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# *SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB*

## *The Green Buzzard*

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**Presidents Corner:** We finally got the Condor Cup races started last weekend with a night race at Ski bowl Friday night. The snow stayed firm for some great racing, followed by some great storey's at the 'Stube.' Thanks to the race crew for getting it all set up and to everyone who helped take the course down, we couldn't do this without you! The last PACRAT race of the season was this past Sunday at Timberline, followed by a fun tailgater. While the PACRAT title looks out of reach, the Ruttin' Rats showed up in an effort to win the "Participation" award and attempt to overtake the "B Team" Schnee Boys. This Saturday is the **Schnee Vogeli Club Championships and Snowbird race** at Ski bowl, followed by a post-race BBQ at Ed Rogers house. Then we top it all off with the Steak Fry and awards at the Welches Lions Club. Steak Fry doors open at 6:00 and dinner should be around 7:00. \$10 at the door, BYOB. I expect to see everyone at this great event! **Our next meeting will be March 27th at the Buffalo Gap. Doors open at 6:15pm and the meeting starts at 7pm. Hope to see you there. Scott**

**Club Racing:** We had our first Condor Cup race March 16<sup>th</sup> (Friday night) at Ski Bowl. We had 20 racers and Ed Rogers took the early lead by two points over Ryan Rooper. Scoring is combined times for each two run race with a handicap of 0.5% for each year over 21 years old. An extra 0.5% is added for every year over 70. We still have Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at Meadows and Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at Timberline scheduled for the remaining Condor Cup races.

**The Club Championships** are March 24th at Ski Bowl followed by some "light" BBQ at Ed's garage and then the annual awards dinner at the Welches Lion's Club, \$10 at the door for a nice steak dinner 6PM the doors open at the Lion's Club, 7 PMish food is served. BYOB. The race will be on Bill's Gold (aka Dog Leg) and starts at 10AM. It will be a dual course, race with guys in your class. Slowest class goes first. Reverse order within class for second run. Both runs count for classes A, B and C. Best of two runs for remaining classes. A single course "open" GS will be set after the main race for the **Snow Bird**. Snow Bird participants should preview the course as its set and get back to the top ASAP. Oldest to youngest, one run race. \$355 in Calcutta money will be handed out at the awards dinner. Come out and have some fun and try to get your name on the trophy.

Please note that "snow sport specific" helmets are required at all **SVSC** races and training events.

**PACRAT:** The fourth PACRAT race was held March 11 and the Schnee Boys team moved ahead of Ruttin' Rats, but were well back in the overall standings. The last PACRAT race was held March 18. Nine of the Ruttin' Rats made it and there were 6 from the Schnee Boys. We'll see if the boys were able to move up the standings when results are announced at the Rat Attack party April 14 at Mt. Hood Meadows.

**Club Swag:** Next meeting is the last time before I put in clothing orders. If you are still thinking of ordering something you need be there to give me your order and payment. Payment is required at time of order. Thanks, Dave

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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.

**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](http://www.nwskiers.org). All members of all clubs are invited!! Cost = \$285 per person, double occupancy. Price reductions for seniors, Super Seniors, and Youth.

**The Talking Dog:** A guy is driving around the back woods of Montana, and he sees a sign in front of a broken down shanty-style house, 'Talking Dog for Sale '. He rings the bell and the owner appears and tells him the dog is in the backyard. The guy goes into the backyard and sees a nice looking Labrador retriever sitting there. 'You talk?' he asks. 'Yep,' the Lab replies. After the guy recovers from the shock of hearing a dog talk he says, 'So, what's your story?' The Lab looks up and says, 'Well, I discovered that I could talk when I was pretty young. I wanted to help the government so, I told the CIA. In no time at all they had me jetting from country to country sitting in rooms with spies and world leaders because no one figured a dog would be eavesdropping.' 'I was one of their most valuable spies for eight years running, but the jetting around really tired me out and I knew I wasn't getting any younger so, I decided to settle down. I signed up for a job at the airport to do some undercover security, wandering near suspicious characters and listening in. I uncovered some incredible dealings and was awarded a batch of medals. I got married, had a mess of puppies, and now I'm just retired.' The guy is amazed. He goes back in and asks the owner what he wants for the dog. 'Ten dollars,' the guy says. 'Ten dollars? This dog is amazing! Why on earth are you selling him so cheap?' 'Because he's a Bullshitter, he's never been out of the yard.' (Thanks goes to Farzin)

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

- ☞ 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
- ☞ 07 Apr. Bus Ride dinner at MHM Cocktails at Trails End 5p.
- ☞ 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 )
- ☞ 11 Aug. His & Hers Tourney
- ☞ 25 Aug. Club Picnic, World Famous Horseshoe and Golf Tourney at Wildwood Park

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