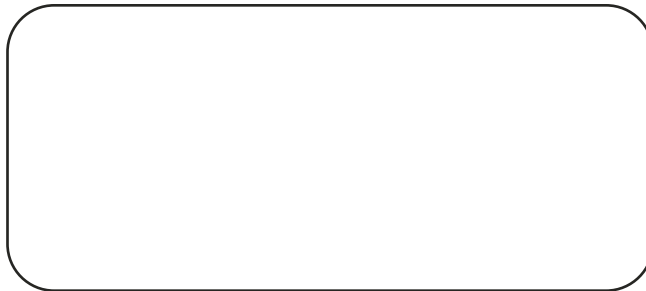


**HEASB WATER SKI CLUB**

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# 2001 HEASB Water Ski Club Membership Application

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

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Home Ph: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address:\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Business Ph: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthday (Mo/Day): \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Note- That while we will continue to send out newsletters via snail mail, email will become the tool used for more and more of our communication with members. Please print clearly. Thanks.

HAC/Raytheon/Boeing Payroll Number: \_\_\_\_\_ LOC: \_\_\_\_\_ Bldg: \_\_\_\_\_ M/S: \_\_\_\_\_

The membership year is from April 1 through March 31.

Please check (ONE only) the type of membership that applies to you:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 **Single Membership**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 **Family Membership** (includes kids under 18)

**There is no membership fee for a non-skiing child under the age of 12.  
 However, ALL skiers must be members, regardless of age.**

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

This form must be sent to Cathy. DO NOT send this application with your trip reservation or both will be returned, which will affect your trip reservation.

I am willing to help: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer / suggest / comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# SOUNDING BORED

## Thompson Ski Ranch—

Due to a couple of cancellations, we still have two openings on each of the last two trips, August 18 & September 15. These spots should go fast so if you are at all interested in skiing Thompson's, you should sign up now. **Maury Adler** is scheduled to drive these last two trips. These trips are for intermediate to advanced skiers.

## River Trips—

The river trips are still filling up fast and furiously. The July trips were two & three boaters. Lots of kids on the first July trip AND most were able to ski behind the boat on the horsehoe ski. It was a blast watching these 5 to 9 year olds ski for the first time. 11 year old **Michelle Mathis** mastered a deep water double start. Congratulations to all!

Solar will again be joining us for the second August trip. If you want to join us this weekend, you should sign up soon cuz they'll be back. A group from Boeing has expressed interest in coming out on the second trip in September. This may be a four boater. So again, you need to get your reservations in now. ■

*Catherine*

## PHOTO PREVIEW



*What's wrong with this picture?*



*Do you see it yet?*



*Now do you see it?*

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

Scott Griffin  
Jerry McGhee

8/8  
8/16

Richard Pearl

8/18

**Special Belated (again) Wishes to Yvonne Rupp who celebrated hers on 7/8**



## NEW AND RENEWING MEMBERS

Chris Black  
Kelly French  
Gloria French  
Alice Garcia  
James Harris

Betty Jeffery  
Jim Jeffery  
Luke Laborde  
Lloyd Lewins  
Charlie Logan

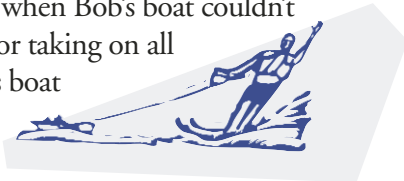
Kimberly Logan  
Edward Mahfuz  
Grace Nomiya  
David Phillips  
Inna Phillips

Yana Phillips  
Jarica Schulte

# Boat Driver UPDATE

by Gene Fulkerson

The queue stands at **Dave Makowski, Maury Adler, Bob Thompson, Catherine Ohl, and Paul Jackson.** Thank you Paul for bailing us out when Bob's boat couldn't be fixed in time and then for taking on all the skiers when Catherine's boat went out of commission late Saturday.



## Boat Driver Commitments —

Driver assigned weekends are as follows—

- August 11-12 open
- August 25-26 open
- September 8-9 open
- September 22-23 Bob Thompson
- October 6-7 Dave Makowski
- October 20-21 Catherine Ohl, Dave Makowski

Don't be left out, sign up for a water ski trip now.

