

# Rats Water Ski Club

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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, 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.



## 2011 COLORADO RIVER SCHEDULE

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

### June 24-26

**July 8-10      July 22-24**

**Aug 5-7        Aug 19-21**

**Sept 9-11     Sept 23-25**

**Oct 7-9        Oct 21-23**

## PRICES

<b>\$130</b>	**	Skier / Boarder
<b>\$65</b>	*	Non-Skier
<b>\$18</b>	*	Child 5-11
<b>Free</b>	*	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.

## 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 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 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 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 \$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 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 \$50 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-qed 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) |
| Towel       | 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. ■

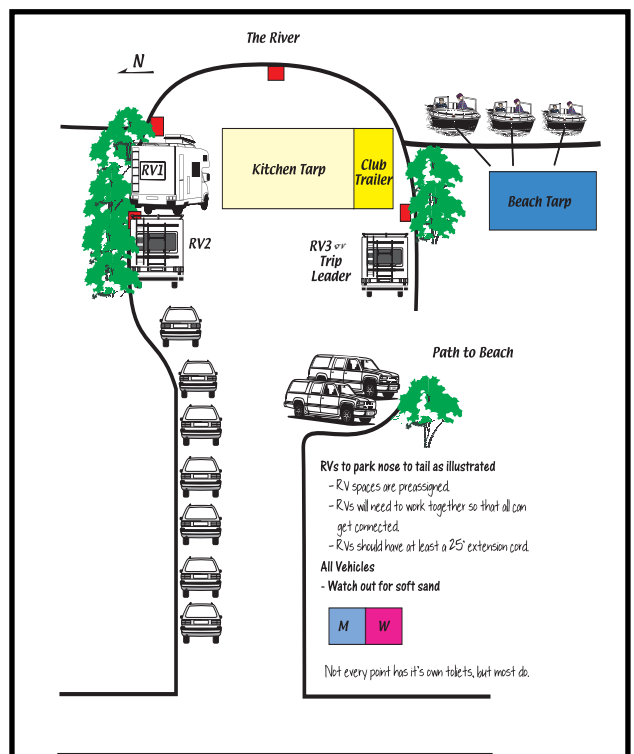
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## 2011-12 RAT'S BOARD

- 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
- Simone Beaudoin, Reservations. . . (714) 841-5562

E-mail  
Visit

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http://www.radarriverrats.org



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SAFETY & COMMON SENSE



the Radar River Rats  
presents the

# 2011 WakeBoarding & WaterSkiing



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COLORADO RIVER AT PARK MOABI, NEEDLES



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- Sandy Beaches & Camping
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- 5 Meals & Happy Hour
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## FOR INFORMATION—

### Skiers/Boarders—

Patricia

323-651-0686 (before 9 PM)

patricia@RadarRiverRats.org

### Boat Drivers—

Gene

858-467-9469

gene@RadarRiverRats.org



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.

Everyone is Welcome Beginner to Expert, Family & Friends!

