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## Summer Update

May 2019

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## Important Dates

### June 21–23, 2019

### July 19–21, 2019

### Aug 2–4 & Aug 16–18, 2019

### Sept 6–8 & Sept 20–22, 2019

Rat's Water Ski / Board Weekend  
Needles Marina, Needles, CA

### September 28, 2019

Wine Maker Dinner for MS  
San Diego, CA

### October 4–6 & 20–22, 2019

Rat's Water Ski / Board Weekend  
Needles Marina, Needles, CA

### October 22–28, 2019

Fun Trip to Cabo San Jose

Contact [ohl@acatmeowz.com](mailto:ohl@acatmeowz.com)

### December 7–14, 2019

Snow Ski Trip to Big White, Canada

Contact [gene@radarriverrats.org](mailto:gene@radarriverrats.org)

### January 25 – February 1, 2020

Snow Ski Trip to Breckenridge with FWSA

See <http://fwsa.org/Travel/travel.html>

### March 29 – April 5, 2020

Snow Ski Trip to Big White, Canada

Contact [ohl@acatmeowz.com](mailto:ohl@acatmeowz.com)

Check it out at [www.RadarRiverRats.org](http://www.RadarRiverRats.org)!

# SOUNDING bored

We had a good year in 2018 and are headed back to Needles Marina for the summer.

## Pricing for 2019

We've done a detailed analysis of our costs from the last two years, factoring in the higher costs of Needles Marina, and have decided to keep our prices as it.

- Skier fee remains at \$145 based on a gas cost of \$5 a gallon in Needles. If the price of gas exceeds this threshold, we may have to add a gas surcharge.
- Non-skier fee is \$75.
- The child fee of \$35 remains unchanged for 2019. Children 5 and under will still be free. We love your kids, their energy and spirit. Skiing children pay the adult price.
- Individual membership will remain at \$20. A family membership will be \$40.

## Tripping with Pacific Rim

We've teamed up with Pacific Rim Alliance to offer two trips to Big White, Canada with a choice to go in December and/or April. It's all ski-in-ski-out and offers the best, in our experience, early and late season skiing and boarding. You pick the dates that suit you best. Gene & I will be there the whole time. Price is about \$85 USD per day per person for lodging **AND** lift tickets. Ground transfer is approximately \$80 USD. Air is available out of LAX on Alaska, Air Canada and West Jet and priced from \$400 round trip. ■

Catherine

# BOAT DRIVER update

## Welcome to Summer

Hope you are ready for the river.

I would like to welcome back our very excellent boat drivers— **Catherine Ohl, Mark Mathis** and **Craig Henderson**. All are busy getting their boats ready for the summer.

Needles Marina has been good to us. We mostly have the corner units (#172 & #173) with all the trees reserved again for our trips. The lagoon and marina were dredged this winter. It will be an adjustment and we will have to figure out where to set up camp. At least getting in and out of the marina should be easier.

I will continue to embellish the river menus, 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 2019.

## Wine Maker Dinner

The date for the Wine Maker Dinner is Saturday, September 28, 2019. Catherine sent out emails to past participants but we have many spots open. Let me know asap if you'd like to attend. Cost is a \$100 donation. Mary is planning to join us this year. See page 4 for more information. ■

Gene

The lagoon looks to be full!



# Member Highlights—



## ← *Sienna & Brooke—*

These sisters are amazing... they sing, write their own songs, dance in a group, choreograph their own duet dances, participate in gymnastics and acting, perform in talent shows, sell Girl Scout cookies, snow & water ski, and so much more. These precocious 10 year-olds are kind, caring, loving, generous, responsible and respectful young ladies. The future is bright.



## ← *Jaquelynne & Danielle—*

Local designers showed off their creative skills using trash and other discarded materials to create wearable garments at the 4th Annual Trashion Fashion Show in Chandler, AZ. We are so proud of Jaquelynne & Danielle for designing their outfits and researching the impact of trash on the environment. The future is bright.



## ← *Jayne Glodowski—*

Jayne has "Walked for Alzheimer's" to honor her sister on Team Pat's Pride for many years. Pat passed last year but lives on as her family and friends continue to walk in her memory. While her death was a blessing, the final loss reinforces how cruel this disease is. **Pat's Pride Team will be walking again October 19, 2019 in Balboa Park, San Diego.**

[alzsd.org/walk4alzhome/](http://alzsd.org/walk4alzhome/) ■

## happy **BIRTHDAY**

### May

- 13 Jayne Glodowski
- 14 Paul Matsui
- 16 Jim Jeffery
- 27 Danielle Hess
- 30 John Erickson

### June

- 6 Sean Griffin
- 13 Craig Henderson
- 14 Jordyn Mathis
- 21 Lisa Rivera

### July

- 4 Krislyn Pomeroy
- 6 Carl Palczewski
- 16 Rick Fisher
- 16 Barbara Shanberg
- 18 Troy Stickney
- 28 Joel Voelzke
- 29 Janice Hess

