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# *SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB*

## *The Green Buzzard*

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**Presidents Corner:** The Dale Crockett photo opening will take place on November 12<sup>th</sup> at the Mt. Hood Museum from 2-4pm. Following the dedication on November 12<sup>th</sup> is our "Pray for Snow" party at Charlie's. We can use some help decorating around 4:30p, and there are still some door duty shifts that need to be staffed. Tickets are going fast, in fact less than 50 tickets are available, so get your tickets from Dale Parshall as soon as possible. Jack Walker has a few spots left for his **SVSC** race training in Sun Valley on November 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> (you don't need to book all five days, just the days you are able to make). This should be a ton of fun for some early season, super affordable race training. Contact Jack Walker for registration info. Plans are being made for this Year's 'Schnee Vogeli Fondue & Friends' Christmas Party on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Thor Noble's house on the Columbia River. **Our next meeting is Nov. 08<sup>th</sup> at the Buffalo Gap. Doors open at 615p and the meeting starts at 7p. Hope to see you there. Pete**

**Membership Dues:** It's past that time of year to pay dues for the upcoming season. As of Nov 1<sup>st</sup> they increased 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 or make arrangements with Dale.

**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.

**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.

**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. Bill said at the last meeting that Oregon folks now can get the 'Edge Card'. 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.

**What deep thinking retired men do:**

I mowed the lawn today, and after doing so I sat down and had a cold beer. The day was really quite beautiful, and the drink facilitated some deep thinking. My wife walked by and asked me what I was doing, and I said 'nothing'. The reason I said 'nothing' instead of saying 'just thinking' is because she then would have asked 'about what?' At that point I would have had to explain that men are deep thinkers about various topics, which would lead to other questions. Finally I pondered an age old question: Is giving birth more painful than getting kicked in the nuts? Women always maintain that giving birth is way more painful than a guy getting kicked in the nuts, but how could they "know"? Well, after another beer, and some more heavy deductive thinking, I have come up with an answer to that question. Getting kicked in the nuts is more painful than having a baby, and even though I obviously couldn't really "know", here is the reason for my conclusion. A year or so after giving birth, a woman will often say, "It might be nice to have another child."

On the other hand, you never hear a guy say, "You know, I think I would like another kick in the nuts." I rest my case.

(Thanks Chris Paine)

**Calendar Of Upcoming Events:**

- ☞ 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. 1<sup>st</sup> PACRAT Race - Ski Bowl
- ☞ 10 Jan. **SVSC** Meeting at The Buffalo Gap Doors Open at 615p Meeting Starts 7p
- ☞ 24 Jan. **SVSC** Meeting at The Buffalo Gap Doors Open at 615p Meeting Starts 7p
- ☞ 14 Feb. **SVSC** Meeting at The Buffalo Gap Doors Open at 615p Meeting Starts 7p
- ☞ 28 Feb. **SVSC** Meeting at The Buffalo Gap Doors Open at 615p Meeting Starts 7p
- ☞ 04 & 05 March - Masters Race
- 🍷 22 April 17 **SVSC** 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party at Timberline Lodge

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