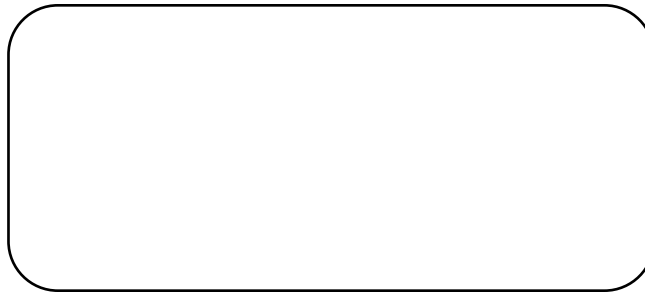




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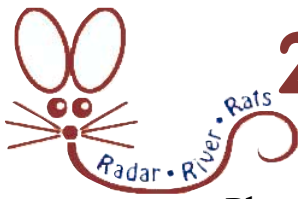
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Membership Due NOW!
Please Renew Today!



2003 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:

_____ \$30.00 **Single Membership**

_____ \$70.00 **Family Membership** (three or more skiers at same address and includes skiing kids under 18)

_____ **Deduct \$10/individual or \$20/family if you supply a valid email address for electronic newsletters**

**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.

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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IN MEMORY

The Radar River Rats suffered a great loss recently with the tragic passing of our dear friend and boat driver **"Bob-Tom" Thompson**. On Thursday, January 30, 2003, Bob-Tom was struck by a car while riding his motorcycle home from work.

Bob-Tom loved his work. He loved his toys. He loved to water and snow ski. But nothing compared to the love for his family. He liked to joke about the fact that he lived in a house full of women. But he always said it with a smile in his eyes.

We loved Bob-Tom for his keen sense of saying things the way they were, for teaching all our kids how to ski, for his wonderful sense of humor, for helping put up camp (and then tear it down), for supplying the club with real coffee until we finally bought our own pot, for cooking great omelettes for breakfast, for helping Gene with cocktails... the list goes on.

I am still have trouble believing that Bob-Tom is actually gone. I can't imagine what this summer will be without him. The kids, Courtney and Ashley, still want to come out to the river so we will do what we can to make sure that happens.

Bob-Tom & Stephanie first joined the Rats in 1986. Their first trip was July 12-13, 1986. They drove their pretty, 17', yellow & orange boat with a 115 hp Merc for the club on July 26 & 27, 1986. Over the years, Bob-Tom has owned a bunch of boats. He took a break from water skiing with the club when the kids were born but has been very actively involved again since 1995.

The funeral was standing room only. It was obvious to all, that Bob-Tom was very much loved. We miss you. ■

A Time for Everything

A time to be born and a time to die.
A time to weep and a time to laugh.
A time to mourn and a time to dance.

Death is nothing at all, I have only slipped away into the next room.
I am I, and you are you. Whatever we were to each other, that we still are. Call me by my old, familiar name, speak to me in the easy way you always used. Put no difference into your tone. Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.

Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it always was.
There is absolutely unbroken continuity. I am but waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near, just around the corner.... All is well. ■



SOUNDING BORED

Believe it or not, summer is just around the corner. We've already had our first board meeting and determined that there is no need to raise trip prices. We bought a new beginner ski and will be getting a wake board. Membership is being handled a bit different— you only get the discounted rate if you provide us with a valid email address.

Now is the time to mark those calendars and get your reservations in. At \$89 a person for food, drink, water skiing and camping, our club trips are a bloody bargain.

We will no longer be offering trips to Thompson's Ski Ranch. **Maury Adler** may still be running private trips to the lake. If his trips don't conflict with river weekends, we will provide details. ■

Catherine

Boat Driver UPDATE

by Gene Fulkerson

Boat Driver Assignments—

I am really looking forward to this coming water ski season. It should be another good one.



We need boat drivers! We only have three from last year. If you, or anyone you know, has a boat appropriate for water skiing, please call me at 858-467-9469 or email me at gene@pacificrimalliance.org.

I am sending out boat driver packages to our current and some past boat drivers. Please respond promptly and call or email me if you have any questions.