### August

- 1 Tom Fulkerson
- 4 Kenny Pomeroy
- 6 Dan Kowieski
- 12 Thomas Newcomb

### September

- 6 Laura Priess
- 8 Catherine Ohl
- 9 Carmen Jackson
- 9 Conor Griffin
- 11 Stephanie Thompson
- 24 Mickey Klinger
- 25 Dallas Wymes
- 28 Frank Rabourn

### October


- 2 Gene Fulkerson
- 6 Mary Trimmis
- 6 Steve Klinger
- 10 Betty Jeffery
- 10 Casey Mervine
- 22 Simone Beaudoin



# TRIPPING around

Details and flyers can be found under **TRIPS** at [PacificRimAlliance.org](http://PacificRimAlliance.org)

As a member of the Radar River Rats you are eligible to participate in LA Council or FWSA activities.



*Join the Rats for our 19<sup>th</sup> Annual*  
**Wine Maker Dinner**  
 Fundraiser for Can Do MS

**Saturday, September 28, 2019, 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*

- The dinner will consist of 7 courses with an exquisite wine specifically matched to each course.
- The dinner typically lasts 5 hours.

*For Information* **\$100\***

Call Gene at 858-467-9469

Send your \$100\* Tax Deductible Contribution payable to

Can Do MS c/o Gene Fulkerson  
 10818 Viacha Dr., SD, CA 92124

*ALL proceeds to benefit*

**Can Do MS** formerly  
 Heuga Center for MS  
 IRS 501(c)(3) No. 74-2337853  
[www.msando.org](http://www.msando.org) •  
 970-926-1290

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



**Pacific Rim Events** [pacifirimalliance.org](http://pacifirimalliance.org)

• Bike	One Friday / Month	<a href="#">Gene Fulkerson</a>
• Water Ski	June – Oct	<a href="#">Patricia Ortiz</a>
• Rafting	June 5–8, 2019	<a href="#">Gene Fulkerson</a>
• Walk 4 ALZ	Sept 21, 2019	<a href="#">Catherine Ohl</a>
• <b>Dinner for MS</b>	<b>Sept 28, 2019</b>	<a href="#">Gene Fulkerson</a>
• Cabo San Jose	Oct 22–28, 2019	<a href="#">Catherine Ohl</a>
• Big White	Dec 7 – 14, 2019	<a href="#">Gene Fulkerson</a>
• Ski 4 MS	TBA 2020	<a href="http://cando-ms.org">cando-ms.org</a>
• Ski-A-Thon	TBA 2020	<a href="http://usarc.org">usarc.org</a>
• Big White	Mar 29 – Apr 5, 2020	<a href="#">Gene Fulkerson</a>
• Italy	Winter TBA	<a href="#">Gene Fulkerson</a>



**LA Council Events** [lacouncil.org](http://lacouncil.org)

• Picnic	TBA 2019	
• Gala	Nov 9, 2019	<a href="#">Karen James website</a>
• Ski Dazzle	Dec 6–8, 2019	<a href="#">Todd Hood</a>
• Big Sky, MT	Jan 25–Feb 1, 2020	



**San Diego Events** [skisandiego.org](http://skisandiego.org)

• Australia	Oct 8 – Nov 4, 2019	<a href="#">Eileen Sanford</a>
• Winter Gala	TBA 2019	
• Snow Jam	TBA 2019	<a href="#">Chris Gill</a>
• Aspen	Dec 5 – 11, 2019	<a href="#">Mike Sanford</a>
• Big Sky, MT	Jan 25–Feb 1, 2020	<a href="#">Alan Godwin</a>
• Mosel Bike Boat	Jul 25 – Aug 1, 2020	<a href="#">Eileen Sanford</a>
• Iceland	Aug 5 – 11, 2020	<a href="#">Eileen Sanford</a>
• S. Africa	TBA 2021	<a href="#">Eileen Sanford</a>



**FAR West Travel & Events** [fwsa.org](http://fwsa.org)

• Convention	June 13 – 16, 2019	<a href="#">Shelia Van Guilder</a>
• Dive Philippines	Sept 28 – Oct 12, 2019	<a href="#">Randy Lew</a>
• Big Sky, MT	Jan 25 – Feb 1, 2020	<a href="#">Nancy Ellis</a>
• Davos	Feb 28 – Mar 13, 2020	<a href="#">Debbie Stewart</a>
• Big White	Mar 29 – Apr 3, 2020	<a href="#">Nancy Ellis</a>
• Convention	May 29 – 31, 2020	<a href="#">Sheri Parshall</a>
• Croatia	TBA 2020	<a href="#">Debbie Stewart</a>
• Solden, Aus	TBA 2021	<a href="#">Debbie Stewart</a>
• Zermatt Resort	Mar 2021	<a href="#">Nancy Ellis</a>
• Africa	TBA 2021	<a href="#">Debbie Stewart</a>

# KIDS' korner

## GOOD STUFF for the kids & grandkids

### *Fun & Safe in the Sun—* **Summer Safety Tips**

You want the kids to be active and have fun, but there are potential hazards, so keep them safe to enjoy these days of freedom and outdoor activities.

