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SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

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Presidents Corner: WOW! What a rocking Pray for Snow at Charlie's last Saturday. Most of the tickets were sold out in advance, and the place was packed. The band 'Cadillac's For Everyone' sounded great and had the place hoppin' till after midnight. Thanks to our party emcee Tom Templeton, event organizer Dale Parshall, and everyone that showed up to help out for another successful fundraising event. It looks like all of our Praying for Snow worked again this year with plenty of snow in the forecast this week. Don Clay is working with the Timberline folks to settle all the logistics for our 75th party in April. He thinks there will be a limit of approx. 150 members. Dan Lane is looking into the Columbia Sports function on or about the 14th of Dec.; Stay tuned. This year's Schnee Vogel Fondue & Friends Holiday Party on December 2nd at Thor Noble's house on the Columbia River is shaping up to be a great party. Be sure to check out the party flyer for the location and additional information. Don't forget that we only have one meeting in December and it will be at Hillcrest Sports on December 13th. The Club will be supplying pizza and beverages as usual for this event and Dexter will be offering special discounts for Schnee members that evening. **Our next club meeting is November 22nd 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 1st they increased 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 or make arrangements with Dale.

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. 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.

Pray for Snow: Another very successful party! The band sounded great and people stayed to dance all night. Thanks to Bob Lawrence for finding them. Tom Templeton did a great job as our M.C. Make sure to thank our sponsors whenever you get a chance - Bull Run Distilling, Charlie's, Huckleberry Inn, Glacier Haus Bistro, General Distributors/Coors Light, Gordon's Printing, Meadows, Ski Bowl, Timberline, Trillium and Sprite, Baggenstos Construction, Brundage Ski Resort, Rendezvous, Taco Shoppe, and Valian's. Thanks to everyone who helped with ticket sales, set-up, door duty, and clean-up. If you collected any money at the door and didn't turn it in yet, get it to Dale. We will have a full accounting once all monies are collected, but preliminary figures show another very successful event. Next up is 'The Season Ender Bender' in April.

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Race Dates: Friday, January 20th Condor Cup #1 Ski Bowl; Saturday January 21st Prime Rib/Crab feed; Friday, February 3rd Condor Cup #2 Ski Bowl; Saturday, March 11th Condor Cup #3 Ski Bowl; Saturday, March 25th Club Championships.

A pilot's story: One day, while an elderly pilot was cutting the branch off a tree high above a river, his axe fell into the water. When he cried out, the Lord appeared and asked, "Why are you crying?" The aviator replied that his axe had fallen into water, and he needed the axe to supplement his meager pension. The Lord went down into the water and reappeared with a golden axe. "Is this your axe?" the Lord asked. The aviator replied, "No." The Lord again went down and came up with a silver axe. "Is this your Axe?" the Lord asked. Again, the aviator replied, "No." The Lord went down again and came up with an iron axe. "Is this your Axe?" the Lord asked. The aviator replied, "Yes." The Lord was pleased with the aviator's honesty and gave him all three axes to keep, and the aviator went home happy. Sometime later the aviator was walking with his wife along the river bank and she fell into the river. When he cried out, the Lord again appeared and asked him, "Why are you crying?" "Oh Lord, my woman has fallen into the water!" The Lord went down into the water and came up with ANGELINA JOLIE. "Is this your woman?" the Lord asked. "Yes," cried the aviator. The Lord was furious. "You lied! That is an untruth!" The Pilot replied, "Oh, forgive me Lord. It is misunderstanding. You see, if I had said 'no' to ANGELINA JOLIE, You would have come up with CAMERON DIAZ. Then if I said 'no' to her, you would have come up with my woman. Had I then said 'yes,' you would have given me all three and Lord, I am an old man not able to take care of all three women in a way that they deserve, that's why I said yes to ANGELINA JOLIE." And God was pleased. The moral of this story is: If a Pilot ever tells a lie, it is for a good and honorable reason, and only out of consideration for others!
(Thanks to Gary Hulse)

Calendar Of Upcoming Events:

- 🍷 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
- 📅 10 Jan. **SVSC** Meeting at The Buffalo Gap Doors Open at 615p Meeting Starts 7p
- 🍷 21 Jan. Prime Rib/Crab feed at The Huck
- 📅 20 Jan. Condor Cup Race Ski Bowl
- 📅 22 Jan. 1st PACRAT Race - Ski Bowl
- 📅 24 Jan. **SVSC** Meeting at The Buffalo Gap Doors Open at 615p Meeting Starts 7p
- 📅 03 Feb. Condor Cup Race Ski Bowl
- 📅 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
- 📅 11 March Condor Cup Race Ski Bowl
- 📅 25 March Club Championships
- 🍷 15 April Season Ender Bender at The Rat
- 🍷 22 April 17 **SVSC** 75th Anniversary Party at Timberline Lodge

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