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Presidents Corner: At our last meeting two motions were brought to the floor by Terry Jondahl and approved by the membership. The first is; funding approved to purchase a Dale Crockett memorial plaque that will be on display with his skis "that gave him his wings" at Charlie's. The second approved motion was; to donate the funds collected at the 2011 Pray For Snow for a Charlie Speer memorial to the Mt Hood Museum. Both of these dedications will take place on November 12th at the Mt Hood Museum during the Dale Crockett opening from 2-4pm. Following the dedication on November 12th is our Pray for Snow at Charlie's. We could use some help decorating around 4:30, and there are still some door duty shifts that need to be accounted for. Tickets are going fast, so get your tickets from Dale Parshall as soon as possible. There are still some spots available for Jack Walker's **SVSC** race training at Sun Valley, November 19th -23rd. We had some great training last year, so if you are planning to go please register soon so Jack can get an idea of how many participants to expect. Don't forget that we will have a movie night following our next meeting on October 25th. We will be showing the 30 minute documentary on Freddy Nobel: "The Nobel Spirit." **Our next meeting is October 25th 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.

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.

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Sun Valley Race Training: Jack Walker is putting on this trip from Nov 19th to the 23, 2016. Just like last year you individually make your own reservations at Sun Valley for the lodging, meals, and lift packages at \$169 per day. Please, refer to the Sun Valley Pre-Season Race Camp when calling, these rates are for double occupancy, so figure out who you're going to room with and when you call to make your reservations you HAVE to tell them who you're rooming with. Reservations 800.786.8259 or reservations@sunvalley.com. After you have made your reservation with Sun Valley, call, text, email Jack to let him know how many we have. Questions contact Jack directly - Jack Walker, jack@walkerperformancegroup.com, 503.807.3807.

A Wise Old Dog: A German Shepherd starts chasing rabbits and before long, discovers that he's lost. Wandering about, he notices a panther heading rapidly in his direction with the intention of having lunch. The old German Shepherd thinks, "Oh, oh! I'm in deep trouble now!" Noticing some bones on the ground close by, he immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the panther is about to leap, the old German Shepherd exclaims loudly, "Boy, that was one delicious panther! I wonder, if there are any more around here?"

Hearing this, the young panther halts his attack in mid-strike, a look of terror comes over him and he slinks away into the trees. "Whew!," says the panther, "That was close! That old German Shepherd nearly had me!" Meanwhile, a squirrel who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the panther. So, off he goes. The squirrel soon catches up with the panther, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the panther. The young panther is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here, squirrel, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine!" Now, the old German Shepherd sees the panther coming with the squirrel on his back and thinks, "What am I going to do now?," but instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet, and just when they get close enough to hear, the old German Shepherd says...

"Where's that squirrel? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another panther!" Moral of this story...Don't mess with the old dogs. Age and skill will always overcome youth and treachery! B.S. and brilliance only come with age and experience.

Calendar Of Upcoming Events:

- ☞ 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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