#### *Sun safety*

The sun can quickly burn tender skin. Most children get 20-80 percent of lifetime exposure to the sun before they turn 18! Always make sure your kids are wearing sunscreen before they head outdoors, and reapply every two hours. Sweat and water will wash the protection away! Infants should be kept out of direct sunlight and wear sun-protective clothing. Teach toddlers and older kids to grab a hat with a brim for additional protection.

#### *Hydration*

Make sure kids drink plenty of water on hot summer days. Dizziness and nausea are just two of the signs of overheating, which can lead to heat exhaustion. Sugary drinks and carbonated beverages containing caffeine can actually accelerate dehydration.

Never leave an infant or child unattended in a car. This rule is more critical than ever in hot months when the temperature inside a vehicle can soar to above 100 degrees in a matter of minutes. That heat is deadly.

#### *Bike safety*

Kids have bike-related injuries every year, but these accidents can be avoided or minimized with some precautions. Your child should always wear a helmet when riding. This protective gear reduces the risk of head injury by as much as 85 percent.

Explain rules for safe play — riding only on the sidewalk or designated bike path, no riding near cars and no side-trips that put them in danger from traffic or natural hazards.



#### *Water safety*

Enroll kids in swim lessons taught by a certified instructor. Always have children wear proper-fitting life vests in a boat or near deep water. Take precautions if you have a home pool. Children need constant supervision around water.

#### *Boundaries*

Children relish the freedom of summer, but set some boundaries. Have them play within sight and sound of home, or by arrangement at a friend's where there will be adult supervision. Until they reach a certain age and maturity, kids should not go to the park or other places alone. Parents must always know exactly where their children are and whom they are with.

#### *Untouchables*

Kids are naturally curious so keep household, yard and garage dangers stored away. Weed killers and yard chemicals, radiator coolant and other solvents are poisonous to children and pets. Keep them out of sight and out of reach.

#### *Fenced in*

If possible, provide a safe play area for your children that's fenced in and in sight from the house. Ideally this space will have room for them to run and play, be cleared of items that are hazards (lawnmowers, sharp gardening implements, etc.) and have a shaded area so kids can get out of the hot sun.



#### *Quick tip*

Even a small wading pool can pose a danger to toddlers. Never allow small children in the water without an adult to supervise! Since water reflects sunlight, be sure the kids are protected with sunscreen and not exposed to direct sun for too long before it is reapplied. ■



# Community Center *giving BACK...so easy to do*

## HELPING OTHERS



### Can Do MS

Everything done at Can Do MS is driven by one simple belief: you are more than your MS. Can Do MS is the start of a whole new way of thinking about and living with multiple sclerosis. For more than 30 years Can Do MS has been empowering people with MS with research, webinars and other programs.

Our next fund raiser for MS will be our annual wine dinner on **Sept. 28, 2019**. For more information contact

Gene Fulkerson  
gene@pacificrimalliance.org  
619-804-1939

### Can Do MS

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### 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 wild adaptive water sports.

To volunteer contact **Shelly Egerer**, Outreach Coordinator,  
[mail@usarc.org](mailto:mail@usarc.org).

### Peak-to-Peak Fund Raiser

The Peak-to-Peak event is a life-changing event, not just for the riders, but for those whom the event supports. To join or donate, visit **First Giving** at [firstgiving.com/event/usarc/p2p25/](http://firstgiving.com/event/usarc/p2p25/)



### Recycle Program

Pacific Rim recycles cans, bottles and glass at all our events. Each quarter we donate the proceeds to a charity.

This quarter's donation goes to support our **Can Do MS** team on March TBA 2020, at Squaw Valley. To race or donate contact Catherine at [ohl@acatmeowz.com](mailto:ohl@acatmeowz.com).



AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost. For more information, to sign up & shop visit— [smile.amazon.com/](http://smile.amazon.com/).

### The Unrecables

{re}Register Ralphs Card [each Sept]

**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.

Log in to [www.ralphs.com](http://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.

To volunteer visit [unrecables.org](http://unrecables.org) or email [info@unrecables.org](mailto:info@unrecables.org).



# Wine Maker Dinner for MS

## IT'S A WRAP

in memory of our beloved friend **Jimmie Heuga**

Our 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Wine Maker Fund Raiser Dinner held in San Diego, September 29, 2018

Our 18<sup>th</sup> annual Wine Maker Dinner for Can Do MS raised more than \$2,300. Thanks everyone for your donations and support. We all missed **Chef Mary Trimmins** but she had a hand in helping Catherine & Gene with the menu and instruction.



photo courtesy Catherine Ohl

*Mark and Linda Mathis were a great help again this year.*

The wine that has been donated this year is outstanding and each was perfectly paired with one course.

