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# *SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB*

## *The Green Buzzard*

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**Presidents Corner:** During our last Club meeting, the membership voted to designate Bill Clare a Lifetime Member within the Schnee Vogeli Ski Club. Bill joins a distinguished list of six other outstanding Schnee Vogeli members. Bill has been an active member of Schnee Vogeli since 1974 and at the ripe young age of 94, it was about time to get Bill on this exclusive list. Congratulations Bill Clare! This weekend we have a couple of great Schnee Vogeli events, starting with our first Condor race of the season this Friday night January 20<sup>th</sup> at Skibowl. Terry and Eddie will have some great race courses set under the lights on the newly named run, Bill's Gold (formerly Dog Leg). We will try to begin racing at 7:30pm, or as soon as the courses are set. Then our annual Prime Rib/Crab feed at Huck's this Saturday night, January 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 6pm. As always, Huck's will have generous cuts of Eddie's famous Prime Rib along with plenty of Dungeness Crab for a fun filled dinner. It's going to be a great weekend, don't miss it! **Our next club meeting is January 24<sup>th</sup> at the Buffalo Gap. Doors open at 615p and the meeting starts at 7p. Hope to see you there. Pete**

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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. (This trip is full however Bill is taking names in case of cancelations)

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

**SVSC 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary :** It's getting closer and closer to the **SVSC 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** at Timberline on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017. This is going to a very fun and great event with a lot of stories and history of our Club!! There was 27 rooms blocked off for us the night of April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Timberline and there has 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. Don Clay

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**This Saturday:** Prime Rib/Crab Feed at Huckleberry's in Govy on Saturday, January 21st. We will be in the back Steak House room with Oyster appetizers starting at 6pm. Prime Rib \$25, Crab \$30, Prime Rib & Half Crab \$35. This is always a fun event, come early to get your seat as seating is limited.

**Racing:** First Condor Cup is this Friday **night** (Jan 20th) at Ski Bowl. Attached is a racer list with assigned bib numbers. You will need to give the starter your bib number each run. If your name isn't on the list contact Dale Parshall ([dale.parshall@bankofthewest.com](mailto:dale.parshall@bankofthewest.com)) and he will add you. We will try to start at 7:30PM depending on when the course is ready. Pair up with whoever you want to run against. There is no set start order. We will do two races consisting of two runs for each race. Alternate courses for each run. The course crew will make the call if we need to slip between races (after the second run). Keep cycling through until you've completed/attempted four runs. Please stick around to help pull the course when we are done. See you up there, Dale

### **Willie Nelson:**

The younger generation may not know it but at one time Willie Nelson was songwriter of the year. Such songs as "Hello Walls", "Crazy" sung by Patsy Cline, "Funny how Time Slips Away" & a host of other favorites. He is also a well-recognized poet in his own circle of friends. Whether or not you are a country music fan, these are truly the words of a deep thinker. So simple, yet so profound! Read the words of wisdom from that famous philosopher. Only a man with such wisdom and maturity could be so concise and succinct in phrasing his feelings at this turning point in his life.

"I've outlived my dick."

A Poem - by Willie Nelson

My nookie days are over, my pilot light is out, what used to be my pride and joy is now my water spout. Time was, when on its own accord, from my trousers it would spring, but now I've got a full time job to find the friggin' thing. It used to be embarrassing the way it would behave, for every single morning it would stand and watch me shave. Now as old age approaches it sure gives me the blues, to see it hang its little head and watch me tie my shoes!

### **Calendar Of Upcoming Events:**

- ☞ 20 Jan. Condor Cup Race Ski Bowl
- ☞ 21 Jan. Prime Rib/Crab feed at The Huck
- ☞ 22 Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 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
- ☞ 18 Feb King Winter Party
- ☞ 28 Feb. **SVSC** Meeting at The Buffalo Gap Doors Open at 615p Meeting Starts 7p
- ☞ 04 & 05 March - Masters Race
- ☞ 07 March Corned Beef Dinner at Otto's Sausage Kitchen
- ☞ 11 March Condor Cup Race Ski Bowl
- ☞ 13-14 March Cancer Ski Out
- ☞ 25 March Club Championships
- ☞ 08 April ALS Race-**SVSC** is the Defending Vertical Feet Champions
- ☞ 15 April **SVSC** Season Ender Bender at The Rat
- ☞ 22 April 17 **SVSC** 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party at Timberline Lodge

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