P.S. I am still looking for new boat drivers. If you or anyone you know is interested, call me at 858-467-9469. ■



*Teaching the kids are Scott Griffin, Boat Driver Paul Jackson, Kim Griffin, Mark Mathis*

## CHEF'S CORNER

by Gene Fulkerson

### Herb-Encrusted Roast Leg Of Lamb —

Lamb is best served with a full-bodied Merlot. St. Francis, Kenwood Jack London or a Benzinger Merlot would make good choices.

### Ingredients —

- 1/4 cup Dijon mustard
- 1/2 cup dry red wine
- 3 tbs minced garlic
- 1/2 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup minced fresh mint
- 2 tbs finely chopped fresh rosemary
- 2 tbs chopped fresh thyme
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp ground black pepper
- 1 (6 pound) leg of lamb, trimmed of fat



In a bowl, whisk together the mustard, red wine and garlic. Slowly drizzle in the olive oil to form an emulsion, then whisk in the herbs, salt and pepper. Rub the mixture over the lamb, coating the outside completely. Place the lamb in a large plastic bag and cover with any remaining marinade. Seal the bag, refrigerate and let marinate at least 8 and up to 48 hours, turning the bag occasionally to coat evenly.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Place the lamb in a large roasting pan and roast until an instant-read thermometer inserted into thickest part of lamb registers 140° F for medium-rare. Remove the lamb from the pan and place on a platter to rest for 15 minutes before carving. Carve the lamb and serve 6. ■

## T-Shirts Here!

The ski season's 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.



# SAFETY

## PWC

by Pam Malouf



True horror stories abound regarding PWC's (Personal Water Craft) — such as the 18 year old killed on his first day driving a PWC and injuring his 8 year old niece riding on the back. Or the windsurfer killed by a PWC operator who crashed into him at 45 miles per hour.

PWC are fundamentally different from conventional boats in terms of design, operation and use. Their shallow draft design allows PWC to be operated at high speeds in shallow areas close to shore, unlike other motorized boats.

Highly maneuverable and capable of speeds exceeding 65 mph, PWC are marketed as “thrill” vehicles. Common dangerous practices include weaving between vessels, jumping wakes, spinning doughnuts, and radical changes of course, usually unaware of surrounding traffic.

It is important that you know and understand the rules prior to operation any personal water craft which includes Jet skis, Sadoos and Wave Runners.

**Age Limits** — Under California law you must be at least 16 years old to be in charge of a PWC. A person must be at least 16 to operate any vessel powered by a motor more than 15 horsepower. A person 12-15 can operate with adult supervision.

### *Distance Offshore* —

All boats under 12 feet in length (including PWC), must stay within five nautical miles of the mainland, unless they are within the limits of a port or within one mile of any island.

**Safety equipment** — PWC get some concessions on safety equipment. They do not have to carry a fire extinguisher or anchor and line. If within a quarter mile of shore, they do not have to carry distress flares. However people onboard a PWC are required to wear a personal floatation device whilst they are operating the craft.



### *The Rules* —

- All riders must wear a properly fitted US Coast Guard approved life jacket.
- Securely attach engine stop lanyard, if provided, to your wrist or life jacket. Keep attached at all times. On models with no lanyard, learn reboarding procedures.
- Look in all directions constantly for other boats, skiers, divers and swimmers, and other personal watercraft. Stay Alert!
- Avoid wake jumping and passing close to any other boats.
- All operators must be of legal age to operate the craft you will be riding.
- Generally, keep to your right and safely avoid other craft. Note that anyone in front of you or crossing your path has the right of way.
- Always operate at a safe speed and be prepared to stop or alter course in emergencies.
- Stay in sight of shore, but avoid operating too close to residential and congested areas.
- Observe all federal, state and local boating laws.
- Do not use alcohol before or during operation.
- Know and understand all operational features of the craft you will be riding.
- Know the waters you will operate in and observe all navigational marks and signs.
- Operating a personal watercraft is a serious responsibility. You are operating a boat. Observe all boating regulations and know them before you go!