**Le Grand Courtâge NC Brut**  
donated by Tawnya Falkner

**2015 Chardonnay**  
donated by Lake Sonoma Winery

**2013 Redemption Zinfandel**  
donated by Alexander Valley Vineyards

**2017 Sauvignon Blanc**  
donated by St. Supery

**2016 Cabernet Sauvignon**  
donated by Alexander Valley Vineyards

**2016 Homestead Red Blend**  
donated by Alexander Valley Vineyards

**2014 Cabernet Sauvignon**  
donated by Lake Sonoma Winery

In addition, sparkling water was donated by **Solé Water**.



photos courtesy Catherine Ohl

*Gene explains the wine while everyone enjoys the pairing of the wine to food.*

**Gene Fulkerson** was master of the Bar-be-que. **George Kish, Linda Newcomb Mathis, Rusty Etzel** and **LynRae Swain** served as the platers, waiters and dish washers. **Mark Mathis**, with a bit of help from **Rick Cole**, was responsible for pouring the wine. **Patricia Ortiz** stayed around to help with the clean up and the hand washing of more than 100 crystal glasses.

These events just get better each year.

Thanks to everyone who contributed and participated—

**Barb & Stu Baily, Linda & Mark Mathis, Carmen Jackson, George Kish & Agnes Johnson, Rusty Etzel, Lyn Rae Swain, David Tomshek, Kim & Scott Griffin, Corlis & Steve LeDuff, Jerry & Sandy Cordell, Patricia Ortiz, Rick & Beth Cole, Michael Rammelberg, Barbara Betz** and **Catherine Ohl**. ■



photo courtesy Catherine Ohl

*Gene and Patricia.*



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mark your **CALENDAR**

*September 28, 2019, 5 PM*



# Water Sports on River

IT'S A WRAP

## Needles Marina welcomes the Radar River Rats

More photos can be found at [radarriverrats.org](http://radarriverrats.org)

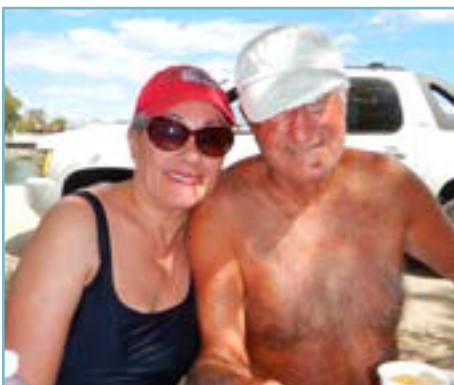
### September 21–23, 2018



*The Hinrichs gang's annual trip to the river with family & friends.*



*George and Agnes— Gene thanks George for all his help.*



*Patricia does exist and was able to join us this year—always a pleasure.*

### October 5–7, 2018



*Our entertainment for the weekend— This idiot got his boat high & dry twice.*



*Got to love these glass runs— Simone is showing us how it's done.*



*Best time of the year.*

### October 19–21, 2018



*Sunrise is spectacular.*



*Mark is taking the girls out for a wake board run.*



*Sunsets are also spectacular.*

photos courtesy Catherine Ohl



# radar **RIVER** rats 2019

colorado **RIVER** skiing/boarding  
needles **MARINA**



**\$145\*\***

You must be a current member of the Radar River Rats and sign a Liability Release to participate in our water ski/board events.

photo courtesy Catherine Ohl

## water **SKIING** & wake **BOARDING** *at its very best!*

### 2019 Colorado River **SCHEDULE**

June 21–23	July 19–21
Aug 2–4	Aug 16–18
Sept 6–8	Sept 20–22
Oct 4–6	Oct 18–20

*Everyone Welcome*

**Friends • Family • Beginner • Expert**

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—

- 1 Full & 1 Half Day Skiing/Boarding
- Equipment & Instruction
- Waterfront Camping
- 5 Meals— 3 on Saturday & 2 on Sunday
- Saturday Happy Hour
- Beer, Wine & Soda on Saturday & Sunday

### What's Available—

- Location— **Needles Marina**
- Pool, Showers & Rental Cabins available
- 6 PM Check-in Fri, 5 PM Check-out on Sun
- Option to add Friday Skiing/Boarding

### Prices—

\$145 **	Skier / Boarder
\$75	Non-Skier *
\$35	Child age 6–12 *
Free	Child 5 and under*

### Must be a member of Radar River Rats—

\* May not ride in the club boat during club hours.

