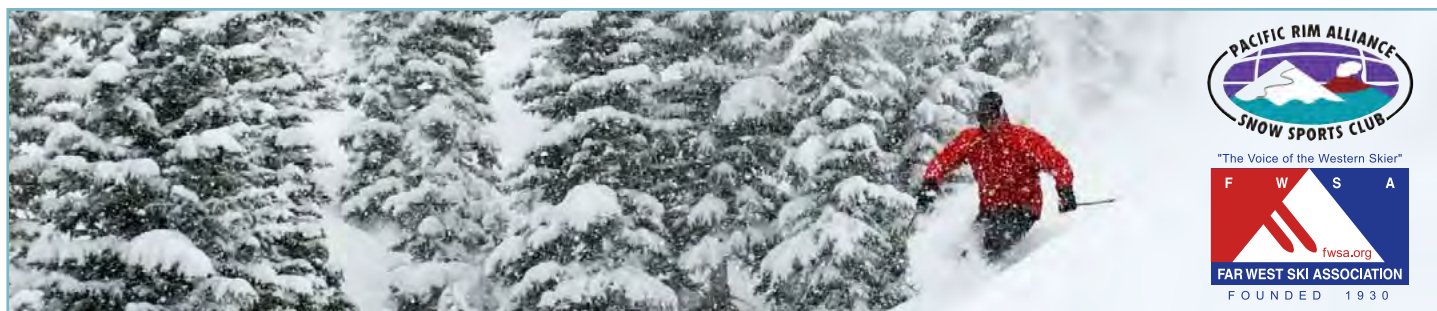


photo courtesy Aspen / Snowmass by Jeremy Swanson

Basic Package \$1,325* per person dbl occ *

- Seven nights **Lodging** in Snowmass at Terracehouse [dbl. occ.]
 - Located just below Snowmass Village Mall
 - 50 yards to Fanny Hill Ski Slope
 - 2-Bedroom Condo with 1 Queen + 2 Twins
 - Condos have Full-Kitchen and Fireplace
 - Outdoor Whirlpool
 - Free Airport Pick-up from the Aspen Airport
 - Free High-Speed WiFi Internet Access
 - Parking for a Fee
- Five-of-Seven Day **Lift Ticket**
 - Interchangeable at Snowmass, Aspen, Highlands, Buttermilk
- Daily Pacific Rim Après Ski **Parties** at Terracehouse
- **Far West** Package
 - Registration
 - Welcome Party
 - Races
 - Pub Crawl
 - Mountain Picnic
 - Ski Week Banquet
 - Awards Après Party

Not Included

- Air (Far West air prices will be available in June) or book your own
- R/T Ground Transportation from Denver or Eagle to Terracehouse (**\$TBA**)

* Additions / Deletions

- Single Supplement **add \$790**
- Sixth Day Lift Ticket **add \$46**
- Non-skiers **deduct \$279**

about Snowmass

- 3,132 skiable acres
- 4,406 feet of vertical
- 5.3 miles longest run
- 6% ● 50% ■ 12% ◆ 32% ◆◆
- 91 designated runs
- 21 lifts (10 are high speed)
- Free ski hosts two times a day
- 8,104 feet Village elevation
- 9 on-mountain Restaurants
- First lift opens 8 AM while most close at 3:30 PM
- Best known for wide-open groomed cruising
- Free bus ride to Aspen, Highlands and Buttermilk for skiing
- Bus to Aspen at night for small fee



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Payment Schedule

\$200 deposit due NOW
\$300 August 1, 2012
\$400 September 1, 2012
Balance October 1, 2012

Cancellation / Refund Policy

100% before July 20, 2012
\$75 after July 20, 2012
\$100 after Sept. 20, 2012
NO refunds after October 20, 2012

FAR WEST SKI ASSOCIATION

presents two FUN FUNDRAISING events

in conjunction with the 80th Annual Far West Ski Association Convention




SILENT AUCTION

& **Snowsports Show**

Friday, June 8, 2012

6:30 PM – 10:30 PM

Grand Ballroom

 **OGDEN ECCLES CONFERENCE CENTER**



- **FREE** Admittance
- Bid on Ski Vacations & Sports Gear
- More than \$100,000 in Snow & Trip Packages
- Meet Olympic Medalists & Snowsport Celebrities
- Meet with Representatives from Ski Areas around the World
- Meet Representatives from your Local & Regional Snowsports Clubs
- Lots of Dancing
- **FREE** Hosted Drink until 8:00 PM

A portion of the proceeds to benefit the Snowbasin Adaptive Sports Education Foundation (SASEF).

