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SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

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Presidents Corner: We only have one meeting in December and it will be at Hillcrest Sports next Tuesday, December 13th. The Club will be providing pizza and beverages for this event and Dexter will be offering special discounts for Schnee members that evening. This year's Schnee Vogel Fondue & Friends Holiday Party last Friday at Thor Noble's house on the Columbia River was a blast! Thor and Raelyn did a great job setting up the fondue spread and the weather held out for a fabulous view of the holiday fleet floating on by. A big thanks to Thor and Raelyn for inviting us into their house and to Scott Rich and the parking patrol for making this year's holiday party a success. **Remember, our next club meeting on December 13th will be at Hillcrest Sports, 2506 SE Burnside Road in Gresham, get there early and check out some of this year's new equipment. The meeting will start at 7pm. Pizza and beverages will be provided by the Club. Hope to see you there. Pete**

Membership Dues: It's past that time of year to pay dues for the upcoming season. As of Dec 1st they increased 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. Thanks

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.

Race Bibs: By being a **SVSC** member, you are automatically a member of the NWSCC. The Council holds meetings every 2 or 3 months. These meetings are open to everyone. The next meeting will be a combined NWSCC and PACRAT meeting. December 14 (Wed.) 6 - 8 pm. At the Columbia Sportswear Flagship Store, 911 Southwest Broadway Portland, OR, 97205. Included that evening: 1. Guest speaker presentation. 2. Safety issues. 3. PACRAT racing bib pickup - Team captains be there! 4. A silent auction - lift tickets and other goodies. Appetizers and beverages will be provided. 5. Discount shopping- up to 20%. 6. Ski & Ride Challenge winners, 7. Door prizes and more! For more information, see the NWSCC web site at: <http://www.nwskiers.org/>

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.

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.

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SVSC 75th Anniversary : It's getting closer and closer to the **SVSC 75th Anniversary** at Timberline on April 22nd, 2017. This is going to be a very fun and great event with a lot of stories and history of our Club!! There were 27 rooms blocked off for us the night of April 22nd at Timberline and there have been 14 rooms reserved leaving 13 rooms still left. As of several weeks ago they only had 2 rooms available to the general public left. So, if you are planning on staying that night at Timberline call and let them know you are part of the Schnee group. Phone numbers for reservations: [800-547-1406](tel:800-547-1406) or [503-272-3410](tel:503-272-3410). I have attached a list of the people that they have a record of who have made reservations. If you are not on this list but have made reservations, please call Timberline and have them put you on this list for **SVSC** so we know the accurate room count. Also attached is the notice for this event with a form at the bottom to fill out and send in with your portion for this event. **SVSC** is picking up more than half of the cost for everyone. It is \$30 for just the member and another \$40 for your wife, significant other, or the one you're bringing. If you know for sure you're coming, which I hope everyone is, please fill out and get it back to Dale Parshall or mail it in. Deadline is April 1st, 2017. There will be more to come later. Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year, Don Clay

The Three Priests: Three priests were in a railroad station on their way home to Pittsburg. Behind the ticket counter was a very foxy, well endowed woman wearing a very tight sweater. She made the priests nervous, so they drew straws to see who would go get the tickets. The 1st one approached the window and said, "Young Lady I would like three tickets to Pittsburg and I want the change in nipples and dimes." Mortified he fled from the window. The 2nd one went to the window and said, "Miss, I'd like to get three pickets to titsburg." He lost his composure and also fled. "Morons" the third priest muttered and moved to the window. "Young Lady, I would like three tickets to Pittsburg and I want the change in nickels and dimes. If you insist on dressing like that, when you get to the Pearly Gates St. Fingers is going to shake his peter at you." They took the bus. (Thanks to Gene (The Hat) Hatfield)

Calendar Of Upcoming Events:

- ☞ 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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