

Convair Waterski Club

Winter 2019



Membership Renewals:

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!

You must renew your membership by February 14 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 (2312 Garfield Road, San Diego, CA 92110) or submit a payment via PayPal to convairwaterskiclub@gmail.com and e-mail your form to the same e-mail address.

Ranger Alex

Rangers at the Picacho State Recreational Area bestowed young Alex Llewellyn with a new title: Jr. Ranger Llewellyn.

In September, Alex, endearingly referred to as "Ducky" at Picacho, was participating in one of the club river trips, awaiting his turn to tear up the glass. While heavily debating between the slalom ski or his wakeboard, Alex picked up a rake and began clearing the dock/ski staging area of donkey manure. Well, you know what they say about good deeds, right?

The rangers were doing their rounds and decided to pull up to the dock to say "Hi" to the first round of river skiers for the fall season. Alex, rake in hand and donkey dung in a neat pile at his feet, was caught doing Donkey Dung Duty and promptly rewarded for his efforts. He was presented with a Jr. Ranger Kit, consisting of official Jr. Ranger badges and a Jr. Ranger information booklet.

Well done, Jr. Ranger Llewellyn!!



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Changes in Group Communication

Yahoo Groups has shut down most functionality, so we have transitioned to a new email list-server platform....this is the tool we use to send group emails and post river trip rosters.

The new site is [GROUPS.IO](https://groups.io). All club communications will be moved to the club page found at <https://cwsc.groups.io/g/main> in the near future.

If you receive an email asking you confirm being added to the club email list, please do so. Be sure to check your spam folders. If you are not a current paying club member...this transition would be a good time to re-join the club, as we will likely be dropping non-members off the mail-list in early 2020 unless other arrangements are made

Club Officers

Want to be more involved in the Convair Waterski Club? Become an elected or appointed officer and effect change! As this is an all-volunteer club, new and experienced members are always welcome. Elected offices include President, VP, Secretary and Treasurer while appointed positions encompass Membership Coordinator, River Trip Coordinator, Boat and Equipment Managers, Documents Update, Webmaster, other Events Coordinator.

If you have interested in any of the elected or appointed offices, please contact Steve Trudgen or another officer to be placed on the ballot for 2020.

Calling All River Rats!! (Sally Boettger)

As we hibernate this Winter, dreaming about the pristine glass we will soon slice this Spring River Season, let's plan ahead for our upcoming trips. Please refer to the decision-making flow chart while you consider which river trips to sign up for. This flow chart is a fun way to point out what is needed to make the river trips a success. Our Fall River Season was very popular! In response to this growth, I'd like to make some suggestions as your River Roster Manager.

1. I'd LOVE to have the first launcher committed to each trip before we have any sign-ups for the trip. Because, let's face it, if there is not a launcher, there will not be a boat, and no boat means no river trip! Bonus if we can have both launchers committed!
2. I'd also LOVE to have a leader committed to each trip before any sign-ups as well. Our fearless leader is our contact point, and can help navigate all things CWSC to make for a smooth and enjoyable river trip! Click [HERE for our Trip Leader Guide](#).

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3. We had a shortage of Club Drivers for most of our trips last season. If you are not a club driver, please consider starting your driver-training program. Especially if you come from a boating background, we need you! It is extremely difficult to manage club operations without drivers. [Click HERE for our Driver Training Program Packet.](#)

a. Our Trip Leader Guide has Driver Guidelines for each trip. We try to adhere to these guidelines as best as we can. The guidelines are as follows:

River Minimum Driver Guidelines

Skiers	8	9	10	11	12	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Drivers	4	4	4	5	5	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11

