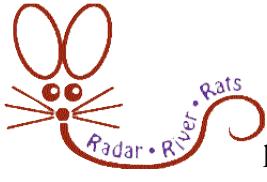


Rats Water Ski Club

P.O. Box 3080, El Segundo, CA 90245
858-467-9469



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, vests, sunshades, instruction for beginning skiers, 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 \$120 plus carpool expenses.

Non-skiers & children are welcome to join in the fun for \$60 & \$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 noon. There will be a one hour break for lunch on Saturday. Boat drivers may operate extended hours, but it is at their discretion.



2009 Colorado River Schedule

\$120*

- 2 Days Water Skiing • Sandy Beaches •
- Camping • Ski Equipment Provided •
- Instruction • Water Games • Happy Hour •
- Food • Beer • Wine • Soda •

June 19-21

July 10-12

August 7-9

September 11-13

October 9-11

July 24-26

August 21-23

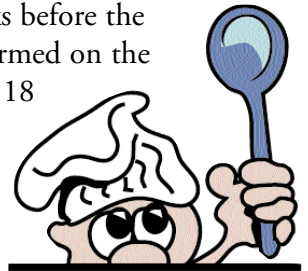
September 25-27

October 23-25

Signing Up—

You must be a member of the HEASB Water Ski Club 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, the newsletter, or on the web site.

We take 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 three weeks before the trip date, and only if you are confirmed on the trip. Any check written for over \$118 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 or in your vehicle (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 70's. 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.

Hook-Ups—

There are **only four** hook-ups available on our 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 will cost you an additional \$14 per day which you will pay when you check in at Park Moabi. You will also need to bring a long extension cord with you (just in case).

Campground Fees—

Park Moabi now has some confusing procedures for making campground reservations which affects our reimbursement policy. When we make a reservation, we pay in full the fees for four vehicles for Friday & Saturday nights.

The first four vehicles to arrive on Friday night will not have to pay anything unless hook ups are required. We are hoping to be able to designate who gets the credits. But until then, if you are not an approved carpool and you get our credit, you will have to pay the trip leader the \$44 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 lunch is tuna 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.

Suggested Items to Bring—

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

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.

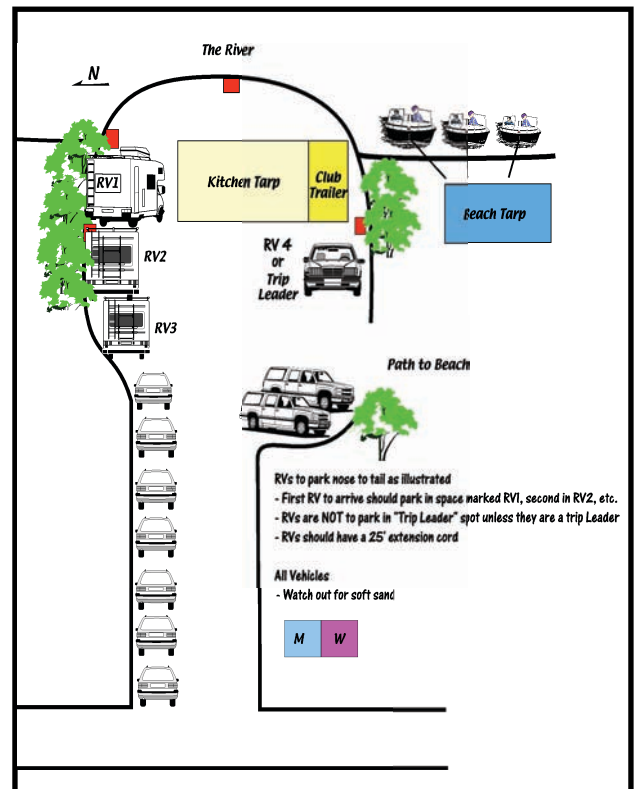
Board Meetings—

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. n

2009-10 Radar River Rat's Board

Catherine Ohl, President (858) 467-9469
 Gene Fulkerson, VP & Boats. (858) 467-9469
 Linda Newcomb-Mathis, Secretary . (310) 540-6244
 Paul Jackson, Treasurer. (310) 334-8412
 Krislyn Pomeroy, Membership. . . . (310) 930-0715
 Patricia Ortiz, River Trips (323) 651-0686
 Craig Henderson, Reservations . . . (562) 627-3812