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

### For Trip Information—

Visit [www.RadarRiverRats.org](http://www.RadarRiverRats.org)

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

### Boat Drivers—

Call Gene at 619-804-1939 (before 9 PM)



*Pacific Rim Alliance invites you...*

# Cabo San Jose, Mexico

**October 22– 28, 2019**

*Choose your dates & length of stay*

## Royal Solaris

### ● *The All-Inclusive Basics*

- Spacious Hotel Room with Stocked Mini-Bar
- Choice of King or 2 Queens
- Unlimited Meals, Alcohol, Soft Drinks
- Five Restaurants & Four Bars
- Two Swimming Pools and Two Jacuzzis
- Steam Room and Fitness Center
- Weekly Activity Programs
  - Beach & Pool Volleyball, Aqua Aerobics, Water Games, Dancing Lessons, Yoga
- Dinner Shows and Theme Nights
  - Mexican, Latin, Cinema Solaris, Evolution of Dance
- Live Music in the Lobby Bar most nights
- Scuba Diving Demo at the Diving Pool
- Taxes & Tips

### ● *Member Benefits Include*

- Round Trip Transportation from Airport
- Ocean View Room
- Robe & Slippers
- Free Wi-Fi
- Member Gourmet Breakfast
- Premium Bar & Members Only Lounge
- Premium Dinner Menu & Advance Reservations
- Reserved Seating at Dinner Shows
- Caribbean Night with Brazilian Dancers & Fire Show
- Excursion (1 free for 6-day+ stay) choice of
  - Snorkeling, Camel Ride on Beach, Ziplining

### ● *Pricing* [double occupancy]

#### **\$95 per Person per Night**

- Includes Basic Benefits
- Member Benefits (for stays of 6 or more nights)

#### **\$76\* per Person per Night**

- **Must attend a 90-min time-share presentation**

\* Price increases to **\$81** pppn after May 22, 2019.

Price increases to **\$86** pppn after July 22, 2019

### ● *Extras Available (\$)*

- Room Service
- Business Center
- Spa, Beauty Salon and Shops
- Shuttle Service to Cabo San Lucas
- Tours Operated by Outside Company On Site offers Zipline, Fishing, ATV, Diving, Swim with Dolphins

### ● *The Fine Print*

- Can use Credit Card to Pay [no additional charge]
- Entertainment/Programs subject to change
- Solaris is a time-share and you will be asked if you want to attend a presentation. In our experience, if you say no they will leave you alone.
- Royal Solaris is located in Cabo San Jose, only 15 minutes from the San Jose International Airport (SJD) and just 20 minutes from Cabo San Lucas.
- Trip Insurance is recommended.





# Big White

December 7 – 14, 2019

NIGHTLY LODGING & LIFT TICKETS FROM ~\$85 USD\* PPPN

## Signing Up—

- Choose your lodging, dates and room/condo mates
- Book your lodging with Big White
  - Book your ground transfer (about \$85 USD\*)
- Book your air
  - Big White can assist you
- Send \$75 USD for the PARTY FUND to
  - Pacific Rim Alliance, Attn: Gene Fulkerson  
10818 Viacha Dr., San Diego, CA 92124

## Trip Includes—

- One **FREE** lift ticket for every night booked
  - Per person based on two per room

## \$75 USD Party Pack Includes—

- One group dinner
- Apres ski parties
- and more

## About White Crystal Inn (hotel room)—

- Room rate is about **\$85 USD\* pppn (includes tax)**
- Lift Tickets included in Lodging Price
- Ski-in / Ski-out located in the Village Center
- 2 Queen Beds, mini-fridge, coffee maker
- On-site Bullwheel Gastro Family Pub
- Hot tub & lockers

## About Big White—

- 25 feet annual dry powder.
- 2,800 patrolled skiable acres.
- 2,550 feet of vertical.
- 4.5 miles longest run.
- 6% ◆◆ 22% ◆ 54% ■ 18% ●
- 118 designated runs.
- 10 ski lifts (6 are high speed).
- Free ski hosts tour at 10:30 AM.
- 5,757 feet Village elevation.
- 18 Restaurants & Bars.
- **BEST SPRING SKIING in the WEST.**

## Need a roommate? HELP?

- Contact Gene at **619-804-1939** or  
[gene@pacificrimalliance.org](mailto:gene@pacificrimalliance.org)

*\*Payments made through Big White in Canadian Dollars based on current exchange 1 CAD=0.75 USD (subject to change)*



## Air Options from LA—

- **West Jet**
  - From \$450 with stop in Vancouver
- **Air Canada**
  - From \$450 with stop in Calgary

## – Alaska

- From \$410 with stop in Seattle, WA

## Air Options from San Diego—

## – Alaska

- From \$486 with stop in Seattle, WA

# 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 on Saturday & Sunday, and all the beer and soda you can drink at the river. All this is yours for only \$145 plus carpool expenses.

Non-skiers & children are welcome to join in the fun for \$75 & \$35, 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. Garbage omelets will be served for brunch on Sunday. Boat drivers may operate extended hours, but it is at their discretion.



