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Presidents Corner: It was great to see everyone at the first meeting of the season last week at the Gap! There was a lot of catching up on summer adventures while we enjoyed the pizza provided by the Club. We will have two randomly chosen, Schnee logo night meetings this season, so don't forget to wear your **SVSC** gear to the meetings and you won't miss out on a "free" beer or soda (member is required to tip bartender minimum \$1.) Also, don't forget to claim your Birthday beers: All members are entitled to one free beer at one meeting during their birthday month. Due to the high fire danger, the **Highway Cleanup** and the **Shotgun Shoot** has been **rescheduled for Saturday, October 13th**. Remember, the Highway Cleanup is a mandatory event for all new & associate members; See details below. It's also that time of year to pay your membership dues, see below for all your payment options. **Our next meeting is September 25th at the Buffalo Gap. Doors open at 615p and the meeting starts at 7p. Hope to see you there. -Scott**

Membership Dues: It's that time of year to pay dues for this season. They are \$60 until Oct. 31st. Nov 1st they increase 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, mail to our PO Box or you can click on the **SVSC** logo at the bottom right of any page on our website and it will take you to the payment page and you can pay on line for a small fee. This is new for this season. Thanks, Dale.

Pray For Snow: This year's Pray for Snow is scheduled for **Nov 10th** at Charlie's. We are pre-selling 150 tickets (down from 200) at \$20 each (up from \$15) and we need everyone's help selling them. If you plan on attending you must purchase a ticket in advance of the party. Once all tickets are sold that will be it, no entry without a ticket; including volunteers. We are focusing our sales to the ski club community and friends. Tickets are available from Dale Parshall; they go fast so get them soon. This is a great fund raiser for **SVSC** so get revved up to sell tickets and mark your calendars to attend this primo party of the season. We will need help at the door, so sign-up for an hour or so shift watching the door.

PACRAT Racing : Ski bowl Jan 27th PACRAT race #1 - Ski bowl Feb 10th PACRAT race #2 - Meadows Feb 24th PACRAT race #3 - Ski bowl Mar 2-3rd **Masters Race** - Ski bowl Mar 17th PACRAT race #4 - Meadows Mar 24th NASTAR open #2 - Ski bowl Mar 31 PACRAT race #5 - Timberline Apr 7 Make-up Race Date - Timberline Apr 13th Alt make-up/fun race - Timberline Apr 12th Rat Attack Racing Schedule for 2018/2019 The dates listed here are **NOT** confirmed with the ski areas yet, but are our proposed dates for the up-coming season. All dates and locations are **unconfirmed** until sometime in the fall after the resorts get their race schedules complete. NOTE: The Masters races and NASTAR races are not PACRAT races, but they are listed in this schedule as other racing opportunities for the season that are open to the general public.

Membership: This meeting is a vote night and up for vote are: Gary Bank, April 24th, 2018 was his third event (meeting)-Steve Lisac, Third event would be at the vote night. Remind the prospective associate members that they must be present to be able to be voted upon! Thanks, Jack

Historian: I am looking for long time Schnee's who have a good story or two to share about the Club Picnic from years past. Please contact me at historian@schneevogeli.com if you are willing to share. 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.

Shotgun Shoot and Highway Cleanup: **SVSC** 2018 Shot Gun Shoot will be on Saturday, October 13th at the gravel pit by Trillium Lake. The Hwy clean up is also on that day starting at 9:30a at the east end of the Ski Bowl parking lot. *All associates and new guys are expected to show up for the hwy cleanup.* The shot gun shoot will start after the hwy cleanup. Bring your shot guns, if you have one, preferably 12 gauge as those are the shells I have. It will be around \$20 to \$25 which will include 2 boxes of 12 gauge shells, clay targets and a great lunch provided by Ed Rogers. If you are not shooting, but did the hwy cleanup, come to lunch and watch. We have extra ear plugs. There is no sign up, just show up! This is a very fun event including practice, \$1 games and the shoot off for the trophies. There will also be prizes for the novice shooters.

