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SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

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Presidents Corner: At our last meeting the membership passed a motion to require “snowsport approved helmets” at all Schnee Vogeli ski racing and gate training events. I would like to thank Andy Hobart for bringing this long overdue motion to the floor. Also, at the last meeting Dale passed out a list of this year’s Snowbird Calcutta teams and noted the special “A-TEAM” team. We will be auctioning off these six teams to the highest bidders at the end of our next club meeting on March 8th. Don’t forget, this upcoming up weekend we have our Masters Mania races at Ski bowl on March 5th and 6th. This is a combined effort fundraiser with Schnee Vogeli and Skiyente. These races rely on plenty of volunteers from each club. If you would like to help with the races this weekend, please contact John Orefice at John@landscapemanagement.com **Our next club meeting is March 8th at the Buffalo Gap (This is a Pizza Night and we will be auctioning off the Snowbird Calcutta teams). Doors open at 615p and the meeting starts at 7p. Hope to see you there. Pete**

Membership: During our meeting of February 23rd at the Gap, the Club voted to accept Jerry Hartz as a full member. Congratulations Jerry! The Club also voted to accept Ed Carman as an associate member. Welcome aboard, Ed! If you know of anyone else that enjoys skiing, camaraderie, and would be willing to put up with us, bring them out to a meeting – we’ll get ‘em signed up! Scott.

75th Anniversary: Hey all please don’t forget I am still looking for a musician for the 75th anniversary. He/she needs to be able to play background music as well as dance music. A big plus if this person has a good sense of humor for the event. A dinner and a room for two will be provided at Timberline.

Racing: We had our second Condor Cup Feb 19th at Ski Bowl and it was a night race. We had 22 racers start the first run. Danny Hummel even made an appearance! Ed Rogers and Jessie Scroggins continued their close competition with Ed taking over the series lead by only one point. Results were sent in a separate email Feb 26th. There’s one more Condor Cup race day (two races) March 27th at Ski Bowl so it looks to be coming down to the wire. We’ve had 32 racers show up for the Condor Cup races so far. The Club Championships are March 19th at Ski Bowl followed that evening by the annual awards dinner at the Welches Lion’s Club, \$10 at the door for a nice steak dinner. Come out and have some fun and try to get your name on the trophy. After our Snowbird race there will be a **Bill Johnson** Memorial race, proceeds going to Mighty Mites. At some point during the Memorial, Dog Leg will be renamed for Bill. At our March 8th meeting we will hold the **Calcutta** on the Snow Bird competition. Bid on one of six groupings of the qualified Snow Bird racers. Payouts for win, place and show. **It will be a pizza night.** Please note that at our last meeting we voted to require helmets (“snow sport specific”) at all our races and training events.

PACRAT Racing: The Ruttin’ Rats team moved up to 4th place after race 3. Despite missing a few racers each race, Chix & Dix is hanging in the top 10 (currently in 8th). The 4th race was held Feb 28th and we are waiting to see how the teams fared, but it looked like several of the racers had good runs. Last race of the year is March 20th at Timberline and the season ending Rat Attack awards dinner is April 15 at Edgefield.

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Helga's Diary of her cruise:

DEAR DIARY - DAY 1: All packed for the cruise ship -- all my nicest dresses, swimsuits, short sets. Really, really exciting. Our local Red Hat chapter - The Late Bloomers - decided on this "all-girls" trip. It will be my first one - and I can't wait!

DEAR DIARY - DAY 2: Entire day at sea, beautiful. Saw whales and dolphins. Met the Captain today -- seems like a very nice man.

DEAR DIARY - DAY 3: At the pool today. Did some shuffleboard, hit golf balls off the deck. The Captain invited me to join him at his table for dinner. Felt honored and had a wonderful time. He is very attractive and attentive.

DEAR DIARY - DAY 4: Won \$800.00 in the ship's casino. The Captain asked me to have dinner with him in his own cabin. Had a scrumptious meal complete with caviar and champagne. He asked me to stay the night, but I declined. Told him I could not be unfaithful to my husband.

DEAR DIARY - DAY 5: Pool again today. Got sunburned, and I went inside to drink at piano-bar; stayed there for the rest of the day. The Captain saw me, and bought me several large drinks. Really is quite charming. Again asked me to visit his cabin for the night. Again I declined. He told me, if I did not let him have his way with me, he would sink the ship... I was shocked!

DEAR DIARY - DAY 6: Today I saved 2,600 lives. Twice.

Calendar Of Upcoming Events:

- ☞ 03 Mar. Ski the Glade Trail
- ☞ 5&6 Mar. The Masters races at Ski Bowl-Volunteers Needed
- ☞ 08 Mar. **SVSC Meeting at The Gap doors open 615p meeting begins at 7p. The Calcutta will be held. This is a Pizza Night**
- ☞ 15 Mar. Corned Beef Dinner at Otto's
- ☞ 19 Mar. The Club Championships at Ski bowl and Dinner at the Lions
- ☞ 22 Mar. **SVSC Meeting at The Gap doors open 615p meeting begins at 7p**
- ☞ 02 Apr. MHM Bus Ride Dinner
- ☞ 23 Apr. Season Ender Bender at The Rat
- ☞ 06 Aug. Picnic and Golf Tournament
- ☞ 27 Aug. His and Hers Golf Tourney and Dinner

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