## 2019 COLORADO RIVER SCHEDULE

**\$145\***

<b>June 21–23</b>	<b>July 19–21</b>
<b>Aug 2–4</b>	<b>Aug 16–18</b>
<b>Sept 6–8</b>	<b>Sept 20–22</b>
<b>Oct 4–6</b>	<b>Oct 18–20</b>

## PRICES—

<b>\$145 **</b>	Skier / Boarder
<b>\$75 *</b>	Non-Skier
<b>\$35 *</b>	Non-skier Child 6-12
<b>Free *</b>	Child 5 and under

\* May not ride in club boats during club hours.

\*\* May be subject to a fuel surcharge if gas goes above \$5/gal.

## Trip Includes—

- 1 Full & 1 Half Day Boarding & Skiing
- Beach on the River
- Camping with Full Hook-Ups
- Ski Equipment & Instruction Provided
- Happy Hour, 5 Meals, Beer, Wine, Soda, Water

## Available at Needles Marina—

- Pool
- Showers
- 6 PM Check-In (5 PM Check-out)
- Option to Ski/Board on Friday

## 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 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 \$145 will be cashed upon receipt.

We will be releasing our reserved campsites 2 weeks before our reservation. You really need to sign up early to be assured we have a spot for you on the trip. If you are staying at a motel, we should probably be able to accommodate you. **There may be a surcharge for a solo requesting a hook-up (up to \$48 per night).**

## CAMPING—

Our weekend trips are scheduled at Needles Marina, Needles, CA. Our campsites are along a stretch of beach on the Colorado River. We've reserved 4 campsites close together with full hook-ups. Our sites will vary from trip to trip. Tent camping is also available.



Running water, flush toilets, showers, laundry, a store and a pool are also included in our entrance fees. Needles Marina is located near the Bridge that crosses the river and the cheap gas in Arizona. In addition hotels are minutes away or you can check out the cabins available at the marina.

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. We strongly recommend you bring personal umbrellas & float toys.

## OUR CAMPGROUND—

After almost 35 years at Park Moabi we have moved to Needles Marina. It's a great location with many advantages. There is a pool, laundry, showers and cabins on site for rent. We are close to town and closer to Laughlin.

The check out time is 5 PM so we won't be chased out of the campground at 11 AM. The late check-out means there's a late check-in time of 6 PM. Therefore we will be reserving some campsites starting Thursday night.

There is now a possibility to ski/board on Friday. There will be a \$10 per ride charge to be paid directly to the boat driver. In addition, you will need to pay the \$10 per person entrance fee if arriving before 6 PM on Friday. You will need to bring your own food and drinks for Friday.

Needles Marina is charging \$10 per person per day entrance fee for everyone, including children. You will either be told what prepaid campsite to claim or we will have you pay the fee and will reimburse you. **EVERYONE** will have their entrance fee paid regardless the number of people in a vehicle. The only exception may be a single in a trailer/RV requiring their own campsite. Reimbursements will be made after the trailer is packed on Sunday.

## HOOK—UPS—

Each campsite comes with full hook-ups for one RV or trailer. We've prepaid for four campsites that cover the entrance fees for 4 people each. If you are bringing a RV or trailer, it's important that you sign up early. Hook-ups will be assigned on a first signed up first served basis. Priority will be given to boat drivers and the trip leader. If we get sign-ups early enough we can try to add more campsites. There is an additional charge of \$5 per air conditioner on your RV or trailer. You will be required to pay that when you check in.

## 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. Since many of us now own RVs with air conditioning, most of the lunch and dinner preparations are done inside. Our chef will need help with BBQ prep. Everyone needs to help with clean up.

Breakfast will consist of cereal, bagels, donuts or muffins. Saturday lunch is typically pasta salad with chips, salsa and veggies. Cocktails and appetizers are served Saturday at 5 PM. Sunday brunch is garbage omelets, pancakes or whatever is left over. The dinner menu varies from trip to trip; it will include bar-b-que chicken with 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 at our campsite on Friday. Gene usually unpacks the trailer and sets up the tables and drinks. If he needs help on Saturday, set up gets done before skiing. On Sunday, we will need help in breaking down camp and cleaning up.