Sponsors

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FAR WEST FILM FEST



Sunday, June 10, 2012

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM


You are invited to the first Far West Film Fest featuring the following films.

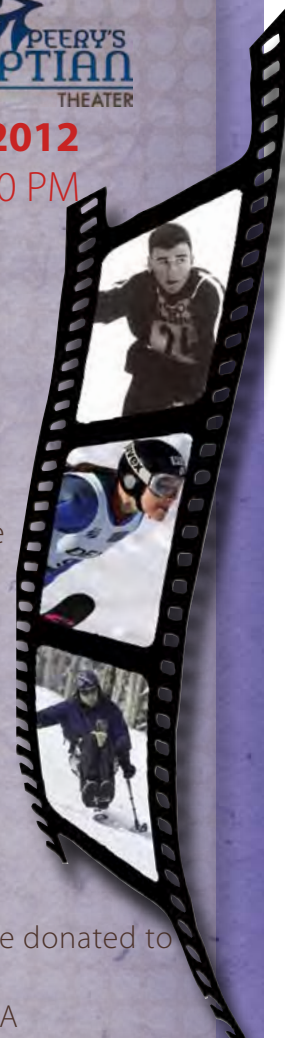
- **"CAN DO: The Legacy of Jimmie Heuga,"** a story of how Jimmie changed the lives of those living with MS.
- **"Ready to Fly,"** a story of the Women's Ski Jumping USA featuring Lindsey Van and Deedee Corradini.
- **"The Movement,"** a story about disabled athletes featuring Rick Finkelstein, narrated by Warren Miller and Robert Redford.

\$12 Donation

- 100% of the proceeds will be donated to
 - Can Do MS
 - Women's Ski Jumping USA
 - Make A Hero
- Reservations available at
 - Box Office at 801-689-8700
 - on-line at www.smithstix.com

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THE RADAR RIVER RATS PROGRAM



Welcome to the HEASB "Radar River Rats" Water Ski Program. We hope that the following will answer many of the questions you may have concerning our river weekend trips to the Colorado River.

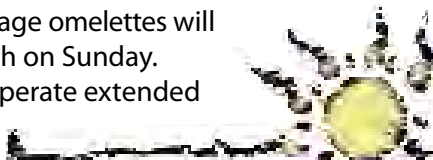
WATER SKI WEEKENDS

The intent of a Rats water ski weekend is to SKI, have lots of FUN and RELAX in the SUN (or shade) with like-minded water skiers.

We provide the boats, water skis, wake boards, vests, sunshades, instruction for beginners to experts, sandy beaches for camping and sunning, five meals, and all the beer and soda you can drink at the river. All this is yours for only \$130 plus carpool expenses.

Non-skiers & children are welcome to join in the fun for \$65 & \$18, respectively, plus carpool expenses. The non-skier and child fees cover meals, drinks, and camping. Non-skiers and non-skiing children will not be able to ride in a Club boat during Club hours.

Club boats are scheduled to operate Saturday, from 8 AM to 5 PM, and on Sunday, from 7 AM to 11 AM. There will be a one hour break for lunch on Saturday and garbage omelettes will be served for bunch on Sunday. Boat drivers may operate extended hours, but it is at their discretion.



2012 COLORADO RIVER SCHEDULE

June 22-24

July 13-15	July 27-29
Aug 10-12	Aug 24-26
Sept 7-9	Sept 21-23
Oct 5-7	Oct 19-21

\$130*

PRICES

\$130 **	Skier / Boarder
\$65 *	Non-Skier
\$18 *	Child 5-11
Free *	Child 4 and under

* May not ride in club boats during club hours.

