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# *SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB*

## *The Green Buzzard*

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**Presidents Corner:** Congratulations to all the race winners in the Club Championships and The Snowbird held at Skibowl March 24th! After the racing we regrouped at the Lions Club in Welches for our annual Steak Fry and awards dinner. Ron Reichardt was announced as the Jack Vidoni award winner. Congratulations Ron! Ryan Rooper won the Seat Belt award, Congrats Ryan. March 31<sup>st</sup> the second Condor Cup race was held at Mt Hood Meadows. Ed Rodgers took advantage of the firm course and added to his lead with Ryan Rooper and Dale Parshall one point apart in second & third respectively. The Condor Cup wraps up with the final race this Saturday, April 7, at Timberline. This will be followed by the annual Bus Dinner to Meadows, the pre-function starts at Trails End from 5-6pm and then the bus loads up by the Huck. Matt Ligatich' celebration of life will be held at the Welches Lions, 2-5p, April 14<sup>th</sup>. This will be a pot luck & no host bar. Remember Dave now has **SVSC** hats available. **Our next meeting will be April 10th at the Buffalo Gap. We will be accepting our first nominations for officers for the coming season. Doors open at 6:15pm and the meeting starts at 7pm. Hope to see you there. Scott**

**Club Racing:** We had our second Condor Cup race March 31st at Meadows. It was a fast run on Stadium. We had 29 racers and Chris Kafka had the fastest raw times, but Ed Rogers' age handicap got him first in both races. That allowed Ed to increase his overall lead over Ryan Rooper with Dale Parshall just one point back of Ryan. 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, April 7th at Timberline for the final Condor Cup race. Cross your fingers for good weather which could get us up on the Mile and a really long GS on Otto Lang. Remember you will need a "snow sport specific" helmet to race.

**The Club Championships** were held on March 24th at Ski Bowl followed by the annual awards dinner at the Welches Lion's Club. We had a great turn out with 40 racers including at least three in every race class. And everyone started and finished two runs. Although the snow was a little soft, the course held up great. Ed Rogers brought out the 20 year old GS skis to claim fastest overall (and winner of Class A) for the first time in six years. Other class winners were: Dale Parshall (B), Andy Hobart (C), Farzin Ghezel (Sr. A), Alex Ely (Vet I), Dave Mills (Vet II), Bob Brown (Vet III), Ken Loop (Vet IV), and Ed Carman (Sr. B). After the Club Championships, the course was reset with a few delay gates to spice things up. Mark Conan was able to navigate the course fastest and claim the Snow Bird crown and he won Farzin \$195 in the Calcutta. Then 59 of us and our guests made it down to the Welch's Lion's Club for a fun night of food and awards. Steve Crosier supplied the uniforms (or lack of uniforms?) for the Associates who cleared tables and handed out desserts. Bruce Parshall and John Orefice were designated drivers for about 10-12 of us and we were able to really take advantage of that (mmmmm Red Bull and Vodka)!

**Kandabeer:** A Kandabeer event is rumored to be in the works this coming Saturday (April 7) following the Condor Cup races at Timberline. Timing is dependent on when the Condor Cup is completed and the race equipment put away. If you are not at the race, best guess is meet at 2PM at the gate to the Glade Trail just above the bottom of the Stormin' Norman chair. Bring three beers, one for the top, one for the middle, and one for the end. You are responsible for bringing your own beer and packing out your empties.

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**PACRAT:** No update since last Buzzard. We'll see how the boys ended up when results are announced at the Rat Attack party April 14 at Mt. Hood Meadows.

**Bus/MHM Dinner:** Well, the time is here for the cocktail party at Trails End at 5 to 6pm **this Saturday**, then at 6p everyone will walk down and get on the bus that is usually in front of Huck's and be taken to Mt Hood Meadows for dinner. I had some cancellations so there is still room. There are 43 people now. If you are on the list and not coming I need to know. If you would like to come, please let me know. This is a very fun trip and the food has always been great! So see you all at Trails End at 5pm and if you don't know where Trails End is; take the road between Huckleberry and the general store and it is the 3<sup>rd</sup> cabin on the right, brown with Xmas lights on and sign that says Trails End.

**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.

**The Ender Bender Party:** This party will be held at The Rat, April 28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are now on sale for \$15 each. See, Jack, Dale, Andy or Dexter. It is a really good band hired to play. Dexter has donated skis for the drawing; Men's Nordica Enforcers or a woman's pair of Santa Ana 93. The winner can choose their preferred size. Tickets are \$10 for one or \$20 for three. You do not have to be present to win.

**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 Talk:** A couple of us local retired pilot types from the Senior Center were asked to address a high school gathering put on by the PTA. As luck would have it, I was the only speaker to show up, so I had the stage to myself. I talked about staying in school, getting good grades and all that usual bullshit and since I had plenty of time because those other guys didn't show, I threw it open for questions. The last one asked was, "Can you give us a couple of your life's philosophical beliefs?" I said, "That's an easy one. Looking back over my 6+ decades, I believe I've spent close to 90% of my earnings on booze and whores. The rest I just wasted." I was escorted out without getting to finish my last two rules to live by: 1) If it flies, floats or screws, it's cheaper to rent it! 2) If it's got tits or tires, you're gonna have problems with it. I hope they invite me back next year so I can finish! Kids need to know this stuff! (Thanks Gary Hulse)

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

- 🍷 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. Nominations
- 🍷 14 Apr. Rat Attack Party
- 📅 24 Apr. **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open at 615p meeting starts at 7p. Nominations
- 🍷 28 Apr. Seasons Ender Bender
- 📅 08 May **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open at 615p meeting starts at 7p ( last one ) Elections
- 🏹 11 Aug. His & Hers Tourney
- 🏹 25 Aug. Club Picnic, World Famous Horseshoe and Golf Tourney at Wildwood Park

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