The Blond and the Jaguar: The rich blonde, buys a new automatic Jaguar XKR Sport. She drives the car perfectly well during the day, but at night, the car just won't move at all. After trying to drive the car at night for a week (but without any luck), she furiously calls the Jaguar dealers and they send out a technician to her. The technician examines the car and finds nothing wrong with it. So he turns to the blonde and asks: "Ma'am, are you sure you are using the right gears?" Full of anger, the blonde replies: "You fool, you idiot, how on earth could you ask such a question? I'm not stupid you know! Of course I am using the right gears; I use D during the day and N at night." [Thanks Bill Leeper]

Fall Wine Tour: Join us for our annual Fall Wine Tour. We will go to three Oregon vineyards. We will have a picnic lunch at the first location and then head out to two more vineyards. This is a good opportunity to replenish your wine supplies and stock up for gift giving. We have requested a sunny day ! The price includes bus transportation with a designated driver, the gratuity, lunch, wine tasting fees, etc. You don't want to miss this trip! We are heading to the Forest Grove area! We meet our comfortable coach at the Barbur Transit Center. 11:15 AM You can register on line or Call or respond back on this e mail! **Date and Time:** 10/13/2017_Start Time: 11:30 AM-Approx. End Time: 5:30 PM Event Leaders Margaret De Francisco (503) 639-7146; William Leeper (503) 639-2603 Member price \$69.00; All Ski Clubs members at this price. Guest price \$82.00. Send Checks to: BSC: 13070 SE 64th Ave. Portland, OR 97219-8039

Warren Miller's movie: Oct. 12, 2018. (Friday) Movie at 7:30 pm at the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall, 1037 SW Broadway, Portland. Everyone attending will receive several freebies. Even if you use just one of the free lift tickets, that will offset the cost of the movie ticket. Also, everyone will receive a free subscription to Ski Magazine, if you fill out the entry form at the theater. Movie tickets cost \$29.50.

NWSCC Night at Columbia Sportswear: Oct. 17 (Wednesday.) Come attend a Special Kickoff Night at the Columbia Sportswear store! Special shopping discounts will be offered! Come early! Along with mixing it up with fellow club members and PACRAT racers and pizza/ beer/bevs, they have exciting new updates and featured speakers. See what's new at the NW Ski Club Council.

Snowvana: October 19 - 20 (Fri. - Sat.) At Portland's Memorial Coliseum on Friday (5 - 11 pm) and Saturday (noon - 10 pm). There will be live music, ski movies,, a local Brewfest, wine and spirits tasting, Portland's ski and snowboard shops selling brand new gear and apparel, plus reps from Timberline Lodge, Mt. Hood Meadows, Mt. Hood Ski Bowl and Mt. Bachelor giving away lots of free lift tickets. Admission is \$12 pp if purchased online, or \$15 at the door. Ages 13-18: \$8 online or \$10 at the door. Purchase tickets on Snowvana's web site: <https://snowvana.com/tickets> .

Portland SkiFever & Snowboard Show: Expo Center, 2060 N. Marine Dr., Portland. Nov. 2 - 4, 2018 (Fri - Sun.) SkiFever packs the entire ski & snowboard universe into 108,000 square feet of exhibition space. SkiFever provides live acts; interactive exhibits and ongoing giveaways enjoy the SkiFever BrewFest, with beer from Deschutes Brewery, Oregon WineFest, and regional spirits. Save up to 70% off on top brand gear, clothing and accessories! Sell your own gear at the giant ski swap and keep 80% of the selling price. Get 2-for-1 lift tickets to local ski areas. And much more.

Calendar Of Upcoming Events:

25 Sept. **SVSC** Meeting Doors Open at 615p the Meeting Begins at 7p at The Gap
09 Oct. **SVSC** Meeting Doors Open at 615p the Meeting Begins at 7p at The Gap
12 Oct. Warren Miller Movie
13 Oct. The Wine Tour
13 Oct. Highway Cleanup and Shotgun Shoot - Meet 0930
17 Oct. NWSCC Night
19/20 Oct. Snowvana
23 Oct. **SVSC** Meeting Doors Open at 615p the Meeting Begins at 7p at The Gap
2/4 Nov. Ski Fever Show
10 Nov. Pray for Snow Party
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