**Terms** — *Freestyle PWC Driving* is described as driving your PWC in such a way that the driver of any other vessel would be unable to predict your course and speed in order to avoid a collision with you. In other words, freestyling means altering course and or speed without apparent reason.

*PWC Surfing* is described as driving your PWC over or down a breaking wave or swell. The swell may be formed naturally or by passage of a vessel. PWC Surfing is prohibited off most popular beaches. When an area off a popular beach is set aside for PWC Surfing, it will be posted and swimmers will be prohibited from using the area.

*PWC Wave Jumping* is described as driving your PWC over a breaking wave or swell *Continued on page 7*

## RIVER FUN June 23-24, 2001

Another great trip. It was hotter than what you would expect for June but at least it did cool down at night.

**Gene Fulkerson** worked his wonders in the kitchen with help from assistants **Michelle & Jordyn Mathis, Carmen Jackson, Linda Mathis.**

This was a three boater with **Paul Jackson, Bob Thompson** and **Catherine Ohl** driving. It was also a weekend of boat problems that mostly got fixed on the spot.

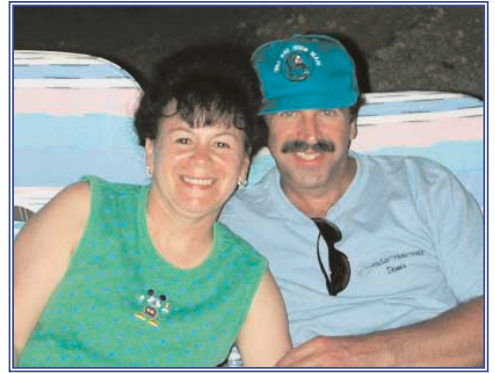
Bob's sprung a leak and was able to keep ahead of it mostly with the bilge pump. Catherine went through two impellers and two spark plugs. Thanks to all the engineers on this trip— **Richard Pearl, Tom White, Mark Mathis,** & too many others.

Joining us from Solar Ski Club of San Diego were skiers **Jessica Morton,**

**Zorina Goldbaum, Mark Simpson, Heather Quesenerry, Cladia Romo, Patty Rodriguez, Yolanda Gonzales** their leader **Bob Morton.** The non-skiers were **Gary Boecker, Sam Crouse, Rafa Simpson, Dedrick (the Big D) Lockheart, Armondo Lizarraga** and **Steve Simpson.**

Returning from Century City were **Larry Davis, Sandy Langston, Suzanne Gilbert, Sherri Reid, Ed Mahfuz, Esther Livshitz, Barbara Blakely.**

The Big D, rescued by **Dennis McMullin** & others when he tipped Steve's kayak, made a mean omlette for all. **Stephanie Thompson** continued to bask in the sun. **Katrina Vlachos & Cristina Cardenas** were treated to Sunday glass runs. **Ashley & Courtney, Brian Jackson** built sand castles on the shore. ■



*Cristina Cardenas & Dennis McMullin*



*Ed Mahfuz & Sherri Reid*

## RIVER MADNESS July 14-15, 2001!

This was quite a trip. We had a tremendous amount of successes with getting first time skiers up. And the kids were absolutely awesome. **Michelle Mathis,** 11, started it off with a deep water start on doubles.

**Gene Fulkerson** preformed his usual magic over the hot coals — melt in your mouth salmon and to-die-for chicken with par-boiled garlic potatoes. Dessert was vanilla pudding.

Gene had lots of help in the kitchen— **Carmen Jackson, Linda Mathis, Grace Nomiya, Luke LaBorde, Alice Garcia, Gloria French, Gillan Logan, Amanda Phares, Lloyd Lewins.**

During dinner preps and happy hour, **Paul Jackson, Scott & Kim Griffin,**

and **Mark Mathis** were towing the kids on the horseshoe ski. First timers included **Conor Griffin,** 7, **Brian Jackson,** 8, **Sean Griffin,** 5, **Kimberly Logan,** 8, and **Jordyn Mathis,** 9. **David Lewins,** 3, said he would be ready next time.