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

Gene

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

November

Linda Newcomb - Mathis	11/1
Charlie Logan	11/17
Dace Diana Zelika-Zomere	11/21
Tom White	11/22
Mark D Fulton	11/29

December

Maury Adler	12/12
Jarica Schulte	12/12
Trudy Ferris	12/30

January

Rebecca Fulton	1/2
Luke Laborde	1/8
Vicki Ripson	1/20
Lynette Dhillon	1/23
Ashley Thompson	1/23
Suzanne Gilbert	1/29
Billie Standing	1/29

February

Laura Berry	2/9
Alice Garcia	2/12
Mary Kircher	2/13
Kim Griffin	2/17
Cathy Schulte	2/21
Ray Brackelsberg	2/24
Mark Mathis	2/28

March

Judi Miller	3/15
Patricia Ortiz	3/17
Ken Sieck	3/17
Raquel Craig	3/25
Agnes Johnson	3/27



Check it out! Photos from 2000, 2001 & 2002 have been added to the web site!

River Trip: October 21-23

The Rat's Halloween at the River was special. The weather was perfect and we got in more skiing than we could handle. A great ending to a great year. ■



The HEASB "Radar River Rat" 2003-04 Executive Board

Official Ballot

President

☐

Catherine Ohl

☐

_____ (Write-in Candidate)

Vice-President

☐

Kim Griffin

☐

_____ (Write-in Candidate)

Secretary

☐

Linda Newcomb-Mathis

☐

_____ (Write-in Candidate)

Treasurer

☐

Paul Jackson

☐

_____ (Write-in candidate)

Every member of the HEASB Water Ski Club is entitled to vote once. Please vote for one person for each position. Ballots due to the P.O. Box by Saturday, 15 March 2003. Election results will be in the April newsletter. *Place your filled out ballot in an envelope, seal, sign the flap and send to HEASB Water Ski Club at P.O. Box 3080, El Segundo, CA 90245.*

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

Membership _____

Newsletter Editor _____

Boat Driver Coordinator _____

Reservations _____

Trip Coordinator _____

Big Sky-

Big Sky Resort is developing the north side of Lone Peak for the 2003/2004 ski season adding over 1000 new acres to the resort. The new Moonlight expansion will include a 2 mile long, six passenger high speed lift accessing the new intermediate and advanced terrain.

Horizon Air is offering new non-stop jet service between Los Angeles (LAX) and Bozeman (BZN) on Saturdays from Dec. 21, 2002 through March 22, 2003.

Reaping Olympic Rewards-

Attendance numbers from the February 2003 Freestyle FIS World Championships at Deer Valley Resort indicate that the Olympic spirit is alive and well in Utah.

As part of 2003 Utah Winterfest, an Olympic anniversary celebration, the event included more than 200 athletes from over 24 countries. Total participation in all events, concerts and celebrations drew close to 30,000 spectators.

Mammoth Museum-

It's official. The Beekley Collection — now a museum-size assemblage of ski paintings, posters, pins, magazine graphics and one of the world's outstanding ski libraries — will take up residence at Mammoth Lakes, California.

The Collection will be housed in a former college building, Edison Hall, located on 86 acres, given to the Mammoth Lakes Foundation by Southern California Edison. As a museum/gallery, the Beekley Collection in Edison Hall will be open to the public six or seven days a week. Renovations are underway, and expects to open within a year.

Telus Ski/Board Festival-

In its 8th year, the TELUS World Ski and Snowboard Festival is set to shake Whistler with a stunning array of sports, music and visual arts events for ten action-packed days— April 11-20, 2003.

With its well-established reputation as North America's largest and most impressive annual snowsports and music celebration, the Festival will feature the very best in ski and snowboard sporting events, complemented by the DKNY Jeans Live Outdoor Concert Series and a solid line-up of emerging talent, established rock stars and cutting edge musicians.



Since the invention of Maria Bogner's original ski stretch pant, Bogner has stood for quality, style and performance in skiwear.

Ski Designer Dies -

Maria Bogner, the ski fashion designer who changed the face of the ski world in the early 1950s with the stretch pants for skiers, died November, 2002 in Tegernsee, Germany, at the age of 88.

Until the Bogner revolution, skiwear was a world of navy blue and black gabardine. Suddenly, Maria Bogner unleashed what turned out to be a fashion bombshell. Not only was the baggy look out but the sleek, slinky look became available in over 40 bright and exciting colors.

Maria, wife of **Willy Bogner**, was part of an intensely ski-oriented family which made its mark on the ski world also through the racing successes of their children, and the ski films of **Willy Jr.** ■

Fitness

Work Out of Erik Schlopy

Claim to fame: Ranked third overall in 2001 World Cup standings for GS; two World Cup podium finishes for 2001; Silver at 2003 World Championships for GS.

