

05 April 16

SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

The Green Buzzard

WWW.SCHNEEVOGELI.COM

Presidents Corner: A big thank you to Jerry and Gretchen Eichtopf for hosting The Club at Otto's for the corned beef/cabbage feed. As always, a great turnout with around 60 people enjoying Jerry's delicious corned beef. Congratulations to all the race winners during this year's club championships at Ski bowl on March 19th. A special acknowledgement goes out to Pete Baggenstos for being this year's Jack Vidoni award winner – very well deserved and don't forget about our other special award winners at the steak fry dinner: Terry Jondahl won this year's seat belt award and congrats to Andy Hobart for getting his name on the Capt. Buzzard achievement award! Great work to the entire cross dressing rookies for cleaning up at the Lions club; it was quite entertaining. The steak fry is always one of our largest events with 78 people attending the dinner this year. Last Saturday we had a great bus ride dinner to Mt Hood Meadows for our annual dinner. As always, lots of fun and Tom-tinis to be had and the food was terrific. Thanks to Don Clay for arranging this dinner once again for The Club.

Don't forget to support our members participating this weekend, April 9th, in the Ski To Defeat ALS fundraiser at Meadows. This is a fun event founded by our own Freddy Noble five years ago. And finally, get your tickets ASAP from Bob Lawrence or Bob Brown for our Season Ender Bender at the Ratskeller on Saturday, April 23rd. The band, "Cadillac's For Everyone" will be rocking the party again this year, don't miss it. During the next three meetings we will be taking nominations for next season's Club officers. Show up to show your support and enjoy a meeting with your Schnee brothers. **Xevo** Ski Goggles discount mentioned at the last Club meeting can be had by logging onto www.xevooptics.com and using promo code: ***** for a 50% discount at checkout. **Our next meeting is April 12th at the Buffalo Gap. Doors open at 615p and the meeting starts at 7p. Hope to see you there. Pete**

Racing: We had our Club Championships and Snowbird competition March 19th Sunday at Ski Bowl. The course crew did a great job setting and maintaining the course on the newly named, "Bill's Gold" (formerly Dog Leg). We had 35 participants on the dual GS course. Then we reset for the Snowbird where there were five competitors. After that it was beers in the Ski Bowl beer garden, hot dogs/sausages at Eddies, and then the Steak Fry at Welches Lion's Club. We had about 75 participants up for that and it was a great time. The associates outdid themselves with their costumes! We had our final Condor Cup races March 27th at Ski Bowl. Weather was fine and the course held up OK. We had 20 racers yesterday and 32 total racers participate during the season. Going into the last day, Ed Rogers held a one point lead over Jesse Scroggins. Ed was a little concerned Jesse wouldn't be in proper form by not helping Ed celebrate his birthday the night before, but Ed managed to celebrate just fine without him. The races for first place and the cup were close, but in the end Jesse was able to overcome the deficit and won the title by just one point over Ed. See attached results. That takes care of our races this season.

PACRAT:

The last PACRAT race was held March 20. All the Ruttin' Rats made it despite a late night after the Club Championships. The teams ahead of us were not at full strength so we'll see how the boys did when results are announced at the Rat Attack party April 15. The Chix & Dix team saw participation wane a bit at the end of the season which impacted its standing as the season progressed.

P.O. Box 42383, Portland, Ore. 97242

Membership: During our meeting March 22nd at the Gap, the Club voted to accept Christian Bennett as an associate member. The youngster has much to learn, but we're just the group to give him the guidance he needs, Welcome aboard, Christian! I also want to thank all of the associates for making the Steak Fry one of the more, umm, memorable events we've held lately. Way to get into the spirit of the event guys! Thanks, Scott

Golf Clinics: My two golf outings at Rock Creek CC for \$50 in June and July (9 holes, Lunch and instruction) this is a killer deal I have set up for The Club! So far, I have Dexter signed up for the second session, please RSVP me. The sooner the better. If you decide on the day that you want to come that's fine but I have to have an idea on how many people roughly per session. Just a reminder I am not taking any cuts for this outing so tipping Alex is encouraged but not obligated. Thanks, Alex Ely 503 504 7474 acegolfpdx@gmail.com
Contact Alex for dates, times and to sign up

Top ten ways to prepare for your skiing vacation

10. Visit your local butcher and pay \$30 to sit in the walk-in freezer for half an hour. Afterwards, burn two \$50 dollar bills to warm yourself up again.
9. Go to the nearest hockey rink and walk across the ice 20 times in your ski boots carrying two pairs of skis, accessory bag and poles. Pretend you are looking for your car.
8. For ski boot simulation at home, put a pebble in your street shoes and tighten a C-clamp around your toes.
7. Buy a pair of gloves and immediately throw one away.
6. Go to McDonald's and insist on paying \$6.50 for a hamburger. Be sure to wait in the longest line.
5. Clip a lift ticket to the zipper of your jacket and ride a motorcycle fast enough to make the ticket lacerate your face.
4. Drive slowly for five hours — anywhere — as long as it's in a snowstorm and you're following an 18 wheeler.
3. Fill a blender with ice, hit the pulse button and let the spray blast your face. You'd almost believe you're skiing in front of a snow maker!
2. Dress up in as many clothes as you can and then proceed to take them off because you have to go to the bathroom.
1. Repeat all of the above every Saturday until you go on your ski vacation.

Calendar Of Upcoming Events:

-  12 Apr. **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open 615p meeting begins at 7p
-  23 Apr. Season Ender Bender at The Rat
-  26 Apr. **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open 615p meeting begins at 7p
-  10 May **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open 615p meeting begins at 7p Election of Officers
PIZZA NIGHT – Last Meeting for this Season
-  06 Aug. Picnic and Golf Tournament
-  27 Aug. His and Hers Golf Tourney and Dinner

Schnee Vogel Ski Club

Ron Reichardt

PO Box 220022

Milwaukie, OR 97269