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# CONVAIR WATERSKI CLUB

## Spring River Trip Schedule

Dust off your tent and buy an extra bottle of sunscreen: it is time to return to Picacho for weekends of waterskiing with smooth water, sunny weather, and smiling friends. There are five trips planned from April to June, with the first one just around the corner. If you have never been, then you're missing out. You spend your days taking turns on the water and lounging, and then enjoy the cooler temperatures while camping at night. Most trips are small enough for only one boat, but we had a couple really fun two boat trips last year.

Help us out by signing up for trips as early as possible, which makes it easier to plan and ensures there are enough skiers for each trip. Better yet, signup *\*now\** by clicking here:

<http://www.sdwaterski.org/signup.html>

Trip	Dates	Trip Leader	Launchers
#1	April 8-9	Lonny Lahier	Brooke Wallace
#2	April 22-23	Len Mooney	Brooke Wallace Wes Beaver
#3	May 6-7	<i>Volunteer Now!</i> <i>*Leader goes free*</i>	Bob Benner Brooke Wallace
#4	May 20-21	<i>Volunteer Now!</i>	Brooke Wallace
#5	June 3-4	<i>Volunteer Now!</i>	Brooke Wallace Wes Beaver



## Volunteer to Lead a Trip

In order for any Colorado River trip to be a success, we need people to be generous with their time and volunteer to lead a trip! Being a trip leader is fairly straightforward. Prior to the trip, the leader helps recruit skiers, buys the food, and organizes the supplies. At the river, the leader must ensure that skiers have signed a waiver and that everyone performs their chores. Afterward, the leader fills out the trip report and makes sure all the club equipment made it back to the club shed. In return, you will have the gratitude of the skiers, a discounted trip fee (or no fee at all for two boat trips!), and the chance to add personal touches to the trip.

For more information, visit <http://www.sdwaterski.org/documents.html>

## Skiing at Mission Bay

Join us most Sunday mornings at Mission Bay for a chance to ski or wakeboard throughout the year. Look for the boat at the south end of Crown Point by 8am. This is a great chance for new people to learn about the club or for veterans to keep their water skills sharp. There is no need to RSVP — just show up, gear up, and make some friends!

Beginning April 20, we will also be at Mission Bay on Thursday evenings starting at 5pm. The warmer weather of Spring and Summer allow us to steal a few extra hours of skiing, so come join us after work or before dinner to take a run around the Bay. Better yet, when the weather permits, we have a barbecue going!

Despite our best efforts, sometimes weather or launcher availability spoils our plans. Always confirm Bay Operations by checking: [http://www.sdwaterski.org/documents/launcher\\_schedule.pdf](http://www.sdwaterski.org/documents/launcher_schedule.pdf)



## Club Boat Status

**Red:** Steve Wright and Bob Benner have been busy with Red! In addition to various maintenance and clean-up tasks, they fixed the fuel gauge, fixed the bilge pump, replaced the stern light, and repaired the trailer fender.

**TMC:** TMC is back in service, thanks to excellent work by Wes Beaver, Steve Wright, and Bob Benner! All the engine support work has been done and new carburetors installed. The engine is running well; it just needs some final tuning for idle and cold starting. There are still a number of minor and cosmetic items that would be nice to have done. Thanks to Steve Short, the seat bottoms have been upholstered.



## Hidden Anchorage Slalom Course

One Sunday each month, the club has exclusive use of the Hidden Anchorage Slalom Course, on the back side of Fiesta Island.

Skiing begins at 2:00 PM and ends at dusk, unless otherwise noted.

Unfortunately, skiing at the course is restricted to club members due to liability issues.

Note: The launchers do not routinely bring club equipment to the course since most members have their own. You are welcome to use club gear but you must contact the launcher in advance to let them know which ski items you would like to use.

**The next course dates are April 30 and May 14**



## Club Membership

Our major membership renewal period ended in February.

The club currently has 53 members (45 adults + 8 kids).

If you have not yet renewed your membership, email Jeff Barnes at [convairwaterskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:convairwaterskiclub@gmail.com) for an application & instructions.



## Club Christmas Party & Officer Elections

Back in December, we had the Club Christmas Party! About 30 people gathered at the Mission Bay Boat & Ski Club to share a meal and exchange gifts. This year, we also awarded raffle prizes. Congratulations to Jennifer Fint, Glenn Gentile, and Bob Benner for taking home the spoils of war!

The party also serves as the annual meeting where the club officers are elected. For 2017, Steve Trudgen will continue to serve as our fearless Club President, Jeff Barnes will carry on as our Treasurer, and John Schroeder will remain our devoted Secretary. New to the leadership ranks is Sally Boettger, who was elected our new Vice President. We'd like to extend an extra large thanks to Brooke Wallace for his many years of service as the VP! Our club is very lucky to have such hardworking officers — be sure to express your appreciation!



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If you're on Facebook, we'd love to be your friend! Facebook offers a great way for everyone to be more active in the club by sharing information and photos. Click to "Like" us today!



