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Presidents Corner: I hope you were able to get up to the mountain this past weekend (well, maybe not Saturday!) as Sunday and Monday had some of the best snow in recent memory. With actual, true powder coating Meadows and Timberline the skiing was truly deep and epic! By all counts, Ed's Prime Rib and Crab feed at Huck's was another great event. Thanks Ed! If you missed it make sure it gets on your calendar for next year. Coming up next is the Mt. Hood Masters Mania race weekend March 3rd and 4th at Timberline. This fundraiser for **Schnee Vogeli** and Skiyente takes a lot of work, so, if you don't plan to race please consider helping out with course maintenance and/or gate keeping. Contact Peter Dodd to see where you can help. Tuesday, March 6th we will once again be enjoying the best corned beef and cabbage you will find, courtesy of Jerry and Gretchen Eichentopf at the annual Otto's Corned Beef dinner. **It starts at 6p do not come earlier** unless you are there to purchase their great sausages, etc. This is always a big event and we hope to see you there. If you are in Govy this weekend the Museum is hosting a happy hour at 6:30 featuring movies and photographs from the winter games Nordic skiing exhibit, that should be fun. **Our next meeting will be February 27th at the Buffalo Gap. Doors open at 6:15pm and the meeting starts at 7pm. Hope to see you there. Scott**

SVSC Race Dates: We still have Saturday, March 31st at Meadows and Saturday, April 7th at Timberline scheduled for Condor Cup races. March 3rd & 4th is the Masters race currently scheduled at Timberline. We will need volunteers to help. Our **SVSC** Club Championship is scheduled for March 24th at Ski Bowl with a back up at Meadows. Thanks, Ed

Vote Night on Feb 27th: Associates must be present to be voted on. Jason Rodgers already attended the functions necessary for a vote. If they attend this coming Tuesday meeting we can vote on, Tim Culligan. Full membership: [can be absent from meeting] John Finnerty. In all cases it would be fantastic if their sponsors attend to say a little about them. I've emailed both the prospective Associates, full members, and all their sponsors. Steve Croiser has volunteered to head up the group of associates that are to be serving and clearing tables at the Steak Fry as one of their duties as incoming associates this season. Those members required to work at the steak fry are: Charlie Speer Jr., Bill King, John Finnerty, Frank Mueller, Jeff Ely, Jason Rodgers, Kevin Pike, Steve Crosier, Jason Peck, Greg Estell, Mike Peck and Ted Morris. Thanks, Jack Walker

Bachelor Blast: April 6th – 8th, 2018. (Friday - Sunday) A drive-to or carpooling trip. Two days of skiing and two nights lodging. News Flash! NWSCC just announced it has scheduled a Bachelor Blast trip for April 6-8, 2018, staying in downtown Bend at two Marriott properties: the Fairfield Inn and Town place Suites. April 6th is First Friday in Bend, so come over in time to enjoy the event! Further details will be provided soon. Check the NWSCC website for details. www.nwskiers.org. All members of all clubs are invited!! Cost = \$285 per person, double occupancy. Price reductions for seniors, Super Seniors, and Youth.

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.

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The Ranchers Wife: A successful rancher died and left everything to his devoted wife. She was a very good-looking woman and determined to keep the ranch, but knew very little about ranching, so she decided to place an ad in the newspaper for a ranch hand. Two cowboys applied for the job. One was gay and the other a drunk. She thought long and hard about it, and when no one else applied she decided to hire the gay guy, figuring it would be safer to have him around the house than the drunk. He proved to be a hard worker who put in long hours every day and knew a lot about ranching. For weeks, the two of them worked, and the ranch was doing very well. One day, the rancher's widow said to the hired hand 'You have done a really good job, and the ranch is looking great. You should go into town and kick up your heels. 'The hired hand readily agreed and went into town one Saturday night. One o'clock came, however, and he didn't return. Two o'clock came and still no hired hand. Finally he returned around two-thirty and upon entering the room, he found the rancher's widow sitting by the fireplace with a glass of wine, waiting for him. She quietly called him over to her. 'Unbutton my blouse and take it off,' she said. Trembling, he did as she directed. 'Now take off my boots.' He did as she asked ever so slowly. 'Now take off my hose.' He removed them gently and placed them neatly by her boots. 'Now take off my skirt'. He slowly unbuttoned it, constantly watching her eyes in the fire light. 'Now take off my bra'. Again, with trembling hands he did as he was told and dropped it to the floor. Then she looked at him and said, 'If you ever wear my clothes into town again, you're fired'. [Thanks to Bill Leeper]

PACRAT: The third PACRAT race was held February 11th at Meadows. Good weather and firm snow. Ruttin' Rats had everyone show up and continued to position themselves for a big push for the last two races. The Schnee Boys scored better without a full team and jumped ahead of Ruttin' Rats into 15th place. The remaining PACRAT schedule is: Ski Bowl – 3/11/18 (stay tuned for potential venue change); Timberline -3/18/18; Rat Attack – 4/14/18. For more info, see the PACRATS web site: www.pacrats.org.

Calendar Of Upcoming Events:

- ☞ 25 Feb. Pacrat Race MHM – Nastar Ski Bowl
- ☞ 27 Feb. **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open at 615p meeting starts at 7p
- ☞ 3&4 Mar. Masters race – Timberline - Gumbo at The Huck
- 🍷 06 Mar. Corned Beef Dinner at 6p, no earlier, at Otto's
- ☞ 13 Mar. **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open at 615p meeting starts at 7p
- ☞ 11 Mar. Pacrat Race Ski Bowl
- ☞ 18 Mar. Pacrat Race TL
- ☞ 24 Mar. Club Championships & Steak Fry - Tailgater after the Races
- ☞ 27 Mar. **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open at 615p meeting starts at 7p
- ☞ 06-08 Apr. Bachelor Blast – Bend
- ☞ 10 Apr. **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open at 615p meeting starts at 7p
- 🍷 14 Apr. Rat Attack Party
- ☞ 24 Apr. **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open at 615p meeting starts at 7p
- ☞ 28 Apr. Seasons Ender Bender
- ☞ 08 May **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open at 615p meeting starts at 7p (last one)
- 🏌️ 25 Aug. Club Picnic and Golf Tourney at Wildwood Park

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