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<http://www.convairwaterski.com>

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Waterski Club



HOT topics >>>

Membership Renewal

Back by popular demand!

Renew your membership at or before the Christmas party, to be entered into a raffle for a FREE river trip!!!!

You must renew your membership by February 15 to qualify for the lower renewal rate. Renewals received after that date are subject to the new member rate. Renewing is easy!

Complete the form included at the end of the newsletter. You can then EITHER mail it with your check to Convair Waterski Club (7430 Park Ridge Blvd, Suite 231, San Diego, CA 92120)

OR
Email it to Jeff Barnes and use PayPal to submit your dues.

See application form at the end of the newsletter!



CHRISTMAS PARTY

POTLUCK, Good friends and FUN!

Once a year we gather together as a club, make some important decisions for the year ahead, and indulge in some festivities to mark the holiday season. We hope you can join us! Here are the important details:

- This year's party is being hosted AGAIN by Pam and Steve Wright at their home – Thanks guys!!!
- 2621 Costebelle Drive in La Jolla.
- The party is from 6-10pm on Friday, December 7.
- Please leave the kiddies at home unless you are prepared to supervise them (unfenced Jacuzzi).
- There will be a potluck! The club provides the ham to get us started, but please bring your favorite side or dessert to share. Steve Trudgen is coordinating food, so let him know what dish you're bringing.
- Traditional white elephant gift exchange; bring a \$15-20 gift to join the fun.
- There will also be a raffle! Those who have renewed their club membership prior to or at the party will be entered to win a free spot on one of the Spring trips to the Colorado River.
- Finally, this event will also serve as the club's annual meeting (per our bylaws), when we will approve 2019 fees and swear in any new officers. Contact any club officer if you are ready to take a leadership role in the club.

Please RSVP to Steve Trudgen to make sure we have enough ham!!

strudgen54@gmail.com

Spring River Trip Dates>>>

Make sure your membership is renewed!

Calling all river rats!!!

Smooth glass and fun times to be had at the Colorado River.



Spring River Trip Dates

- R1 April 13-14
- R2 April 27-28
- R3 May 4-5
- R4 May 18-19
- R5 June 1-2

The Colorado River is calling!

The club leadership has tentatively planned five weekend trips for the Spring season – fall dates coming later...

We encourage you to pull out your calendar and make plans *now* to join us for as many weekends of waterskiing and fun that you can spare. Also, it is never too early to volunteer to lead a trip or launch one of the boats.

You can learn more about our river trips and what's involved on the club's website here:

www.convairwaterski.com/river.html

Fall at Pichaco >>>

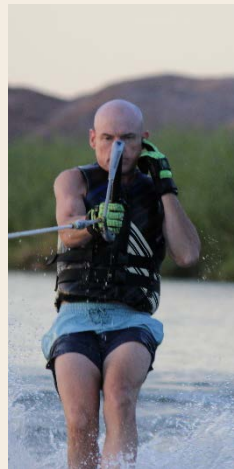
While the weather did not cooperate as it did in the Spring, this Fall season was quite epic.

Mild temperatures, no mosquitoes and the odd thunderstorm provided an exhilarating experience. The glass on offer was also nothing short of spectacular. The first trip was cancelled due to lack of interest, but we followed through strong with ALL 2-boat trips thereafter.

Inclement weather, sandbars and GLASS...



Where's Waldo??



I can't talk right now



Guess who?



Smile!!!

Skiing at Mission Bay

Join us most Sunday mornings at Mission Bay for a chance to ski or wakeboard during the “colder” winter months. Look for the boat at the south end of Crown Point by 8am. This is a great opportunity for guests to learn more about the club, for beginners to get some practice on the water, and for veterans to keep their water skills sharp.

There is no need to RSVP — just show up, gear up, and make some friends!

Be sure to check the calendar for specific dates, since the holiday season often puts a ripple in our plans to ski every Sunday. You can find the launcher schedule online at

www.convairwaterski.com/launcher_schedule.pdf



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 date is December 9

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join our group +

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!

<https://www.facebook.com/sdwaterski>



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Bay Ops – 8am Chanukah	3	4	5	6	7 CHRISTMAS PARTY	8
9 Course 2pm	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Bay Ops – 8am	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 No Bay Skiing	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29
30 No Bay Skiing	31 New Year’s Eve					

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

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17 Bay Ops – 8am	18 President’s Day	19	20	21	22	23
24 Bay Ops – 8am	25	26	27	28		

NOTE: Calendar events are subject to change based on weather, launcher schedules, or skier involvement. For up-to-date event information, visit <http://www.convairwaterski.com>

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

*The Winter board meetings will be held on:
Friday, December 7th (at the Party!)
Tuesday, January 8th (normal location)
Meetings begin at 6:30pm and are located
at the Boat and Ski Club in Mission Bay.*

Don’t Miss Out

In case you missed it, renewing your club membership early and attending the Christmas party, enters you into a raffle for a free waterski trip to the river!

Get a jump on your New Year’s Resolutions and renew your Convair Club membership today!

Being a member means discounted rates to ski at Mission Bay and the Colorado River, plus the chance to use the Hidden Anchorage Slalom Course. In exchange, your dues are used to keep the boats running, store equipment, and organize ski events. We thank you in advance for your continued commitment and support!