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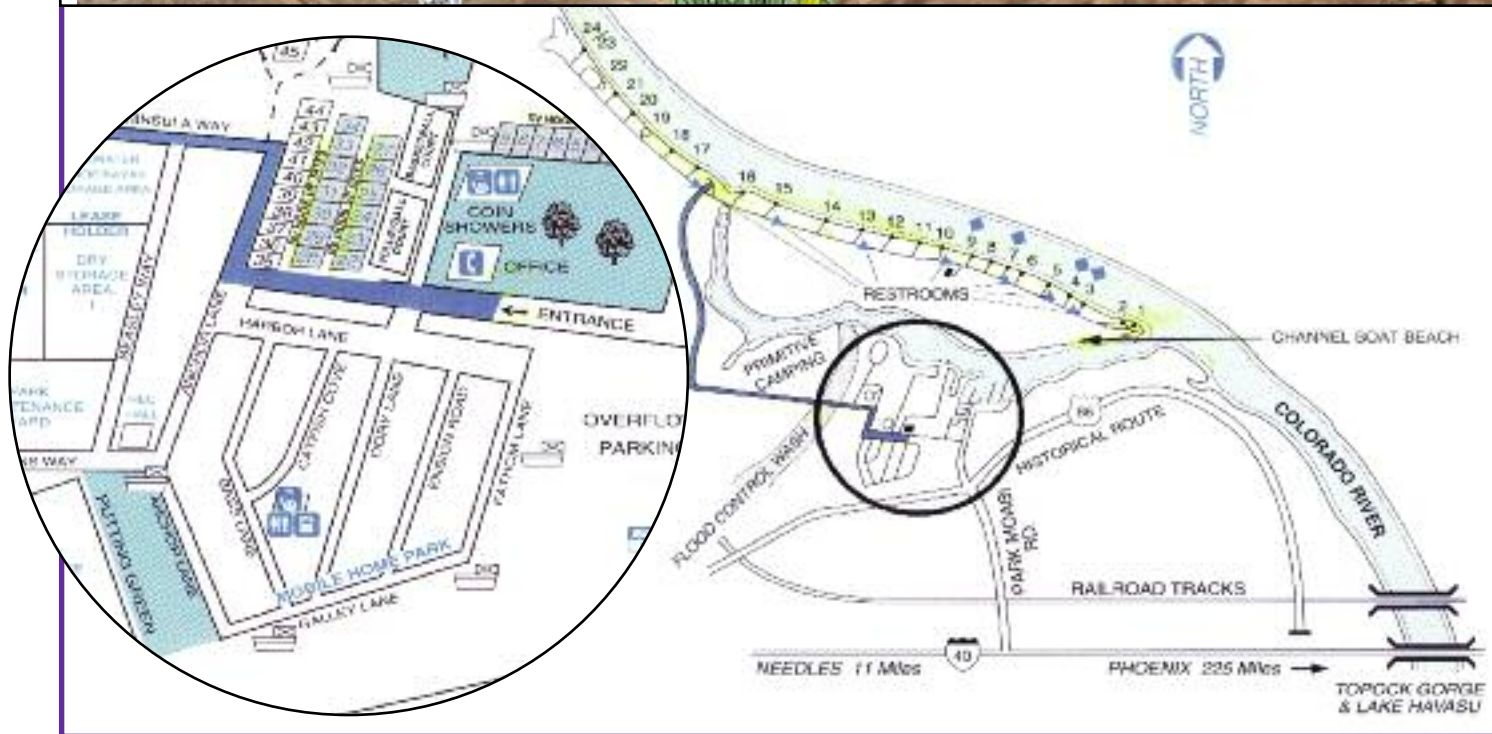


# Map of Park Moabi

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. ●

## Point Tracker for 2011

June 24-26	Pt. 11		
July 8-10	Pt. 7	July 22-24	Pt. 10
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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 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. ■





# 2011 HEASB Water Ski Club

## Dog Owner Responsibilities

We strongly recommend that dogs NOT be brought to the river under any circumstances. The heat of the desert and lack of shade makes for a miserable environment for any animal, including we humans.

However, if you must bring your dog to the river, the following must be adhered to:

1. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times. There are no exceptions. Park Moabi has a leash law.
2. Dogs will be kept far away from all food, drink coolers, food preparation areas, the boats and the beach area at all times.
3. Dogs are NOT allowed in any boat while pulling for the club at any time.
4. Dogs must be quiet. This doesn't just mean that the owner is to keep the dog quiet — the dog must be quiet so as not to be bothersome to our other guests.
5. Dog owners will clean up after their dog.
6. In the unfortunate event that the dog can't be kept quiet, the offending dog must be removed from the area.
7. Judgment that a dog is being offensive will be made by the trip leader and club officers in attendance.
8. There will be no refunds to dog owners who may have to leave due to an uncooperative dog.



# 2011 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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