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SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

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Presidents Corner: Were you at Pray for Snow at Charlie's? If not, you were about the only one in the mountain community that wasn't there, the place was packed! Hit Machine rocked and had the crowd dancing all night long. Thanks to Tom Templeton for doing the emcee duties and Dale Parshall for organizing the event, as well as everyone for showing up for another great Schnee fundraiser! It even looks like our praying paid off, with both Timberline and Meadows open for skiing last weekend. Be sure to put the Schnee Christmas Party on your calendar for Friday, Dec 1st from 5:30-11:30 on the Columbia River. The Christmas Ships will again be parading by for us and we will again have fondue, beer and soda provided. This was a great event last year and shouldn't be missed. See the flyer on the [web site](#) for the address and other details. **If anyone has a popup tent that can be used that evening please let Peter Dodd know**, Thanks. Remember, there is only one meeting in December, and that will again be at Hillcrest Sports in Gresham on December 12th. That will be a pizza night with the Club also providing beverages. Dexter will have some special discounts for all the Schnee members who are there that evening too. **Our next meeting will be Nov 28th 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

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 21st Ski Bowl, Jan 28th Meadows, Feb 11th Ski Bowl, March 11th Meadows, March 18th Timberline. For those interested there will 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

Membership, Jack Walker: We are having a vote night next meeting on the 28th of November. Members we are voting on include: **Mike Peck**, who has been to two meetings and pray for snow_His sponsors are Dale Parshall, Andy Hobart, and Peter Dodd, I hope they will attend to speak on his behalf. **Joe Cain** who is up for reinstatement after having attended the Pray for Snow and our last meeting.

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Pray for Snow: A big crowd hit Charlie's for Pray for Snow. The band sounded great and got the whole place jumping. 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, Meadows, Ski Bowl, PH Baggenstos Construction, Brundage Ski Resort, Rendezvous, Taco Shoppe, Xevo Optics, and Valian's. Thanks to everyone who helped with ticket sales, set-up, door duty, and clean-up. Make sure to turn any ticket sales money to Dale if you haven't already done so. Preliminary figures show another very successful event. Next up is 'The Season Ender Bender' in April.

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.

HOLY PROSTITUTES: A man is driving down a deserted stretch of highway when he notices a sign out of the corner of his eye It reads: 'SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION 10 MILES' He thinks this is a figment of his imagination and drives on without second thought. Soon he sees another sign which reads: 'SISTERS OF ST FRANCIS HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION 5 MILES'. Suddenly he begins to realize that these signs are for real and drives past a third sign saying: 'SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION NEXT RIGHT.' His curiosity gets the best of him and he pulls into the drive. On the far side of the parking lot is a stone building with a small sign next to the door reading: 'SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS.' He climbs the steps and rings the bell. The door is answered by a nun in a long black habit who asks, 'What may we do for you! My son?' He answers, 'I saw your signs along the highway and was interested in possibly doing business.' 'Very well my son. Please follow me.' He is led through many winding passages and is soon quite disoriented. The nun stops at a closed door and tells the man, 'Please knock on this door.' He does so and another nun in a long habit, holding a tin cup answers the door. This nun instructs, 'Please place \$100 in the cup then go through the large wooden door at the end of the hallway.' He puts \$100 in the cup, eagerly trots down the hall and slips through the door pulling it shut behind him. The door locks, and he finds himself back in the parking lot facing another sign: 'GO IN PEACE. YOU HAVE JUST BEEN SCREWED BY THE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS. SERVES YOU RIGHT YOU SINNER.' [Thanks to The Hat]

\$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.

Calendar Of Upcoming Events:

- 🏂 28 Nov. **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open at 615p meeting starts at 7p
- 🍷 01 Dec. **SVSC** Christmas Party at Thor Nobles House
- 🏂 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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