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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. While most trips only use one boat, this year we already have some two boat trips in the making!

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://convairwaterski.com/paypal.html>

Trip	Dates	Trip Leader	Launchers
#1	April 14-15	Pete Llewellyn	Bob Benner Wes Beaver
#2	April 28-29	Len Mooney	Wes Beaver
#3	May 5-6	<i>Volunteer Now!</i>	Wes Beaver
#4	May 19-20	<i>Volunteer Now!</i>	Wes Beaver
#5	June 2-3	<i>Volunteer Now!</i>	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, read [The Trip Leader Guide](#)

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 19, 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://convairwaterski.com/launcher_scehdule.pdf



Club Boat Status

Both **TMC** and **T2** are operational! **TMC** has some largely cosmetic repairs ahead, plus some investigative work on the speedometer, the oil reservoir, and trailer brakes. Meanwhile, **T2** continues to be tuned up to the club standards, with upcoming fixes for the shift lever, gas gauge, and fuel line, potential accessory purchases, and some aesthetic retouching.



We clearly have our best men on the job.

Thanks to the amazing club members who keep our boats in tip top condition!

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 March 11, April 22, and May 13



Club Membership

Our major membership renewal period ended in February. The club currently has 62 members (53 adults + 9 kids).

If you have not yet renewed your membership, email Jeff Barnes at convairwaterskiclub@gmail.com for an application & instructions.



Club Christmas Party & Officer Elections

In December, we had the Club Christmas Party! About 25 people gathered at Steve and Pam Wright's home to share a meal and exchange gifts. Apparently, only one photo survived the party. I can only surmise that the event turned wild, with people mud wrestling over the white elephant gifts, dancing on the tables, and playing an exciting game of "find the ladle."

The party also serves as the annual meeting where the club officers are elected. For 2018, Steve Trudgen will continue to serve as our fearless Club President, Sally Boettger will carry on as our Vice President, and Jeff Barnes will remain our devoted Treasurer. John Schroeder announced his intention to step down as Club Secretary, but without any nominations for the position, he will continue serve in the role on an interim basis until a replacement is found. Please consider stepping up to serve the club!

Our club is so lucky to have such hardworking officers — be sure to express your gratitude!

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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 2018

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

APRIL 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Sunday  April Fools' Day	2	3	4	5	6	7 Driver & Launcher Meeting 9am
8 Bay Skiing 8am	9	10 5:30pm Driver & Launcher Meeting 6:30p Board Mtg	11	12	13	14 River Trip 1
15 River Trip 1 Bay Skiing 8am	16	17	18	19 Bay Skiing 5pm	20	21 Earth Day 
22 Course 2pm	23	24	25	26 Bay Skiing 5pm	27	28 River Trip 2
29 River Trip 2 Bay Skiing 8am	30					

MAY 2018

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

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.

Upcoming Board Meetings

The Spring board meetings will be held on:

Tuesday, March 13th

Tuesday, April 10th

Tuesday, May 8th

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 an annual meeting to review best safety practices and learn new guidelines.

The two meetings are scheduled for:

Saturday, April 7 at 9am

Tuesday, April 10 at 5:30pm.

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

Bob Benner
Glenn Gentile
Wendy Maslan
Steve Ruthven

May 23
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
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

<u>Membership:</u>	1st family member:	\$185
	Addl. family member (14 & up):	\$95
	Addl. family member (under 14):	free

<u>Renewal (before Feb 14):</u>	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

- ▶ <http://convairwaterski.com/> has all of the documents, forms, and up-to-date info 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/ 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
- ▶ Find us on Instagram [@sdwaterski](https://www.instagram.com/sdwaterski) for pics of the fun
- ▶ And, start tweeting at us: <https://twitter.com/sdwaterski>