## 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.

**Everyone MUST Sign A Liability Release Waiver.**

## SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING—

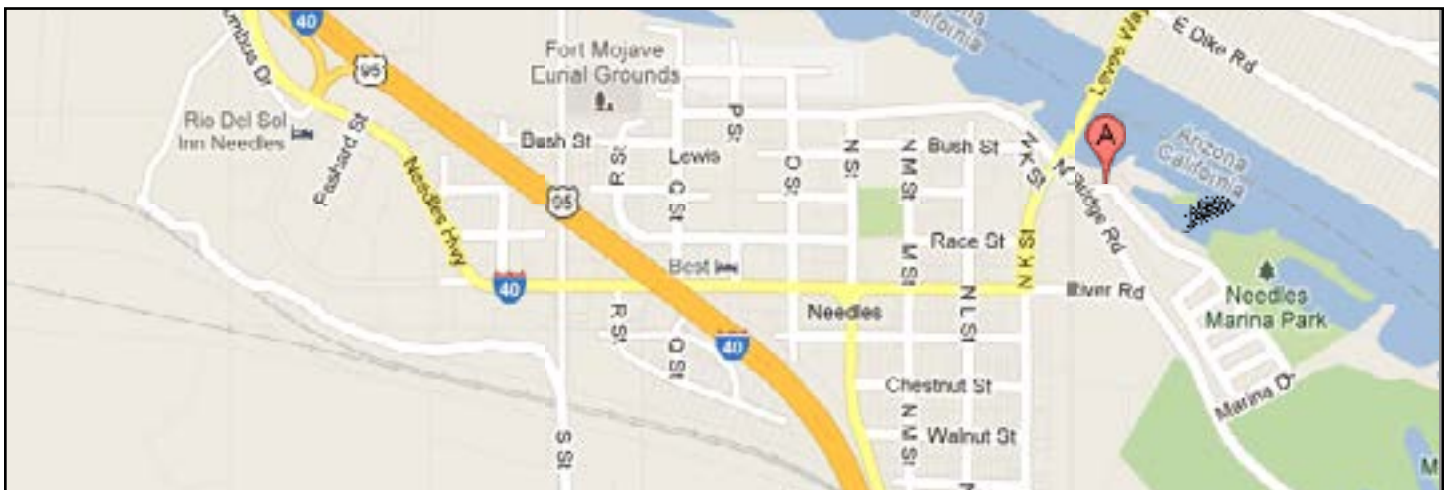
Hat/Visor	Ski Gloves	Swim Suit
Sunglasses	Tee-Shirt	L/S Shirt
Sunscreen	Beach Umbrella	Beach Chair
Sandals	Insect Repellent	Towel
Flashlight	Drinks/Food for Friday	Sm. Cooler

# MAP OF NEEDLES MARINA

This is a Map of Needles Marina, located in Needles, CA along the Colorado River, where the Rats will camp and play nine weekends throughout the summer. We don't get the same campsites every weekend. so the Campsite Tracker on the right should help you find where we are located on any given weekend. The bottom map shows you where in Needles we will be.

## Campsites for 2019

<b>June 21-23</b>	173+176	<b>July 19-21</b>	172-173
<b>Aug 2-4</b>	172-173	<b>Aug 16-18</b>	171-173
<b>Sept 6-8</b>	172-173	<b>Sept 20-22</b>	172-173
<b>Oct 4-6</b>	172-173	<b>Oct 18-20</b>	172-173





# Ski, Board & Boat Etiquette—

The club typically 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 RUN**— ski, wake board, trick ski, barefoot OR air-chair. 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.



# NEEDLES MARINA & Cheap Gas in Arizona

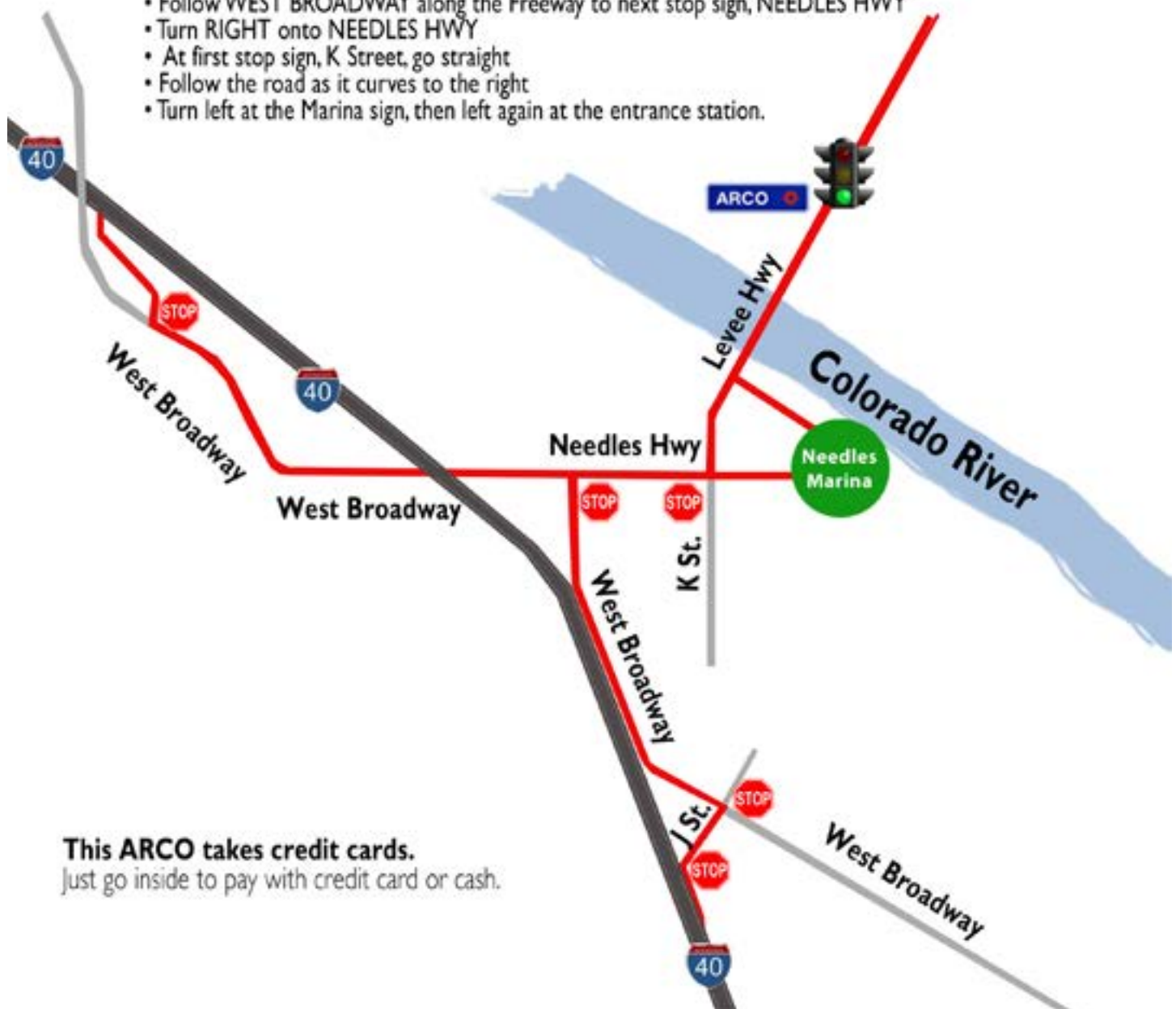
GAS AT THE ARCO ACROSS THE RIVER IS ABOUT \$1.00 / GALLON LESS THAN ANY GAS IN NEEDLES