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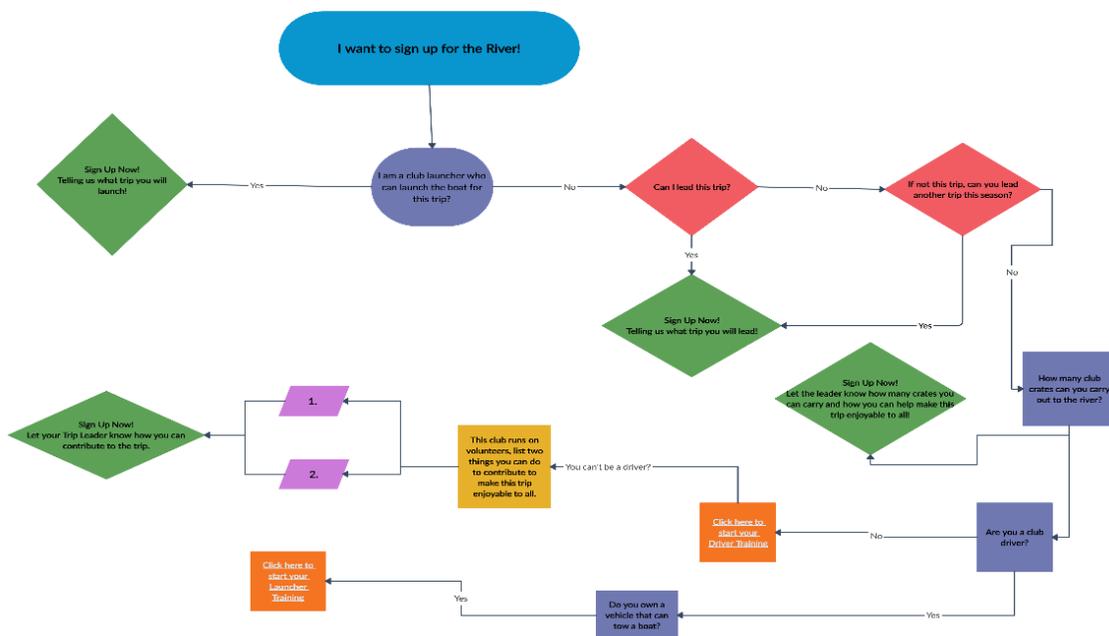
4. Do you have a vehicle that can tow a boat? We need you! We also had a shortage of club launchers. With the growth of the club, we need new people to help get our boats to club operations. This is a high-ranking position in our club. If you enjoy to ski/board and spend a lot of time on the water with us, please check out our [Launcher Training Program.](#)

*Please note, that we have not changed any CWSC rules or policies, these are only suggestions to help smooth out the kinks.

*The order in which money is received (PayPal date or postage date) is how we try to keep river sign-ups fair to all. However, we also need key roles covered. If we do not have enough drivers, launchers, and/or a leader, the list will need to change according to the trip needs and may divert from 'first sign-up, first served'.

Here are our Spring River Dates:

- R1- Apr 4/5
- R2- Apr 18/19
- R3 - May 2/3
- R4 - May 16/17
- R5 - May 30/31
- R6 - Jun 6/7



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From Glenn Gentile

Hello Convair Water skiers and Wakeboarders:

2019 was an exciting and fulfilling year for the Blind Ski Clinics. Thanks to the Convair water ski boat and the following volunteers who helped carry out 4 Clinics.

The Convair volunteers included: Scott Redlin, Stephanie Millard, Tracy Fournier, Teri Chamberlain, Pete Llewellyn, his son Alex and John Schroeder. Many of you came for more than one event and the students and I really appreciate your help.

2019 saw a few other items to be mentioned including the use of the Convair boom on T2 to teach ski lessons and a new ladder to make the access to the boat safer and easier. We also saw the main waterski instructor John Westwood retire after 20+ years of teaching on his boat. This leaves a great opportunity for those who want to teach waterskiing on a boom in 2020. We also saw the San Diego Mission Bay Boat and Ski Club Helping Hands hats and shirts being given to regular volunteers by Ron George the current Blind Ski clinic director.

Thank you to the Convair Waterski Club for four successful Blind Ski Clinics in 2019!!

The 2020 Blind Ski Clinics are Saturdays

May 30, June 20, July 25, August 22, September 26.

