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SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

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Presidents Corner: Wow, what a great Season Ender Bender party this past Saturday! The band, 'Hit Machine,' kept the Rat rocking and the dance floor full. A huge thank you to everyone who helped organize this growing event, especially Jack Walker, Bob Lawrence, Ed Rogers, and our emcee Andy Hobart. This party keeps growing because of you. Also, a thank you to everyone who helped secure door prizes as well as those who pulled door duty. Congratulations to our associate member, Jeff Ely for winning the drawing for the Nordica Enforcer skis from Hillcrest. Dexter Hill, Bob Brown and Ken Loop really outdid themselves organizing this drawing and selling the hell out of every last ticket we printed! Because of them, this was again a big success with the Club splitting the proceeds from the drawing with the Mt Hood Cultural Center and Museum. At the last meeting we continued taking nominations for next Seasons Club officers. So far the following members have accepted nominations for next season's board positions: President – Scott Morrison; VP Membership – Jack Walker; VP Racing – Terry Walter; Recording Secretary – Bob Brown; Corresponding Secretary – Ron Reichardt; Club Treasurer – Dale Parshall; Club Historian – Christian Bennett. We will take final nominations and hold the officer elections at the next meeting which is also a *Pizza Night*, so be sure to attend. **The next and final meeting of this season is May 8th 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 final Condor Cup races April 14th at Timberline. Weather was fine and the course held up OK, although a few of us had some trouble with one of the turns toward the end of the course. We ended up with 35 racers during the season. Ed Rogers held on to the overall lead and wins the cup. After the race was put away and awards handed out, 11 of us participated in the Kandabeer race. Beer at the lodge then run to your skis and ski part way down the Glade Trail where we finished a second beer and then on to the end of the trail where we finished our third beer. Young Christian Bennett won the event even after having to finish a penalty beer when he couldn't produce three empty beer cans.

PACRAT: The last PACRAT race was March 18th and a lively awards banquet was held at Mt. Hood Meadows on April 14th. The Schnee Boys maintained their lead over Ruttin' Rats but couldn't crack the top ten, so no trophy. Ruttin' Rats ended up with the best participation of all teams, so they have that going for them. We'll be looking to improve on those results next year. Thanks to those who joined us this year.

The Ender Bender Party: The Season Ender Bender was a big success this year. Tickets were flying out the door the day/night of the event and the Rat was packed. Hit Machine put on a great show with the dance floor rocking all night. We are waiting to get a final accounting, but it looks good. The ski drawing was won by our own Jeff Ely and we sold ~\$3,000 worth of tickets for that. Half of the net proceeds will go to the Mt. Hood Museum. Thanks to everyone who worked the door, sold ski drawing tickets, sold 50/50 draw tickets, etc.

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Highway Clean up: The first highway cleanup day is currently scheduled for Saturday June 23rd. We will meet at the east side of the Ski Bowl parking lot at **9:30AM**. The Club will pick up lunch for those that participate. Go to the Rest Area parking lot if you show up late. The more guys that show up the faster the work gets done. Lunch is at the Huckleberry Inn at 11:30. If we get done with the clean-up before 11:30 we can grab a beverage at Charlie's. This is a mandatory event for all Associates.
Thanks, Dale Parshall

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.

Officer Nominations: The second of three rounds of nominations occurred at our last meeting. Those nominated are as follows: **President;** Scott Morrison, **1st Vice-Pres;** Jack Walker, **2nd Vice-Pres** Terry Walter/Ed Rogers team, **Rec-Sec;** Bob Brown, **Cor-Sec;** Ron Reichardt, **Treas;** Dale Parshall, **Historian;** Christian Bennet. Further nominations will take place at our next meeting with elections following. If you are interested in serving the Club as an Officer please let us know so that we can have you nominated.

Bob's Scrotum (as told by his loving Wife): The pastor asked if anyone in the congregation would like to express praise for answered prayers. Suzie Smith stood and walked to the podium. She said, "I have praise. Two months ago my husband, Bob, had a terrible bicycle wreck and his scrotum was completely crushed. The pain was excruciating and the doctors didn't know if they could help him." You could hear a muffled gasp from the men in the congregation as they imagined the pain that poor Bob must have experienced. "Bob was unable to hold me or the children," she went on, "and every move caused him terrible pain. We prayed as the doctors performed a delicate operation and it turned out they were able to piece together the crushed remnants of Bob's scrotum and wrap wire around it to hold it in place." Again, the men in the congregation cringed and squirmed uncomfortably as they imagined the horrible surgery performed on Bob. "Now," she announced in a quivering voice, "thank the Lord, Bob is out of the hospital and the doctors say that with time his scrotum should recover completely." All the men sighed with unified relief. The pastor rose and tentatively asked if anyone else had something to say. A man stood up and walked slowly to the podium. He said, "Hi, I'm Bob." The entire congregation held its breath. "I just want to tell my wife, the word is **sternum.**" (Thanks Farzen)

Calendar Of Upcoming Events:

-  08 May **SVSC** Meeting at The Gap doors open at 615p meeting starts at 7p (last one) Elections
This is a PIZZA NIGHT
-  23 June Highway Cleanup - Meet 0930
-  11 Aug. His & Hers Tourney -11a tee time
-  25 Aug. Club Picnic, World Famous Horseshoe and Golf Tourney at Wildwood Park
This will be a shotgun start/scramble
-  11 Sept. Highway Cleanup and Shotgun Shoot - Meet 0930
-  11 Sept. Our 1st **SVSC** Meeting for the 2018/2019 Season

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