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# *SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB*

## *The Green Buzzard*

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**Presidents Corner:** It's been a sad and tough time as we have had to say goodbye to our brother Mike Heffernan. His service was well attended by Schnee's along with a good portion of the Mt Hood skiing community - God Speed Mike. What a great turnout for this year's Schnee Vogeli golf tournament and picnic. Don Clay had 36 golfers for his golf tournament and 75+ people turned up at Wildwood for some great food and the world famous horseshoe tournament. A big "thank you" to Don Clay and Terry Walter for organizing these events again this year. This season's highway cleanup/shotgun shoot is scheduled for this upcoming Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. The following Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> is Ed & Pete's Oregon Coast 'Ex-CRAB-aganza.' Our ski season is right around the corner with plenty of snow predicted by the Old Farmer's Almanac and it's a La Nina year, so the outlook is good. We will begin the season with our first meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup> at the Buffalo Gap, and as usual, this will be a Pizza Night. Hope to see there. Pete

**Membership Dues:** It's that time of year to pay dues for the upcoming season. They are \$60 until Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. Nov 1<sup>st</sup> they increase to \$75. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> they increase to \$90. Jan 1<sup>st</sup> those that haven't paid will be removed from the membership rolls. You may pay at the meeting or mail to our PO Box. Thanks

**Shotgun Shoot, BBQ and Hwy Clean-up:** It's time again for the **SVSC** Trap Shoot & Hwy Cleanup on September 10<sup>th</sup>, a Saturday. The hwy clean-up will start at 9:30am everyone meet at the Ski Bowl West parking lot, east end (if you are late go to rest area). All associates or newbie's need to attend. The more people we have the faster it will go. When finished everyone is to go to the shotgun shoot for lunch. The shotgun shoot will not be at the pit near Trillium Lake, as it is closed. We will be going to the pit we've used several times towards Pine Grove (map sent in separate email). The turn off and road in will be marked somehow. The trap shoot this year will be \$25, which includes: 2 Boxes of 12 gauge shells, \$\$ for the clay targets and a great BBQ lunch with non-alcoholic drinks done by Ed Rogers. There will be a safety speech prior to anyone shooting and NO alcohol beverages or other intoxicants before or while you are shooting. There will be as usual the 3 gun Annie, so bring dollar bills. There may be a few extra shot guns if you don't have one, but **PLEASE** try to bring your own. Be aware 12 gauge shells are all that are being supplied. Extra boxes will be \$7 a box; pay Don Clay. This is a very fun event, sorry it can't be closer, but you will have a good time. If you have never shot before that's OK there are people including Don that can help you. You don't have to sign up just show up.

**Pray For Snow:** This year's Pray for Snow is scheduled for Nov 12<sup>th</sup> at Charlie's. We are pre-selling 200 tickets at \$15 each and we need everyone's help selling them. If you plan on attending you must purchase a ticket in advance of the party. Once all tickets are sold that will be it, no entry without a ticket; including volunteers. We are focusing our sales to the ski club community and friends. Tickets are available from Dale Parshall; they go fast so get them soon. This is a great fund raiser for **SVSC** so get revved up to sell tickets and mark your calendars to attend this primo party of the season. We will need help at the door, so sign-up for an hour or so shift watching the door.

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**The Test:** A man walks into a bar, notices a very large jar on the counter and sees that it's filled to the brim with \$10 bills. He guesses there must be at least ten thousand dollars in it. He approaches the bartender and asks, "What's with the money in the jar?" "Well..., you pay \$10, and if you pass three tests, you get all the money in the jar and the keys to a brand new Lexus." The man certainly isn't going to pass this up, so he asks, "What are the three tests?" "You gotta pay first," says the bartender, "those are the rules." So, after thinking it over a while, the man gives the bartender \$10 which he stuffs into the jar. "Okay," says the bartender, "here's what you need to do: **First** - You have to drink a whole quart of tequila, in 60 seconds or less and you can't make a face while doing it." **Second** - There's a pit bull chained in the back with a bad tooth. You have to remove that tooth with your bare hands." **Third** - There's a 90-year old lady upstairs who's never had sex. You have to take care of that problem." The man is stunned! "I know I paid my \$10 -- but I'm not an idiot! I won't do it! You'd have to be nuts to drink a quart of tequila and then do all those other things!" "Your call," says the bartender, "but, your money stays where it is." As time goes on, the man has a few more drinks and finally says, "Where's the damn tequila?" He grabs the bottle with both hands and drinks it as fast as he can. Tears stream down both cheeks, but he doesn't make a face and he drinks it in 58 seconds! Next, he staggers out the back door where he sees the pit bull chained to a pole. Soon, the people inside the bar hear loud growling, screaming and sounds of a terrible fight then, nothing but silence! Just when they think that the man surely must be dead, he staggers back into the bar. His clothes are ripped to shreds and he's bleeding from bites and gashes all over his body. He drunkenly says, "Now, where's that old woman with the bad tooth? (Thanks to Bill Leeper)

**PACRAT Racing:** Time to sign-up for PACRAT and reclaim the championship! We want people who can make all five races. If you can't make all five races we can try to accommodate you on a less serious team. NASTAR will be included again this year. Tentative race dates are: Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> Ski Bowl, Jan 29<sup>th</sup> Meadows, Feb 19<sup>th</sup> Ski Bowl, March 19<sup>th</sup> Meadows, March 26<sup>th</sup> Timberline. Contact Dale Parshall if you are interested in racing for our Club this season.

### Calendar Of Upcoming Events:

-  10 Sept. Hyw Clean up and Shotgun Shoot - Associates are required to participate
-  13 Sept. **SVSC** Meeting at The Buffalo Gap Doors Open at 615p Meeting Starts 7p- **Pizza Night**
-  17 Sept. **Ex-CRAB-Aganza**
-  27 Sept. **SVSC** Meeting at The Buffalo Gap Doors Open at 615p Meeting Starts 7p
-  11 Oct. **SVSC** Meeting at The Buffalo Gap Doors Open at 615p Meeting Starts 7p
-  25 Oct. **SVSC** Meeting at The Buffalo Gap Doors Open at 615p Meeting Starts 7p
-  08 Nov. **SVSC** Meeting at The Buffalo Gap Doors Open at 615p Meeting Starts 7p
-  12 Nov. Pray for Snow Party
-  22 Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> PACRAT Race - Ski Bowl
-  22 April 17 **SVSC** 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party at Timberline Lodge

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