**MARCH 2017**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Bay Skiing 8am	6	7 Board Meeting 6:30pm	8	9	10	11
12 Course 2pm	13	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18
19 Bay Skiing 8am	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Bay Skiing 8am	27	28	29	30	31	April 1 April Fools' Day

**APRIL 2017**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Bay Skiing 8am	10	11 6pm Driver & Launcher Meeting 6:30p Board Mtg	12	13	14	15 Back-up Driver & Launcher Meeting 9am
16 Easter Sunday	17	18 Tax Day	19	20 Bay Skiing 5pm	21	22 Earth Day
23 Bay Skiing 8am	24	25	26	27 Bay Skiing 5pm	28	29
30 Course 2pm						

**MAY 2017**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Bay Skiing 5pm	5	6
7	8	9 Board Meeting 6:30pm	10	11 Bay Skiing 5pm	12	13
14 Mother's Day Course 2pm	15	16	17	18 Bay Skiing 5pm	19	20
21 Bay Skiing 8am	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

**Note: Calendar events are subject to change based on weather, launcher schedules, or skier involvement. For up-to-date event information, visit [www.sdwaterski.org](http://www.sdwaterski.org).**

### Upcoming Board Meetings

The Spring board meetings will be held on:

Tuesday, March 7th

Tuesday, April 11th

Tuesday, May 9th

Meetings begin at 6:30pm and are located at the Boat and Ski Club in Mission Bay.

### Annual Club Driver & Launcher Meetings

If you are a club driver or launcher, you must attend the annual meeting to review best safety practices and learn new guidelines.

The meeting will be at 6:00pm on April 11.

For those unable to attend, a makeup meeting is scheduled for 9:00am on April 15.

### Happy Birthday To You!

Chris Pierson  
Bob Mathers  
Sally Boettger  
Len Mooney

March 19  
March 23  
April 13  
April 15

Brian Collick  
Brett Worden  
Bryce Gerke Deheyn  
Thomas Flint

April 20  
April 23  
April 28  
May 20

Glenn Gentile  
Wendy Maslan  
Steve Ruthven

May 27  
May 27  
May 29

## Club Administration

President:	Steve Trudgen	858-254-7617
Vice President:	Sally Boettger	619-838-1651
Treasurer:	Jeff Barnes	619-251-3775
Secretary:	John Schroeder	858-442-9916
Newsletter:	Liz Nelson	919-451-5184
Website:	Brooke Wallace	858-627-9397
Club Rep:	Amy Rasdal	858-430-9439

## BOAT & EQUIPMENT MANAGERS

Grey MasterCraft:	Wes Beaver	619-851-8605
Red MasterCraft:	Bob Benner	858-357-6590
Equipment:	Steve Short	619-421-7480

## MISCELLANEOUS

SD County Beach/Bay Advisory	619-338-2073
Mission Bay Beach & Surf:	619-221-8824
Fisher's Landing:	520-783-6513

## Club Prices and Fees

<u>Bay Skiing:</u>	Member:	\$10 per run
	Guest:	\$15 per run
	Launcher:	Free ( <i>1st run only</i> )

<u>Course Skiing:</u>	Member:	\$11 per run
	Guest:	N/A
	Launcher:	Free ( <i>1st run only</i> )

<u>Limited Use:</u>	Wet Rate:	\$45 per engine hour ( <i>club buys gas/oil</i> )
	Dry Rate:	\$20 per engine hour ( <i>user buys gas/oil</i> )

<u>River Trip:</u>	Member:	\$80 Skier \$25 Non-Skier
	Guest:	\$125 Skier \$30 Non-Skier

## Membership:

1st family member:	\$185
Addl. family member (14 & up):	\$95
Addl. family member (under 14):	free.

## Renewal (before Feb 14):

1st family member:	\$150
Addl. family member (14 & up):	\$85
Addl. family member (under 14):	free



## Help us Recruit New Club Members!

It sure is fun to see new names here each newsletter, isn't it?

Do your part by keeping an eye out for friends or family members that might love to pick up waterskiing as a new hobby!

## Wanted: Newsletter Editor

Hi! I'm Liz Nelson, your dutiful — though often tardy — newsletter editor. Like many people, I am a busy gal and that means that I am looking to step down from editing the club newsletter (yup, this fancy looking document you're reading right now). However, I want to make sure it's in good hands.

So, the club and I are asking for a volunteer who is interested in a bit of computer work every three months (it's a quarterly thing). I promise to make myself very available to give you all my materials and what little wisdom I've gained over the past three years.

If you're interested, please reach out to either one of the club officers or me (ehenelson <at> gmail.com). Thanks!



## We're Online

- ▶ [www.SDWaterski.org](http://www.SDWaterski.org) has all the forms, documents, and miscellaneous information about club happenings
- ▶ <https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/cwsc/info> is our email list server and lets us post updated documents
- ▶ [www.meetup.com/sdwaterski/](http://www.meetup.com/sdwaterski/) is a great tool to help new people find us, so sign up to represent the club
- ▶ You can also "like" our Facebook page to help spread the word: [www.facebook.com/sdwaterski](http://www.facebook.com/sdwaterski)
- ▶ Find us on Instagram [@sdwaterski](https://www.instagram.com/sdwaterski) for pics of the fun
- ▶ And, start tweeting at us: <https://twitter.com/sdwaterski>