



Convair Waterski Club

Newsletter

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Ski Club Membership Renewals are Overdue!

The deadline for payment of dues for renewing your club membership for the 2008 calendar year was January 31, which has now passed. Carl is pleased to report that he received renewals for 54 members by the deadline. But that also means that he did not receive renewals for 38 others, and he urges those members to send in renewals right away to avoid losing "returning member" status. Carl will send an e mail message to any members he has not yet heard from to remind them about renewing their memberships.

Note to members who joined after July 1 of last year: Your renewal is only half price, so don't lose out! A few members joined after November 1 of last year, and they are already paid up through 2008.

Red First River Trip - May 17-18th

Brooke says: *Come out and help us prove that Red is better. This river trip will feature the Red Mastercraft outfitted with at least 560lbs of ballast to better accommodate Wakeboarding, Wake skating, Skurfing, Tubing, etc., and anyone that just wants to try out some bigger wake. Both Skiers and Boarders are encouraged to signup, for those of you that Slalom only, please indicate so. In the event that we don't have enough signups to make it a two boat river trip, skiers will be offered a chance to cancel their reservation - so please sign up and let's make this a two boat trip!*
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Breakfast Social - Feb 10th

Tracy Hammack is leading a breakfast social on Feb 10 at the Mission Bay Boat and Ski Club. Come on over after skiing, or just come on down to eat or just hang out. They serve some pretty good grub over at the Boat Club, (not to mention some pretty nicely priced Bloody Mary's at the bar) and the club gets credit for monies spent at the "galley" toward the monthly fee assessment. Tracy hopes to see you - rain or shine, at the Club - from 10AM till about noon.

River Trip Schedule 2008 Leaders still needed for 2 trips!

The spring river season is fast approaching and we've been busy getting leaders lined up. We've gotten commitments for three of the trips but are still looking for leaders for the first and last spring trips. So, come on you budding river trip leaders! Volunteer to run the April 12-13 or May 31 - June 1 trip and help your club get the river season off to a great start. Run a one boat trip and get your trip for half off the regular price. Run a two boat trip and your trip is free. All you need to do to volunteer is to contact one of the club staff members listed on page 3 of this newsletter. Also a quick reminder to my fellow skiers and boarders: don't forget - only a check to the leader guarantees you a space on a trip, so start getting those checks in now!

Spring 2008

April 12 -13: **Needs a leader**

April 26 -27: Brooke Wallace
6940 Beagle Street
San Diego, CA 92111

May 10 -11: Steve Schmitt
3592 Sweetwater Way
Lemon Grove, CA 91945

May 17 -18: Brooke Wallace ****See article at left****
6940 Beagle Street
San Diego, CA 92111

May 31 -June 1: **Needs a leader**

Fall 2008

Sept. 13 -14

Sept. 27 -28

Oct. 11 -12

Oct 25 -26

Nov. 1 - 2 (Optional extra trip)

Nov. 8 - 9

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2008						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Bay Skiing	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Bay Skiing	11	12 Board Meeting	13	14	15	16
17 Bay Skiing	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Course Skiing	25	26	27	28	29	

MARCH 2008						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bay Skiing 2	3	4	5	6	7	1 8
9 Bay Skiing	10	11 Board Meeting	12	13	14	15
16 Bay Skiing	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Bay Skiing	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Course Skiing	31					

NOTE: Bay Skiing on Sunday begins at 8:00 a.m. at Crown Point and on Thursdays at 5:00 p.m. (Thursday is during daylight savings time only) Course Skiing begins at 2:00 p.m., **except when specially noted (*)**, at Hidden Anchorage Slalom Course (back side of Fiesta Island). When skiing on Sunday at the bay, please try to show up promptly at 8:00 a.m., or call the launcher in advance to let them know you will be arriving later.

NOTE TO BAY SKIERS: When it's your turn to ski and you see the boat coming in, please be in the water, ski on, ready to go. If you know it's someone's turn, it's okay to remind them. That will help make sure that everyone who wants to ski, gets to ski.

CWSC Boat Status & Other News

Grey Mastercraft (TMC):

Towing pylon has been replaced, boat now running fine.

Red Mastercraft:

Engine back together from the rebuild, complete with new crankshaft. Began break-in and found new engine is running much better and quieter, but lower end seized up near the end of the second hour. I was initially afraid it was the engine that died, right after my rebuild, but fortunately, that wasn't the case. Looks like the seal job done on the lower end a year ago did not hold because I found the oil to be mixed with water when I drained it. I'll put on the old TMC lower end to get it back in operation, but think we should order a new lower unit, like we did for TMC. Then we'll basically have a totally new engine on Red. One other problem that just came up is that oil is not pumping from the boat tank to the engine's tank. Fortunately, the engine oil pump is working fine. I've ordered a new remote tank oil pump and will install it later this month.