** May be subject to a fuel surcharge if gas goes above \$4/gal.

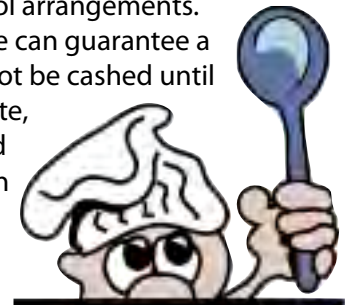
TRIP INCLUDES

- 2 Days Water Skiing
- Sandy Beaches
- Camping
- Ski Equipment & Instruction Provided
- Happy Hour, 5 Meals, Beer, Wine, Soda, Water

SIGNING UP

You must be a member of the HEASB Water Ski Club aka Radar River Rats to sign up for a water ski trip. To join the club, fill out the membership application found in this package and send to the location indicated on the form. To sign up for a trip, you will need to fill out the reservation form included in your new member package or on the web site.

We take up to eight skiers per boat. After we fill a boat, we designate a driver for the Club. You should be notified by the Monday evening before the trip about your status and carpool arrangements. Be sure to sign up early so we can guarantee a boat driver. Your check will not be cashed until two weeks before the trip date, and only if you are confirmed on the trip. Any check written for over \$130 will be cashed upon receipt.



CAMPING

Our weekend trips are scheduled at Park Moabi, 11 miles south of Needles, CA. Our campsite is along a sandy stretch of beach on the Colorado River and is somewhat secluded from other campers. You can sleep on the beach, in the bushes, in your tent, in your vehicle, in an RV (or in a hotel in Needles).

Running water and flushing toilets are at our campsite, while hot showers and a small market are available in the main campground about a mile away. The River water temperature is usually in the low to mid 70s. Air temperatures can reach as high as 120°F in the summer and drop as low as 45°F at night in the early spring and late fall. Sunshades (at times with misters) are provided by the Club. Many bring personal umbrellas & float toys.

HOOK-UPS

There are only four hook-ups available on our



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point. The location of each hook-up varies depending on which campsite we have for the weekend. You must tell us when you sign up if you would like a hook-up. You will be notified of hook assignments by the Trip Coordinator. Boat drivers and board members have priority followed by those who sign up first.

It may cost you an additional \$15 per day which you will pay when you check in at Park Moabi. We recommend that you bring a long extension cord with you (just in case).

CAMPGROUND FEES

Park Moabi now has some confusing and inconsistent procedures for making campground reservations which affects our reimbursement policy. When we make a reservation, we pay in full the fees for four vehicles with hook-ups for Friday & Saturday nights. We have four credits for two nights each.

The Trip Coordinator will designate who will be picking up our credits. If you aren't selected to receive a credit you will need to pay the daily camping fee (\$25), hook-up fee (\$40) or day use. (\$10). If you are an approved carpool you will be reimbursed after the trailer is packed on Sunday. If you are not an approved carpool and you get our credit, you will pay the trip leader \$50, \$80 or \$20 for the credit you received for the camping fee.

EVERYONE HELPS

There is at least one trip leader on each of our weekend trips. We expect everyone to lend a hand when asked as it makes the trip fun for everyone. Breakfasts are do-it-yourself meals. Lunch and dinner are group projects.

For breakfast, you have a choice of cereal, bagels, donuts, muffins, burritos or eggs. Saturday lunch is cold cut sandwiches. Sunday brunch is garbage omelettes, pancakes or whatever is left over. The dinner menu varies from trip to trip; it will include bar-b-que chicken with bar-b-que steak, tri tip, pork loin, fresh ahi or something special cooked up by our chef. If you require special foods, we encourage you to bring what you need.

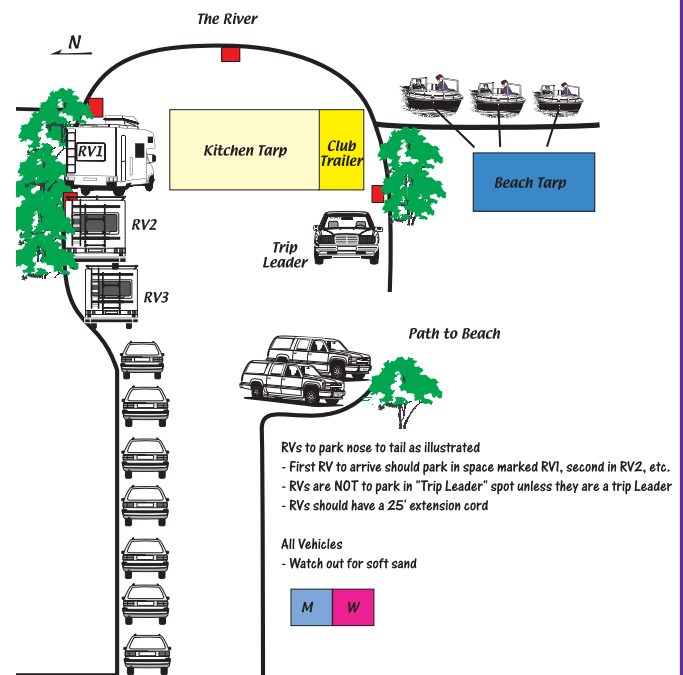
The Club owns a trailer that is fully stocked with skis, vests, a BBQ, beer, soda, paper goods, cooking utensils, sun shades, etc. The trailer will be out on our campsite early Saturday morning. First thing that gets done before skiing is the trailer gets unloaded and camp is set up. The reverse is done on Sunday.

