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SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

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Presidents Corner: We said goodbye to another Schnee brother last week: Carlo Ottoboni was club president in 1974-76 and a Vidoni Award winner the following year. It was good to see him just a couple of weeks ago enjoying the camaraderie with some old friends at the Schnee Vogeli picnic. God Speed Carlo! It was great to see everyone that showed up for this year's fall highway cleanup on Sept 10th. We had a good turnout which included 3 associates and 14 members. Thanks to everyone that showed up for this community service effort. Once the highway was cleaned up most of the participants headed over towards Pine Grove for our annual shotgun shoot where Eddie Rogers had BBQ'd hamburgers waiting for us. For this year's shotgun shoot we had 13 shooters, including two newbie's (one of which didn't know if he was a right or left handed shooter). This year's shoot included three rounds of 3 Gun Annie before the final championship tournament. It was a tough competition amongst the final group, with Don Clay winning this year's trophy in a shoot-off with Eddie Rogers. Thanks to Don Clay and Eddie Rogers for organizing this event once again. Not the best turnout for the first annual Oregon Coast ExCRABaganza due to a poor weather forecast for last weekend. But we did have 9 participants enjoying some terrific Dungeness crab fresh from the boiling pots in Garibaldi. Thanks to Pete Baggenstos and Ed Rogers for orchestrating this event and allowing the participants to crab aboard their boats. Hopefully we will get a better turnout for next year's ex-CRAB-aganza! At our first meeting of the season I announced that we will have a movie night following our October 24th meeting. We will be showing the 30 minute documentary on Freddy Nobel: 'The Nobel Spirit.' Approx. 35 minutes. **Our next club meeting is September 27th at the Buffalo Gap. Doors open at 615p and the meeting starts at 7p. Hope to see you there. Pete**

Membership Dues: It's that time of year to pay dues for the upcoming season. They are \$60 until Oct 31st. Nov 1st they increase to \$75. Dec. 1st they increase to \$90. Jan 1st 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

Pray For Snow: This year's Pray for Snow is scheduled for Nov 12th 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.

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 22nd Ski Bowl, Jan 29th Meadows, Feb 19th Ski Bowl, March 19th Meadows, March 26th Timberline. Contact Dale Parshall if you are interested in racing for our Club this season.

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Whistler Trip: Bill Leeper is putting on this trip from Feb 19th to the 25, 2017. You will stay at the Alpine Lodge in Whistler, you can check it out on line, 6 nights, 5 days includes, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, for \$350. You buy your own Lift Tickets and Car Pool. A Meeting will be held at his House in January for the trip logistics. Contact Bill directly.

Here are the top nine comments made by sports commentators during the Olympics that they would like to take back:

1. Weightlifting commentator: "This is Gregoriava from Bulgaria. I saw her snatch this morning during her warm up and it was amazing."
2. Dressage commentator: "his is really a lovely horse and I speak from personal experience since I once mounted her mother."
3. Paul Hamm, Gymnast: "I owe a lot to my parents, especially my mother and father."
4. Boxing Analyst: "Sure there have been injuries and even some deaths in boxing, but none of them really that serious."
5. Softball announcer: "If history repeats itself, I should think we can expect the same thing again."
6. Basketball analyst: "He dribbles a lot and the opposition doesn't like it. In fact you can see it all over their faces."
7. At the rowing medal ceremony: "Ah, isn't that nice, the wife of the IOC president is hugging the cox of the British crew."
8. Soccer commentator: "Julian Dicks is everywhere. It's like they've got eleven Dicks on the field."
9. Tennis commentator: "One of the reasons Andy is playing so well is that, before the final round, his wife takes out his balls and kisses them . . . Oh my God, what have I just said?"
Thanks goes to Gary Hulse

Calendar Of Upcoming Events:

- 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-Movie Night
- 08 Nov. **SVSC** Meeting at The Buffalo Gap Doors Open at 615p Meeting Starts 7p
- 12 Nov. Pray for Snow Party
- 19-23 Nov. Race Training at Sun Valley
- 22 Nov. **SVSC** Meeting at The Buffalo Gap Doors Open at 615p Meeting Starts 7p
- 02 Dec. Christmas Party at Thor Noble's place
- 13 Dec. **SVSC** Meeting at Hillcrest Ski Shop – Pizza Night
- 22 Jan. 1st PACRAT Race - Ski Bowl
- 03 & 04 March Masters Race
- 22 April 17 **SVSC** 75th Anniversary Party at Timberline Lodge

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