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# *SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB*

## *The Green Buzzard*

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**Presidents Corner:** It is with heavy hearts that we say goodbye to past member Marv Beckman, who passed away on October 31<sup>st</sup>, there was a celebration of his life this past Saturday. The Ski Gods commemorated his passing by giving Mt. Hood a thick, fresh coat of snow. This coming Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> is our **"Pray for Snow"** party at Charlie's starting at 7pm. Please help us decorate for the party at 5pm if you can. Remember to sign up for some great **SVSC** race training at Sun Valley. It's cold & the snow guns are blowing over there, so contact Jack Walker for the details on this super affordable and fun trip. Don't forget to put the Schnee Christmas Party on your calendar for Friday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> with the Christmas Ships parading by for us. This was a great event last year and shouldn't be missed. See the flyer on the web site for details. **Our next meeting will be Nov 14<sup>th</sup> at the Buffalo Gap. Doors open at 6:15pm and the meeting starts at 7pm. Hope to see you there. Scott**

**Membership Dues:** It's that time of year to pay dues for the upcoming season. 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. Thanks

**Pray For Snow:** Pray for Snow is this weekend (Nov 11th) at Charlie's. Hope you have your ticket because they are sold out! We'll see if any get turned in at the door if anyone is looking. Meet Saturday at 5PM to decorate and Sunday morning around 10AM to help clean-up. See you up there. 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. 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 21<sup>st</sup> Ski Bowl, Jan 28th Meadows, Feb 11th Ski Bowl, March 11th Meadows, March 18th Timberline. For those interested there will be a group going to the NASTAR Championships March 25 at Squaw Valley. Contact Dale Parshall if you are interested in racing for our Club this season. November 15th (Wednesday) 6:00 - 8:30 pm. come learn more about PACRAT racing. There will be door prizes. And there will be free pizza! For racers, this is a recruitment and education class, open to everyone. Bring friends who might be interested in racing! Find out what's new for this racing season. **Location:** Hillcrest Ski & Sports - 2506 SE Burnside Rd, Gresham, OR 97080.

**PACRAT** race dates Jan. 7: NASTAR Open race #1 - Ski bowl Jan. 21: PACRAT Race 1 - Ski bowl Jan. 28: PACRAT Race 2 - Meadows Feb. 11: PACRAT Race 3 - Ski bowl Feb. 25: NASTAR Open race #2 - Ski bowl Mar. 3-4: Masters races - Ski bowl Mar. 11: PACRAT Race 4 - Meadows Mar. 18: PACRAT Race 5 - Timberline Mar. 25: NASTAR Championships at Squaw, & possible alt. Pacrat makeup date Apr. 8: PACRAT Makeup race - Timberline Apr. 13: PACRAT Rat Attack awards dinner. For more info, see the PACRATS web site: www.pacrats.org

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**Historian:** I want to put out a standing request for Club related pictures you may have and want to see included in the Club's photo albums, face book or Flicker. Contact Christian Bennett.

**SVSC Race Training:**

Sun Valley 2017

When: November 18<sup>th</sup> thru 22<sup>nd</sup>, try to arrive on Friday night or super early on Saturday AM to get your lift tickets at Sun Valley Lodge when you register for your room.

Where: Sun Valley, Idaho, Pre-season on Baldy Mountain, College and Lower River run

This is prior to Sun Valley actually opening; we were the first group of Masters ever allowed.

Lodging and meals at Sun Valley Inn, excellent rooms and pretty good food

What: Race training only, bring SL and GS skis

How: Register thru Sun Valley Corp

The race camp rate is 166.00 per person plus tax 12% and 6% resort fee (on just the

Room rate) based on double occupancy plus tax & resort fee. This is approximate, based

On the 2015 trip, as I don't have the current tax fees

The rate includes lift ticket and breakfast, Sack lunch, and dinner each day.