LIABILITY

The Hughes Employee Association South Bay (HEASB) Water Ski Club, the Radar River Rats (RRR), Hughes Employees Association (HEA), and Raytheon Employee Association (REA), shall not be held liable to anyone for injury or loss incurred by him/her while traveling to, participating in, or traveling from an activity sponsored by the Club, including Club meetings, Club trips or while using any facilities controlled by the Club. The HEASB Water Ski Club is a non-profit organization.

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING

Hat/Visor	Ski Gloves	Swim Suit
Sunglasses	Beach Chair	Tee-Shirt
Sunscreen	Air Mattress	L/S Shirt
Sandals	Insect Repellent	Towel
Flashlight		
OPTIONAL	Sleeping Bag	Tent
Life Jacket	Drinks for Friday	Ski/Board
Beach Umbrella		



BOARD MEETINGS

Monthly board meetings are held on the third Monday of every month from March through November in the South Bay. We meet at a board member's home. Call 858-467-9469 for location. ■



E-mail
Visit

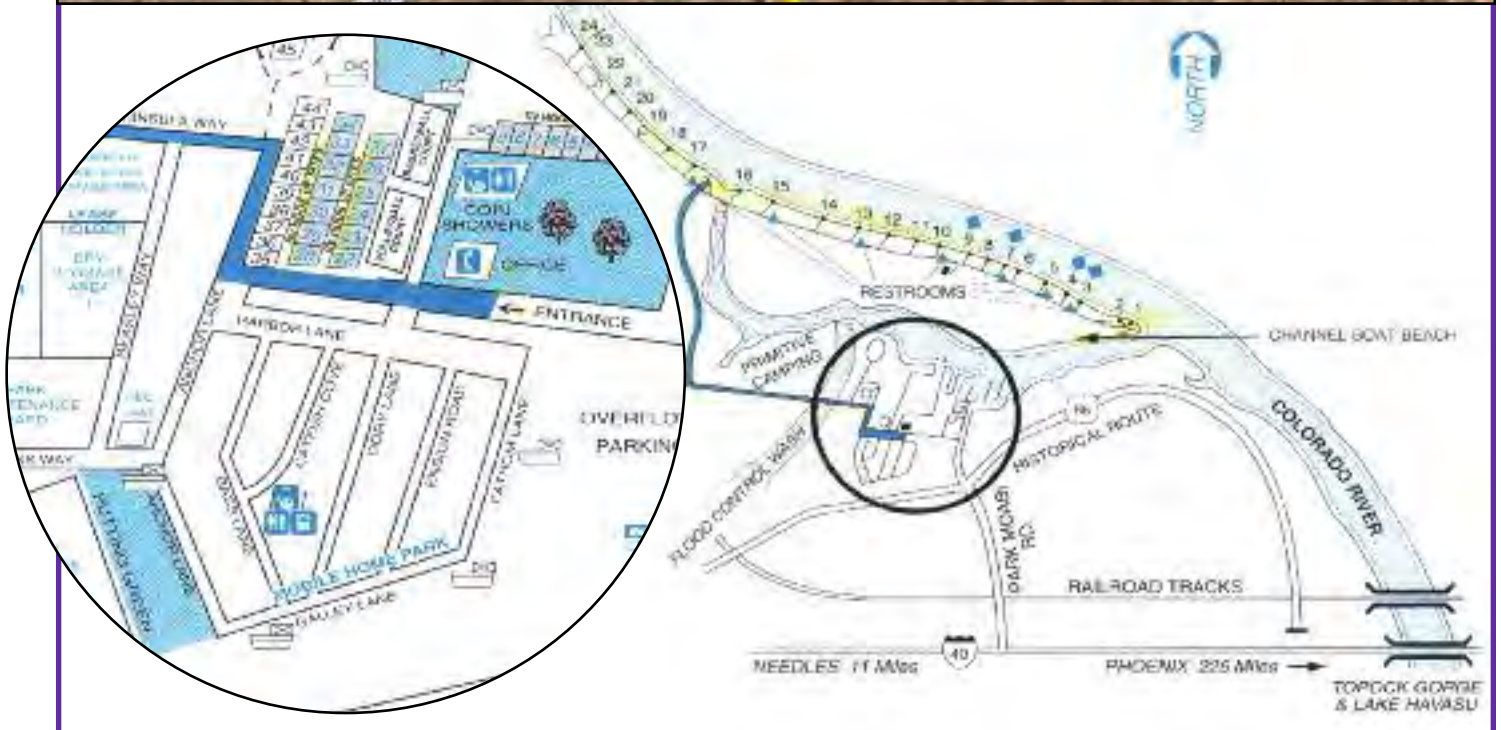
info@radarriverrats.org
<http://www.radarriverrats.org>