**Bob Thompson** was in charge of hauling the kids around on the tubes. This was especially enjoyed by **Ashley & Courtney Thompson, Cassie Phares** and **Michelle Rives.**

**Catherine Ohl** was giving tips to **Rami Khatib** (progressed on a single), **Kelly French.** **Richard Phares** helped Bob with his boat while **Charlie Logan** was the ski animal. He was on the glass run when the Tig's Spark Plug blew (again). ■



*Conor & Sean Griffin & Brian Jackson*



*Jordyn & Michelle Mathis,  
Courtney Thompson, Kimberly Logan*

# PUBLIC AFFAIRS

by Catherine Ohl

## *Drinking at the Olympics —*

Getting a drink at the Olympics next winter just got easier thanks to "The Large-Scale Special Events" ordinance, passed June 14, 2001 which will allow beer, wine and cocktails to be sold and consumed in some city parks. Thanks to this state law, alcohol can be served without a license as long as they don't charge for it.

## *New Village at Snowmass —*

Aspen Skiing Company and Intrawest Corporation announced today they had signed a letter of intent to become partners in order to design and build a base village at Snowmass Ski Area. The village, which will be built on about 12 acres, will likely be a pedestrian village blending commercial and residential areas.

## *Year Round Snow —*

SnowMagic Entertainment Industries (SMEI) claims it

has developed snowmaking equipment that can produce snow in temperatures up to 60° F, without the use of chemicals or additives. This kind of equipment is currently being used to extend the ski season by over three months at traditional ski resorts.

## *Vail Resorts Improvements —*

Vail Resorts Inc. (VR) announced plans to invest \$55.8 million in resort improvements during calendar year 2001 for Vail, Breckenridge, Keystone and Beaver Creek in Colorado. ■

*PWC Safety continued from page 5* with the aim of becoming airborne. The swell may be formed naturally or by passage of a vessel.

PWC Freestyling, Surfing and Wave Jumping are prohibited within 100 feet of another PWC and 150 feet of any other vessel or person in the water. In addition, it may be prohibited in areas where there are speed restrictions or where there is other boating traffic or swimmers. ■

## 2002 LAC Ski Week in Big White, Canada February 2 - 9, 2002

**Hurry—  
Only a Few  
Spots Left**



### *Package to Include —*

- Round Trip Air (price still to be determined)
- Round Trip Ground Transfer from Kelowna
- 7 Nights Lodging (Double Occupancy), Ski-In / Ski Out **Black Bear** Condos
- 5 Day Lift Ticket
- Welcome Party
- Apres Ski Parties
- Souvenir & Goodies
- On-Mountain Picnic
- 2 Nastar-type Races
- Farewell Banquet
- Some Surprises are planned as well

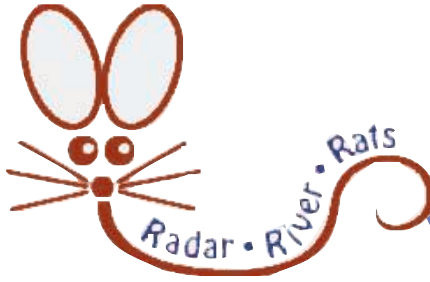
**\$979**

### *Taking Reservations & Deposits NOW —*

To hold your reservations send \$100 deposit to Pacific Rim —

c/o Gene Fulkerson, 10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92123  
858-467-9469 or [gene@pacifictimalliance.org](mailto:gene@pacifictimalliance.org)

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1 Day Water Skiing at Thompson's Ski Ranch

August 18 • September 15

**\$57 skiers / \$15 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@acatmeowz.com](mailto:rats@acatmeowz.com) or 858-467-9469

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TRIP DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2001 HEASB Water Ski Club Reservation Application

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

**Circle Trip Date:**      8/10-12      8/24-26      9/7-9      9/21-23      10/5-7      10/19-20

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Addr: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, notify: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Special request/comments: \_\_\_\_\_