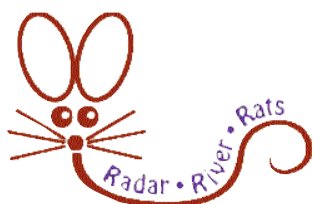
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Exercise Caution, Safety & Common Sense

E-mail
 Visit

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



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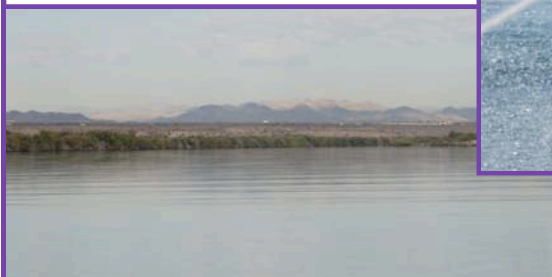
Trip Prices

\$120* Boarders / Skiers

\$60 Non Boarders / Skiers

\$18 Children under 12

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



2009 River Schedule

June 19-21

July 10-12

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For Information

Skiers/Boarders—

Patricia

323-651-0686 (before 9 PM)

patricia@radarriverrats.com

Boat Drivers—

Gene

858-467-9469

gene@radarriverrats.com

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

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2009 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: _____
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The membership year is from April 1 through March 31.

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

- \$30 **Single Membership**
- \$60 **Family Membership** (two or more skiers at same address and includes skiing kids under 18)
- \$10 **Paper Newsletter**

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

<p>Submit application with your check payable to HEASB Water Ski Club by mail to: Membership, P.O. Box 3080, El Segundo, CA 90245</p>
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We are always looking for volunteers. I may be interested in helping run the club: Yes _____ No _____

I would like to volunteer / suggest / comment: _____

<p>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.</p>	
Signature _____	Date _____
Signature _____	Date _____

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2009 HEASB Water Ski Club Reservation Application

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

Circle Trip Date: Jun 19-21 July 10-12 July 24-26 Aug 7-9 Aug 21-23 Sept 11-13 Sept 25-27 Oct 9-11 Oct 23-25

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

My reservation is for the following: _____ Water skier \$120* _____ Non-skier child (5-11) \$18
_____ Non-skier \$60 _____ 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 Craig before 9 pm at 562-627-3812. *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 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 1 pm. If you receive a camp credit and you are not an approved carpool, you 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 to a vehicle is an approved carpool).

_____ I prefer not to carpool and will be required to pay camping fees (\$25 per night) 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: _____
- 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. *Priority will be given to boat drivers, board members and then on a first come, first serve basis.*) Hook-ups are \$40 a night. We reimburse up to \$25 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 \$120 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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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 noon on Sunday. There will be a one hour break for lunch on Saturday. Lunch on Sunday will be at noon. 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 plus the driver are required for any given run.

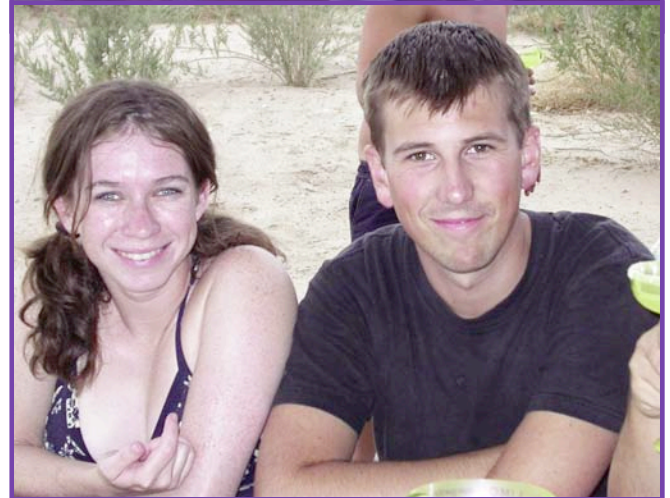
All skiers shall have a chance to take one ski run before any skier goes out for a second run.

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.**

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. n



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 ten 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. [n](#)

Point Tracker

June 19-21	Pt. 10	July 24-26	Pt. 7
July 10-12	Pt. 7	August 21-23	Pt. 10
August 7-9	Pt. 10	Sept. 25-27	Pt. 8
Sept. 11-13	Pt. 7	Oct. 23-25	Pt. tba
Oct. 9-11	Pt. 10		