Happy Birthday to YOU!!!!

December:

Ted Schraven - 12/3
Julia McIntosh - 12/6
Tami Threet - 12/9
Dale Dalrymple - 12/16
Teri Chamberlain - 12/23
Haileigh O'Shea - 12/23
Carl Gallenson - 12/23

January:

Gina Mauro - 1/2
Vendela Payne - 1/5

February:

Lonny Rahier - 2/3
Matthieu Jette - 2/10
Nicole Glenn - 2/11
Tracy Fournier - 2/19
Aurora Guild - 2/20
Steve Trudgen - 2/21

BOAT STATUS

*Both boats are operational, although we lost a prop from T2 at the course.
If you find it, please contact Trudge!*



TMC

Repair drooping side carpet.
Repair pulled through holes and broken section of dash panel.
Install battery hold down bracket.
Check that oil reservoir in boat is not leaking. Seems wet around it.
Repair and paint engine cover.
Repair various chips in boat hull gel coat.
Clean/wax/detail boat.
Clean boat carpet.
Repair speedometers. New pickups needed. Existing ones do not stay down. Investigate why digital reading from lower unit does not work. Suspect the tube from the lower unit to the instrument.
Replace trailer fender side panels.



T2

engine cover vibration
Check battery terminals
check rope guard screws
steering wheel rattle
replace control cables thru-hole grommet
keel guard
bimini
replace bottom seat cushion
weld lower unit skegg
staple upholstery on gunnels

SPECIAL THANKS...

To all who donate their time and expertise to keep the boats running at full strength. If you want to help out, please contact a boat manager.

Don't forget we can ALWAYS use new drivers and launchers. There is currently only one driver in training... Thanks for stepping up Michael O'Shea!!!

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:	Peter Llewellyn	(858) 229-9857
Club Rep:	Amy Rasdal	(858) 430-9439

BOAT & EQUIPMENT MANAGERS

Grey (TMC):	Wes Beaver	(619) 851-8605
T2 (TeeToo):	Steve Trudgen	(858) 254-7617
Equipment:	Steve Short	(619) 421-7480
Launcher Sched.	Steve Wright	(858) 361-1556

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

(*new rates effective Jan 1 after ratification)

Bay Skiing:	Member:	\$10 per run
	Guest:	\$15 per run
	Launcher:	Free (1st run only)
Course Skiing:	Member:	\$11 per run
	Guest:	N/A
	Launcher:	Free (1st run only)
Limited Use:	Wet Rate:	\$50 per engine hour (club buys gas/oil)
	Dry Rate:	\$20 per engine hour (user buys gas/oil)
River Trip:	Member Skier:	\$85
	Limited Child Skier:	\$40
	Guest Skier:	\$130
	Non-Skier Adult	\$30
	Non-Skier Child	\$10

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:



HUGE THANK YOU to LIZ NELSON!!!!

After 4 years as newsletter editor, she is stepping down to focus on chocolate. Tirelessly working to keep everyone in the loop, it is not as easy as you think. I am finding that out right now.

We missed you at the river this season Liz, but hope to see you there in the Spring.

I am sure everyone joins me in saying "THANKS for everything"!!!!

CWSC New Recruits

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!

WELCOME to our newest members:

Jamie Glenn, Aurora & Diana Guild, Cilla Hart and Jeffrey Meyerson. We now have 65 adult members and 14 children as of November 7, 2018.

Convair Waterski Club

Membership Application - January thru December 2019

*Note: Membership renewals must be post-marked by **February 15, 2019** to qualify for the \$150 renewal rate.*

Membership renewals post-marked after February 15, 2019 are subject to the new member rate of \$185.

Member Last Year?

Yes

No

Member in Previous Years?

Yes

No

First family member dues

New Renewal

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

\$185

\$150

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Work Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Birthdate (mo/day): ____/____

I am interested in (circle): Boat Driving Boat Launching Boat Manager Trip Leader Other _____

Second family member dues

New Renewal

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

\$95

\$85

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Work Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Birthdate (mo/day): ____/____

I am interested in (circle): Boat Driving Boat Launching Boat Manager Trip Leader Other _____

Family Members under 14 years of age

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

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Birthdate (mo/day): ____/____

Waiver:

What to do:

I assume and understand that water-skiing is a potentially hazardous sport, that equipment failures occur from time to time without warning, and that variations in wind and water conditions, boat traffic, submerged obstructions, and other hazards to water-skiing exist. In using Convair Waterski Club (CWSC) equipment or facilities or participating in any CWSC activities, I recognize and accept such dangers, and assume full responsibility for such risks, and hold CWSC and/or their officers, employees, volunteers or agents harmless against any and all bodily injury, and/or property damage resulting from such risks.

If the member/guest is a minor (below the age of 18), both the minor and his/her lawful custodial parent/parents/guardians, must sign below. The undersigned parent/guardian additionally warrants that they have the sole right to determine the risk and grant permission for the minor to participate.

Member Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

For Minor Members:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Make Check Payable to:

Convair Waterski Club

Send Check & Completed Application Form to:

**Convair Waterski Club
7430 Park Ridge Blvd
Suite 231
San Diego, CA 92120**

or

Place Check & Completed Application Form in Briefcase