- Wes Beaver

New Boat Yard Manager at SDMBBSC

Judd Halenza is the new boat yard manager over at the Mission Bay Boat & Ski Club. Members of the Board had an opportunity to meet Judd during the January meeting. We encourage launchers who might see him while performing their duties to say, "Hello" and get acquainted.

Blind Ski Dates for 2008 Announced

The Mission Bay Boat & Ski Team has announced dates for their 2008 Blind Ski Clinics. They will be held on May 31, June 14, July 26, August 16, and September 27. As always, the Ski Team asks for volunteers to help out with the clinics, and appreciates the support given by our club. Please mark your calendars and participate if you can!

Welcome New Members!

The club extends a warm welcome to

Douglas Evenson

CLUB STAFF

President:	Tracy Hammack	858.354.5539
Vice President:	Jeff Colton	858.663.1609
Treasurer:	Carl Gallenson	858.481.5255
Secretary:	Brooke Wallace	858.627.9397
Membership:	Carl Gallenson	858.481.5255
Newsletter:	OPEN - EDITOR NEEDED!	
Website:	Karen Dewey	858.268.3556
Club Rep:	Amy Rasdal	858.863.4755

BOAT/EQUIPMENT MANAGERS

Grey MasterCraft:	Wes Beaver	619.851.8605
Red MasterCraft:	Dave Dewey	858.268.3556
Equipment:	Steve Short	619.421.7480

MISCELLANEOUS

San Diego County Beach/Bay Advisory	619.338.2073
Mission Bay Beach & Surf	619.221.8824
Picacho Ranger Cell:	760.996.2963
Picacho Information:	760.393.3052
Lake Martinez:	520.783.9589

River Trip Prices

	Member	Non-Member
Skier:	\$65	\$90
Non-Skier:	\$20	\$25

Make check payable to CONVAIR Waterski Club and send to the designated leader. **Only your check guarantees you a spot on the river trip.**

Member Dues and Suggested Donations

New Members: 1st Family member (*regardless of age*) \$175
 Additional family members (*14 & over*) \$85
 (*After July 1, half years credit toward 2009 dues*)
 (*After November 1, full credit towards 2009 dues*)

Renewals: 1st Family member (*regardless of age*) \$140
 Additional family members (*14 & over*) \$75
 Additional family members (*under 14*) Free

Bay Skiing: Member \$8 per run
 Guest \$15 per run
 Launcher Free (*1st run only*)

Course Skiing: Member \$9 per run
 Guest N/A
 Launcher Free (*1st run only*)

Limited Use: Wet Rate \$35 per engine hour
 (*club buys gas/oil*)
 Dry Rate \$20 per engine hour
 (*user buys gas/oil*)

Happy Birthday To You...

Lonnie Rahier	February 3
Julie Capper	February 6
Spencer Scott	February 17
Janet Dalton	February 18
Victoria Moon	February 19
Barbara Ayers	February 20
Steve Trudgen	February 21
Eduardo Dunayevich	February 23
Karen Taylor	February 27

May 17—18 River Trip

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Red First River Trip guidelines: Red will be the primary boat and outfitted with ballast for the entire trip. For a two boat trip, we will have two separate sign up sheets so there is no confusion about who is going in which boat. Preference will be given to slalom skiers for signing up for Gray. In case of a one boat trip, slalom skiers will be offered a chance to cancel their reservation (as Red will be the only boat then). While we're not going to prevent skiers that both board and slalom from signing up on Grey, I do ask them to respect the folks that only slalom and give them priority on Gray so that everyone gets enough ski time, and we have an opportunity to ski behind some bigger wake! So please sign up, I'm sure everyone will help demonstrate that our club can provide for both Skiers and Boarders and still all have a great time together.

-Brooke Wallace

NEXT CLUB BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12th, 2008, 6:30 p.m.

at the Mission Ski Club. All are invited



Bay Boat and club members to attend.

Slalom Course Dates

One Sunday each month, we have exclusive use of the Hidden Anchorage Slalom Course, located on the back side of Fiesta Island.

Skiing begins at 2:00 p.m., except when otherwise noted, and ends at dusk.

Mark your calendar for these 2008 course dates:

February 24, March 30, April 20, May 25