MAP OF PARK MOABI

This is a Google Map of **Park Moabi**, located 11 miles east of Needles, CA along the Colorado River, where the Rats camp and play nine weekends throughout the summer. We don't get the same camping spot (called a point on the Peninsula) every weekend. The Point Tracker on the right should help you find where we are located on any given weekend. ■

Point Tracker for 2012

June 22–24	Pt. 10		
July 13–15	Pt. 7	July 27–29	Pt. 9
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Ski, Board & Boat Etiquette—

The club takes up to eight skiers per **club boat**. Non-skiers and non-skiing children will not be able to ride in a **club boat** during club hours.

At times we have boats on the beach that are not designated as a **club boat** for the weekend. If invited for a run feel free to take them up on their offer. Since they are not being reimbursed by the club for their expenses, it would be appropriate to offer them some gas money.

Club boats are required to be in operation from 8 am – 5 pm on Saturday and from 7 am to 11 am on Sunday. There will be a one hour break for lunch on Saturday. Brunch on Sunday will be around 11 AM. Boat drivers may operate extended hours, but it is at their discretion.

It is recommended that a **club boat** go out on a ski run with no more than four (4) skiers plus the driver. This requirement will help cycle the skis and skiers and reduce the amount of time a boat is out at one time.

A minimum of one skier and another skier/observer (at least 12 years old) plus the driver are required for any given run.

All skiers shall have a chance to take one ski run before any skier goes out for a second run.

When filling their **club boat**, boat drivers should attempt to give priority to the skiers with the least number of runs for that day.

Each time a **club boat** goes out, each skier will be allowed **ONLY ONE** ski, wake board, trick ski, barefoot **OR** air-chair run. A driver may limit a skier's run to ten (10) minutes. This should allow a boat to return to the beach to pick up another load of skiers in approximately 1 hour, 15 minutes. **AGAIN NO DOUBLE RUNS.**

Children 12 and under must wear a coast guard approved life vest at all time while in a boat.

A **club boat** is not required to operate if conditions (wind, rain, lightening. etc.) make skiing unsafe.

It is required that you have fun and to help out when asked. ■





2012 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): _____ Cell Phone: () _____
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 **Single Membership**

____ \$40 **Family Membership** (two 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.**

**Submit application with your check payable to HEASB Water Ski Club by mail to:
Membership, P.O. Box 3080, El Segundo, CA 90245**

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, Raytheon Systems Co., or Boeing.

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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2012 HEASB Water Ski Club Reservation Application



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

Circle Trip Date: June 22-24 July 13-15 July 27-29 August 10-12 August 24-26 Sept. 7-9 Sept. 21-23 Oct. 5-7 Oct. 19-21

Name: _____ E-mail: _____
Home Addr: _____ Cell Ph: () _____
City: _____ Zip: _____ Home Ph: () _____
In case of emergency, notify: _____ Phone: () _____

My reservation is for the following: _____ Water skier \$130* _____ Non-skier child (5-11) \$18
_____ Non-skier \$65 _____ Child (4 and under) FREE

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 Simone before 9 pm at 714-841-5562. *May be subject to fuel surcharge.