Fit thought: "Skiing's an athletic sport, so I choose exercises that involve athleticism. The power clean hits all the major muscle groups, and it involves coordination and timing."

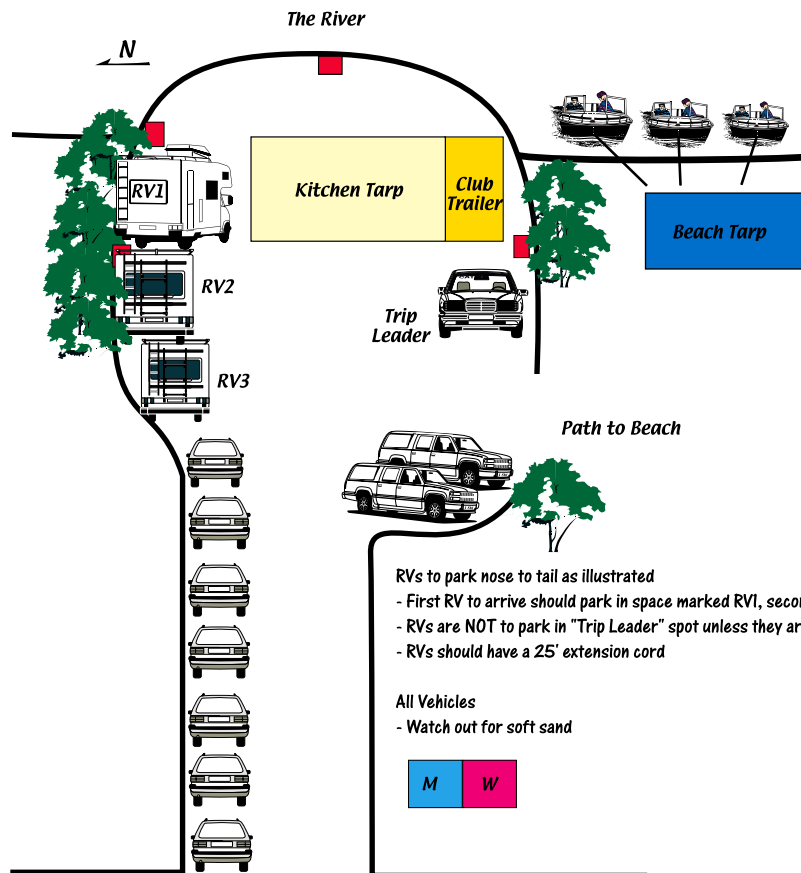
Targets: Total body, emphasis glutes, hamstrings, and shoulders.

How to: With the barbell on the floor, legs flexed, lift the bar in one motion to your thighs, bringing the shoulders back and chest out. From there, lift with your shoulders in a shrugging motion, bringing the bar up to your collarbone (see photo). Elbows should end up under the bar, out front.

Reps & sets: Start with just the barbell, and work your way up in weight as you get stronger. Build to 3 sets of 12, then add weight and drop the reps.

Erik's tip: Before you go to the gym, pop a ski video into the VCR to get fired up. "The Ski Team has highlight videos of winning runs playing in the gym. We lift because we have a goal in mind — we're lifting to win." ■

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Ski History Book You Can Buy



Mammoth: The Sierra Legend

by Martin Forstenzer

List Price: \$49.95 Price at Amazon.com: \$34.97

California's Mammoth Mountain lives up to its name — snowfalls are epic, and its vast acreage can be explored by skiers and snowboarders for days. With 150 color and 50 black-and-white photographs, this beautifully illustrated book portrays the resort's evolution from one man's dream to the ranks of the top ten ski resorts in the U.S. ■

2003 HEASB Water Ski Club Reservation Application

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

Circle Trip Date: 6/6-8 6/20-22 7/11-13 7/25-27 8/ 8-10 8/22-24 9/5-7 9/19-21 10/3-5 10/17-19

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)

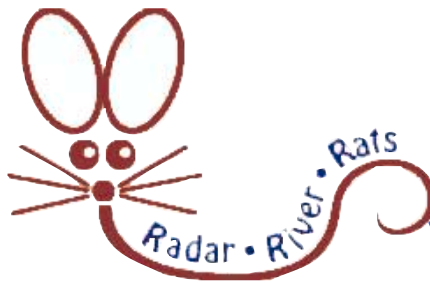
WAIVER MUST BE SIGNED AND ACCOMPANY PAYMENT

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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