## EAST bound on I-40

- Take WEST BROADWAY exit
- Turn LEFT at stop sign
- Follow the road as it curves and goes under the Freeway
- WEST BROADWAY becomes NEEDLES HWY
- At first stop sign, K Street, go straight
- Follow the road as it curves to the right
- Turn left at the Marina sign, then left again at the entrance station.

## WEST bound on I-40

- Take J STREET exit
- Turn RIGHT at stop sign
- Turn LEFT at first stop sign at WEST BROADWAY
- Follow WEST BROADWAY along the Freeway to next stop sign, NEEDLES HWY
- Turn RIGHT onto NEEDLES HWY
- At first stop sign, K Street, go straight
- Follow the road as it curves to the right
- Turn left at the Marina sign, then left again at the entrance station.



**This ARCO takes credit cards.**

Just go inside to pay with credit card or cash.





# 2019 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 us 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. Needles Marina has a leash law and dogs must be accompanied at all times. **There is a \$5 per day per dog charge to be paid directly to the marina.**
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 unco-operative dog.



# 2019 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.

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 12 years and under.  
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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# 2019 HEASB Water Ski Club Reservation Application



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

**Check Trip Date:** June 21–23 July 19–21 August 2–4 August 16–18 Sept. 6–8 Sept. 20–22 Oct. 4–6 Oct. 18–20

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 \$145 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-skier Child (6-12) \$35  
\_\_\_\_\_ Non-skier \$75 \_\_\_\_\_ Child (5 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 THREE 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. **There may be a surcharge for a solo requesting a hook-up.**

## REQUIRED VEHICLE/TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION (your form may be returned if not complete)

The Trip Coordinator will try to arrange carpools for those wishing to travel with the club. Each passenger will pay the carpool driver for transportation expenses, an amount determined by the driver (typically \$35-\$60) beforehand. Most drivers leave on Friday after work and arrive at Needles Marina around midnight. Your request for a specific carpool is not guaranteed. Arranged carpools will be non-smoking. **Friday skiing must be arranged with Catherine (858-405-0637) at least one week prior to the trip. You will need to pay \$15 pp for day use and \$10 a run at the river.**

The Trip Leader will pay all the campground fees when he/she arrives at Needles Marina. You need to pick up your car pass from the trip leader when you arrive. Confirmation will be sent in advance so you know what campsite you are assigned to.

**Arrival before 4 PM on Friday may cost an additional \$15 pp or \$56 per camp site + \$15 pp over 4 people.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **License Plate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Color, make, model of vehicle:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I prefer to drive myself to the river.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am available to drive my vehicle to the river and can take this many \_\_\_\_\_ passengers.

• Other passengers: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

• Other bulky items? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I need a hookup for my RV or Trailer. **There is an additional \$5 per air conditioner per day fee for each unit.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am bringing a boat \_\_\_\_\_ personal water craft \_\_\_\_\_. Check the web site for boat driver guidelines.

## MEMBERSHIP

You must be a member of the Radar River Rats (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 12 and under, 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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**Water Ski the Net! Check us out at <http://radarriverrats.org>**

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