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# CONVAIR WATERSKI CLUB

## Summer Time Skiing Fun

Summer is a great time to be a water skier! The beautiful weather and laid back vibe creates the perfect conditions for being on the water all summer long! To help you plan accordingly, we're putting the calendar front & center. The main events include skiing at the bay Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings, skiing at the Anchorage Slalom Course one Sunday a month, and volunteering at Blind Ski Clinics. Read on to learn more!



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

## JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 River Trip 5
3 River Trip 5	4	5	6	7 Bay Skiing 5pm	8	9
10 Course 2pm	11	12 Board Meeting 6:30pm	13	14 Bay Skiing 5pm	15	16
17 <b>HAPPY FATHERS DAY</b>	18	19	20	21 Bay Skiing 5pm	22	23
24 Bay Skiing 8am	25	26	27	28 Bay Skiing 5pm	29	30 Blind Ski Clinic 8am

# JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Bay Skiing 8am	2	3	4 Fourth of July! 	5	6	7
8 Bay Skiing 8am	9	10 Board Meeting 6:30pm	11	12 Bay Skiing 5pm	13	14
15 Bay Skiing 8am	16	17	18	19 Bay Skiing 5pm	20	21
22 Course 2pm	23	24	25	26 Bay Skiing 5pm	27	28 Blind Ski Clinic 8am
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# AUGUST 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Bay Skiing 5pm	3	4
5 Bay Skiing 8am	6	7	8	9 Bay Skiing 5pm	10	11
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## Skiing at Mission Bay

Let the sights and smells of Mission Bay tempt you to join us Thursdays and Sundays for some summertime fun on the water! Mission Bay skiing is a great opportunity for guests to learn more about the club and for beginner skiers to get some practice on the water. There is no need to RSVP — just show up and introduce yourself!

Skiing on Thursday evenings begins around 5pm, although launchers are often there early. Better yet, when the weather permits, we have a barbecue going. On Sunday mornings, skiing begins at 8am, so we can enjoy the calmer bay waters — it's a refreshing start to your day!

The club meets at the south end of Crown Point; look for the club sign. We try to keep a consistent schedule, but sometimes weather or launcher availability spoils our plans. Always confirm Bay operations by visiting [http://convairwaterski.com/launcher\\_schedule.pdf](http://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 dates are June 10, July 22, and August 19

## Blind Ski Clinics

*from Glenn Gentile*

Hello Convair Skiers and Wakeboarders:

Saturday, June 30 is the first Blind Ski Clinic, taking place at the Hidden Acreage ski course on Fiesta Island. This is where we have our monthly ski course event. We need your help setting up at 8am, and then helping the students with their life vests, teaching them to ski, holding their seeing eye dogs, and making sure they have a great day. We expect 15-20 students of all ages.

Your help would be welcome anytime between 8am and 12 noon, even if it's just for an hour! I plan to have a Convair boat at these events, so extra drivers would be really appreciated. There is a free lunch at the boat club for the volunteers and students after the event. Thanks and hope to ski you there!

For more information contact

Ron George (480-204-5557) or Glenn Gentile (619-980-5423).

**2018 Blind Clinic Dates:**

**June 30th, July 28th, August 25th, September 22nd**



## Spring at Picacho

As always, the trips to the Colorado River this Spring meant good skiing, good people, and good scenery! There was a total of five weekend trips. We're so grateful to Pete Llewellyn, Len Mooney, Steve Trudgen, Sally Boettger, and Alex Llewellyn for volunteering to lead the trips, and to Wes Beaver, Bob Benner, Steve Trudgen, and Jeff Barnes who generously donated their time to launch the boats. Skiers took advantage of the river to hone their skills, enjoy some easy runs, and indulge in leisurely floats. The Fall trips will be here before you know it and people are already signing up, so make sure you add your name before the trips fill up. To inspire you, enjoy miscellaneous pictures from this season's trips!





## Volunteer to Lead a Fall 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 pretty easy and veteran leaders are happy to lend a hand. Duties include organizing and purchasing supplies, managing skiers, and making sure any loose ends are tied up at the end of the trip. 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://convairwaterski.com/documents.html>

Trip	Dates	Trip Leader	Launchers
#1	Sept 15-16	<i>Volunteer Now!</i>	<i>Volunteer Now!</i>
#2	Sept 29-30	<i>Len Mooney</i>	<i>Volunteer Now!</i>
#3	Oct 13-14	<i>Volunteer Now!</i>	<i>Volunteer Now!</i>
#4	Oct 27-28	<i>Volunteer Now!</i>	<i>Volunteer Now!</i>
#5	Nov 3-4	<i>Volunteer Now!</i>	<i>Bob Benner</i>

## Club Boat Status

**TMC:** TMC is running great! The next projects include tackling the floor boards and side boards, as well as the trailer brakes.

**TeeToo:** TeeToo is also running smoothly and performed well during its first river season!



### Red is for Sale!

First, a special thanks to those who showed up for a work party! All that hard work means that Red is on the market and ready for a new owner. If you know of any interested parties, direct them to the club's website, which has a link to all the relevant details.



### Club Membership

Our major membership renewal period ended in February. The club currently has 58 members (48 adults + 10 kids). If you have not yet renewed your membership, email Jeff Barnes at [convairwaterskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:convairwaterskiclub@gmail.com) for an application & instructions.

### Upcoming Board Meetings

The Summer board meetings will be held on:  
 Tuesday, June 12th  
 Tuesday, July 10th  
 Tuesday, August 14th  
 Meetings begin at 6:30pm and are located at the Boat and Ski Club in Mission Bay.

### Become a Driver or Launcher

If you'd like to join the ranks of greatness and become a driver or launcher, contact any club officer to get started. Learn more at <http://sdwaterski.org/driver-launcher.html>

## Happy Birthday To You!

Kristy Benner	June 8	Jennifer Miller	June 29	Pete Llewellyn	July 27
Rich Wawrzyiak	June 19	David Jones	July 1	Rose Emry	July 28
Stefan Worden	June 20	Sasha Worden	July 15	Scott Redlin	July 29
Wes Beaver	June 22	Gerri-Lynn Fives	July 16	Dmitri Redlin	August 9
John Schroeder	June 26	Melissa Gerke	July 18	Alex Llewellyn	August 18
Russel Scott	June 26	Natasha Worden	July 23	Steve Schmitt	August 26

## 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

TMC:	Wes Beaver	619-851-8605
TeeToo:	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 (club buys gas/oil)
	Dry Rate:	\$20 per engine hour (user buys gas/oil)

<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



## Welcome to Our New Club Members!

Be sure to give our newest club members a high five and make them feel at home:  
Krystine Adams, Kevin & Vendela Payne, and Tami Threet!

## 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](mailto:ehenelson@gmail.com)). Thanks!



## We're Online

- ▶ <http://convairwaterski.com/> has all the forms, documents, 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/](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>