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 \$35-\$60). Most carpools leave 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 1 pm. If you receive a camp credit and you are not an approved carpool, you will have to reimburse the trip leader. Your request for a specific carpool is not guaranteed. Carpools will be non-smoking.

- _____ I agree to carpool as arranged/approved by the Club (3 persons, including driver, to a vehicle is an approved carpool).
_____ I prefer not to carpool and will be required to pay camping fees (\$25 pd) or hook-up fee (\$40 pd) or \$10 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: _____
_____ 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. Priority will be given to boat drivers, board members and then on a first come, first serve basis.) Hook-ups are \$40 a night.
_____ I am bringing a boat _____ or personal water craft _____. Check the web site for boat driver guidelines.
_____ I am willing to be a trip leader (reimbursement will be based on people count up to \$130 per trip leader).

MEMBERSHIP

You must be a member of the HEASB Water Ski Club. The membership fee and application **MUST** be sent to **Membership** at the P.O. Box 3080, El Segundo, CA 90245. Membership should be a separate check.

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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COMMUNITY center giving BACK

There are so many ways to get involved and it's so easy to do.

Can Do MS

For the past 12 years the Rats & Pacific Rim has hosted a wine maker dinner for **Can Do MS**. Each dinner typically raises around \$2,500. 100% of the proceeds go to the Center. We collect donations year round whether you attend the dinner or not.



Can Do MS [formerly Heuga Center for MS]
IRS 501(c)(3) Number 74-2337853
www.mscando.org • 970.926.1290

Our next dinner will be **Sept. 29, 2012**.
For more information contact

Gene Fulkerson
gene@pacificrimalliance.org
858-467-9469

Hope on the Slopes



The goal of **Hope on the Slopes** is to not only have fun, but also raise money for the American

Cancer Society, helping in its mission to eliminate cancer.

Pledges raised through Hope on the Slopes help provide cancer patients and their families with information and support, fund research that leads to improved treatments, educate the public about cancer prevention and early detection, and help ensure that everyone has access to lifesaving cancer screenings.

Hope on the Slopes is a team and individual 24-hour skiing event held at various ski resorts around the country. Participants engage in a virtual competition with other Hope on the Slopes participants in two categories: Dollars Raised and Vertical Feet.

To find out more visit <http://www.cancer.org/MyAcs/GreatWest/AreaHighlights/hope-on-the-slopes>.



Jason Fraizer of Diamond Bar takes a spin on a wake board at Marine Stadium in Long Beach, during the Casa Colina Center for Rehabilitation Annual Land Meets Sea sports camp. Activities include water, land, recreation and competitive sports such as hand cycling, swimming, water and jet skiing, kayaking and hot air ballooning.

USARC

United States Adaptive Recreation Center (USARC) is committed to guiding people with disabilities toward the creation and affirmation of rewarding lifestyles. Located in Big Bear, CA, USARC runs an adaptive ski school in the winter. In the summer USARC takes to the fresh waters of Big Bear Lake for wet and wild adaptive water skiing, jet skiing, kayaking, sailing and fishing.

Volunteers are always needed. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old; intermediate skiers, water sports enthusiasts, or mountain bikers; able to complete the required training criteria, and available to teach midweek during winter or summer.

To volunteer contact **Sara Richter**, Outreach Coordinator, sara@usarc.org.

Recycle Program



The Rats recycle cans, bottles and glass on all our trips. Each quarter we donate the proceeds to a charity. This quarter's donation will go to the **Hope on the Slopes**.

To contribute <https://www.cancer.org/involved/donate/donateonlinenow/index>.

Support The Unrecables

[Re] Register your Ralphs Card

The Unrecables Ski Club is a non-profit, volunteer-based organization,



serving the recreational needs of people with disabilities. They promote adaptive sports, and encourage people with disabilities to participate in sports, recreational, and social activities in their communities. The club is a member of the LA Council of Ski Clubs.

[Re]registering your Ralphs Card is easy.

- Log in to **www.ralphs.com**.
- Click on **Community Contribution**.
- Click on **Participant**.
- Follow the easy steps to enroll. **Their NPO# is 80831**. Be sure to complete all information.
- Set back and watch your grocery shopping save you money and at the same time earn revenue for The Unrecables.

To volunteer visit unrecables.org or email info@unrecables.org. ■

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