TO BOOK:

Contact Sun Valley for your reservations....[208\) 786-8259](tel:2087868259)

Be sure and reference "Sun Valley Pre-Season Race Camp"

If there are any problems have them contact Mike Fitzpatrick Director of Marketing SV Corp office [208.622.2077](tel:2086222077)

**The Cabbie and the Nun:** A cabbie picks up a passenger that happens to be a Nun. She gets into the cab, and notices that the very handsome cab driver won't stop staring at her. She asks him why he is staring He replies: "I have a question to ask, but I don't want to offend you" She answers, "My son, you cannot offend me. When you're as old as I am and have been a nun as long as I have, you get a chance to see and hear just about everything. I'm sure that there's nothing you could say or ask that I would find offensive.""Well, I've always had a fantasy to have a nun kiss me."She responds, "Well, let's see what we can do about that: #1, you have to be single and #2, you must be Catholic." The cab driver is very excited and says, "Yes, I'm single and Catholic! OK" the nun says. "Pull into the next alley." The nun fulfills his fantasy with a kiss that would make a hooker blush. But when they get back on the road, the cab driver starts crying. "My dear child," said the nun, "Why are you crying?" "Forgive me but I've sinned. I lied and I must confess; I'm married and I'm Jewish."The nun says, "That's OK. My name is Kevin and I'm going to a masquerade party."

**\$15 Rotary Day at Meadows** January 15, 2018 (Monday) 2 - 9 pm this is on Martin Luther King's Day, which is a holiday for many of us. Mt. Hood Meadows will be selling lift tickets, valid from 2 pm till 9 pm for just \$15 if purchased online on the Meadows web site or \$20 on the day of the event. This is a fund-raiser for Hood River Rotary Club. You can't beat that price. So, come and enjoy some inexpensive skiing for a good cause.

**Winter Fair** Dec. 6th (Wednesday) this is an event for all the local ski clubs, starting at 6:30 pm. [See Google Map for location.] **Location:** Lucky Labrador Public House, 7675 SW Capitol Hwy. Portland. Mark your calendar for Wednesday evening, December 6th, when NWSCC will host a new event: Winter Fair. This will be a meet and greet event with club members, industry members, a big silent auction (think Christmas shopping for ski-related items!), as well as honoring NWSCC's new Man and Woman of the Year. There will be a Silent Auction with many valuable items offered.

**Sandy Ski Swap + Warren Miller movie:** Dec. 1st and 2nd. (Friday and Saturday) - FREE ADMISSION. Friday: 5 pm - 9 pm. Sat.: 10 am - 7 pm. Ski and Snow sports Swap & Sale. Come and do some shopping before the movie and during the 30 minute intermission. There will be lots of new and used ski and snow sports equipment and clothing at great prices! See more at: <https://sandyskiteam.schoolauction.net/2017/>. Then, see the latest WARREN MILLER movie Show times: 6:30 pm December 1st & 2nd. Tickets \$20 (a limited number available at the door). Location: New Sandy High School Auditorium, Sandy, Oregon.

**Seniors Skiing** Here's another good resource for skiers and riders. Check out: SeniorsSkiing.com . The title is "Seniors Skiing", but there is tons of information here of interest to people of all ages. Here are some examples: \* Shape Up: How to Get Fit for Ski Season \* A Special Gift Idea: Eat a Tree \* Johannes Von Trapp: Climbing Every Mtn. \* Nostalgia: Remember When? \* The Top All-Mountain Skis of All Time You can subscribe to weekly or monthly emails from Seniors Skiing by clicking on the Community tab and then selecting "Subscribe".

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

- 🍷 11 Nov. **SVSC** Pray for Snow Party at Charlie's
- 📅 14 Nov. **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open at 615p meeting starts at 7p
- 📅 18 Nov. Race Training at Sun Valley
- 📅 28 Nov. **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open at 615p meeting starts at 7p
- 🍷 01 Dec. **SVSC** Christmas Party
- 📅 01&2 Dec. Sandy Ski Swap
- 🍷 06 Dec. Winter Fair 630p
- 📅 12 Dec. **SVSC** Meeting at Hillcrest Ski Shop – Pizza Night – Last meeting for 2017
- 📅 09 Jan. **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open at 615p meeting starts at 7p
- 📅 23 Jan. **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open at 615p meeting starts at 7p

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