My reservation is for the following:      \_\_\_\_\_ Water skier \$89      \_\_\_\_\_ Non-skier child (5-11) \$18  
   \_\_\_\_\_ Non-skier \$42      \_\_\_\_\_ Child (under 4) \$0

**Make check payable and send with this form to: HEASB WATER SKI CLUB, P.O. Box 3080, El Segundo, CA 90245.**

Reservations must be received two weeks before the trip. Cancellation must be received IN WRITING AT LEAST TWO WEEKS before trip date. No substitutions without the Trip Coordinator's permission. The HEASB Water Ski Club reserves the right to reject a reservation. For further information, call Patricia before 9 pm at (323) 651-0686.

## REQUIRED CARPOOL INFORMATION (your form may be returned if not complete)

The Trip Coordinator will arrange carpools for those wishing to travel with the club. First priority is given to vehicles pulling boats or hauling supplies. Volunteer drivers are needed to provide the remaining transportation, taking AT LEAST two passengers and/or food/drinks. Each passenger will pay the carpool driver for transportation expenses, an amount determined by the driver (typically \$10-\$24). Most carpools leave the LA area on Friday after work and arrive at Park Moabi around midnight. Drivers of arranged/ approved carpools will be reimbursed for campground fees AFTER the trailer's packed on Sunday, about 2 pm. Your request for a specific carpool is not guaranteed. Carpools will be non-smoking.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to carpool as arranged/approved by the Club.

NOTE: If you choose not to carpool, you will be required to pay campground fees (\$18 per night or \$6 per day use).

\_\_\_\_\_ I am available to drive my vehicle to the river.

• Other passengers: \_\_\_\_\_ Year, make, model of vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

• Air conditioned? \_\_\_\_\_ Total # of people you can take including driver: \_\_\_\_\_

• In addition, I have room for: #cases drinks: \_\_\_\_\_ #coolers: \_\_\_\_\_ #bags food: \_\_\_\_\_ #skis: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer a ride to the River. Carpool Driver Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

• How much gear will you bring? Ski: \_\_\_\_\_ Chair (type): \_\_\_\_\_ Tent: \_\_\_\_\_

• Other bulky items? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to be a trip leader (reimbursement will be based on people count up to \$89 per trip leader).

## MEMBERSHIP

You must be a member of the HEASB Water Ski Club. The membership fee and application MUST be sent to Cathy Schulte at the location listed on the membership form. **(DO NOT INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP WITH THIS FORM.)**

I have paid my membership fee: \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial) (Non-skiers aged 0-11, membership not required)

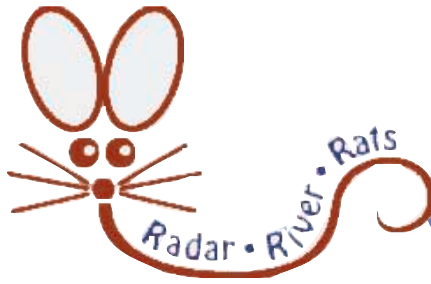
## WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED AND ACCOMPANY PAYMENT

I am aware that participation in the RADAR RIVER RATS' events, has, in addition to the usual risks, dangers and hazards associated with travel, water skiing, air chairing, skurfing and boating, including, but not limited to: boarding, riding and disembarking boats; changing weather conditions, exposed rock, earth, trees or other natural objects; the condition of the water, skis and boats; impact or collision with other skiers, boaters, jet skiers; the failure to ski safely or within one's own ability or within designated areas; negligence of other skiers, boaters and jet skiers and negligence on the part of the organizations or their staff. I am also aware that the risks, dangers and hazards referred to above exist throughout the area and that many are unmarked. I FREELY ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS, RESULTING THEREFROM.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PARTICIPANT (Please print clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE (Parent if under age)

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### COLORADO RIVER TRIPS



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

The season's  
almost here!

August 10-12 • August 24-26  
September 7-9 • September 21-23  
October 5-7 • October 19-21



**\$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

**Slalom Skiers:** Catherine (858) 467-9469 (Anytime) or rats@acatmeowz.com

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

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