Please mark your calendar now if you are not on a river trip during the clinic.

I will have more details in April. Until then Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!!.....Glenn Gentile

Holiday Cheer at the Wright House



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New Recruits:

Rob Supple

Tom Smith

Russell Burdt

Welcome!



December

Ted Schraven 12/3

Julia O'Shea 12/6

Tami Threet 12/9

Dale Dalrymple 12/16

Paul Wooten 12/20

Haileigh O'Shea 12/23

Teri Chamberlian 12/23

Carl Gallenson 12/23

January

Gina Mauro 1/2

Jack Hunt 1/18

Alice Schraven 1/25

February

Lonny Rahier 2/3

Matthieu Jette 2/10

Nicole Glenn 2/11

Tracy Fournier 2/19

Barb Ayers 2/20

Steve Trudgen 2/21

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Skiing at Mission Bay

Join us most Sunday mornings at Mission Bay for a chance to ski or wakeboard during. 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. You can find the launcher schedule online at www.convairwaterski.com/launcher_schedule.pdf



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>

Hidden Anchorage Slalom

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 15. There also will be course days on January 12th, February 9th and again on March 8th.



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DECEMBER



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Bay OPS - 8AM	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Course Day - 2PM	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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JANUARY 

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 Bay OPS - 8AM	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Course Day - 2PM	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Bay OPS - 8AM	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Bay OPS - 8AM	27	28	29	30	31	

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FEBRUARY



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 Bay OPS - 8AM	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Course Day - 2PM	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Bay OPS - 8AM	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Bay OPS - 8am	24	25	26	27	28	29

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MARCH 

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Bay OPS - 8AM	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Bay OPS - 8A	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Course Day - 2PM M	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Bay OPS - 8am	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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CLUB INFORMATION:

Club Administration:

President:	Steve Trudgen	(858)254-7617
Vice President:	Sally Boettger	(619) 838-1651
Treasurer:	Jeff Barnes	(619) 251-3775
Secretary:	Tami Threet	(619) 495-3484
Newsletter:	Julia O'Shea	(760) 216-4989
Club Rep:	Amy Rasdal	(858) 430-9439

Boat & Equipment Managers:

Grey (TMC):	Wes Beaver	(619) 851-8605
T2:	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 and Surf:	(619)221-8824
Fisher's Landing:	(520) 783-6513



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CLUB INFORMATION:

Club Prices and Fees:

Bay Skiing:	Member:	\$10/run
	Guest:	\$15/run
	Launcher:	Free (1 st run only)
Course Skiing:	Member:	\$11/run
	Guest:	N/A
	Launcher:	Free (1 st run only)
Limited Use:	Wet Rate:	\$50/engine hour (club buys gas/oil)
	Dry Rate:	\$20/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



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CLUB MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

Please find the 2020 Membership Form at the following link:

http://convairwaterski.com/documents/member_application.pdf

New Membership:

1st Family Member: \$185

Addl. Family Member (14+): \$95

Addl. Family Member (under 14): Free

Renewal (before Feb 14):

1st Family Member: \$150

Addl. Family Member (14+) \$85

Addl. Family Member (under 14) Free

Convair Waterski & Wakeboard Club

Membership Application - January thru December 2020

** Note: Membership renewals must be e-mailed or post-marked by **February 14, 2020** to qualify for the \$150 renewal rate. Membership renewals e-mailed or post-marked after February 14, 2020 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: _____	\$185	\$150
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____		
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: _____	\$95	\$85
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____		
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		\$0
Name: _____ Email: _____		
Name: _____ Email: _____		
Birthdate (mo/day): _____		

Waiver:	What to do:
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Member Name: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p> <p>For Minor Members:</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____</p>	<p style="text-align:center;">Send PayPal payment & completed form to: convairwaterskiclub@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align:center;"><i>or</i></p> <p style="text-align:center;">Mail completed form with a check payable to Convair Waterski Club to:</p> <p style="text-align:center;">Convair Waterski Club 2312 Garfield Road San Diego, CA 92110</p>