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SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

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Presidents Corner: The leaves are starting to turn color and the nights are getting cooler and before long, the snow will be falling on Mt Hood. This also means it's the time of year for ski movies! The annual Warren Miller movie is playing at the Schnitzler, October 12th and a whole slew of new movies, as well as the 30th anniversary showing of *Blizzard of Ahhs* will be playing at Snowvana October 20th at the Coliseum. The rescheduled **Highway Cleanup** and the **Shotgun Shoot** are **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, including electronic payments – Look out, the Schnees are embracing the digital age. Our annual Pray for Snow party will be November 10th at Charlie's and we need everybody's help to sell tickets to the best party in Government Camp! See Dale to get your tickets. Do not forget the best deals on race gear are tomorrow, Oct. 3rd, from 4:30 - 8:30 at Hillcrest's annual Race Night. **Our next club meeting is October 9th 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.

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Historian: I am looking for long time Schnee's that 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: October 13th on Saturday will be the Hwy cleanup starting at 9:30 at the east end of Ski Bowl parking lot. After will be the shot gun shot held this year at the gravel pit by Trillium Lake. Bring your shot guns and any extras if you have them. Cost is \$20 or \$25, includes 2 boxes of 12 gauge shot gun shells, cost of clays and lunch. Bring your own beer etc. Safety meeting prior to any shooting. In case of rain and you have a canopy bring it. For those who are not shooting, come anyway and enjoy the lunch that Ed prepares. To get to the gravel pit there will be signs or just follow someone who knows were it is. Take the Trillium Lake exit, go past the exits for camping and picnic area. When you come to the right hand turn that leads to the end of the lake there is a paved road that goes left. Follow that until you come to a fork in the road, just stay left and go up the hill it will lead you to the gravel pit. See everyone there.

Membership: The entire board and all the members of Schnee Vogeli Ski Club welcomes you to membership in our club! Bill you are a full **SVSC** member entitled to vote in all elections and business issues. Steve and Gary, you have attained associated membership! So a year from now at the second meeting of September, we will vote on your full membership, assuming you have participated in all the associate functions during the year...the list is long – depending on who you talk to! Participation is paramount to being voted into Schnee Vogeli! We expect you to now pay dues; Dale will be seeing you to collect! Participation in the Highway clean-ups, and of course there's the steak dinner where we will see you after racing in the club championships, even if you don't race - we expect you to serve all the full members and help to do clean-up! Get together with a past head of costumes for a theme of what to wear at the Steak Fry We have a full calendar, hope to see you at a lot of the events. Keep an eye out for the buzzard, with an announcement of the vote as well!

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.

Heritage Night at the Museum

The Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum is holding its annual Heritage Night at the Museum on November 3, 2018, a gala night with a silent and oral auction.

Hillcrest Ski & Sports - Race Night

Pre-order this year's equipment at the best prices of the year at the 16th Annual Hillcrest Equipment Night, aka Hillcrest Race Night, October 3, 2018, 4:30-8:30 pm.

NWSCC Night at Columbia Sportswear: Join Northwest Ski Club Council member clubs on Wednesday, October 17, 2018, for another fun evening at the Columbia Sportswear Flagship Store, 911 SW Broadway, Portland! Everyone is invited!! Discount shopping at Columbia and Mountain Hardwear (next door) starts your evening at 5:00 pm. Pizza and beverages will be served, and our guest speakers start at 6:30. Columbia Sportswear supports our Council meeting with an interesting presentation and provides AMAZING door prizes. Other speakers may round out the evening, with more door prizes and another short shopping opportunity afterwards. RSVP on the [NWSCC website](#) and get an extra door prize ticket when you check in that night. Bring a guest, and get another door prize ticket!

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 Brew fest, 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 Ski Fever & Snowboard Show: Expo Center, [2060 N. Marine Dr., Portland](#). Nov. 2 - 4, 2018 (Fri - Sun.) Ski Fever packs the entire ski & snowboard universe into 108,000 square feet of exhibition space. Ski Fever provides live acts; interactive exhibits and ongoing giveaways enjoy the Ski Fever Brew Fest, with beer from Deschutes Brewery, Oregon Wine Fest, 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.

Bachelor Blast 2019 NWSCC presents its Second Annual Bachelor Blast from April 5-7, 2019, staying at the Red Lion Deschutes River. The trip price includes 2 nights lodging, a hosted reception, and 2-out-of-3 day lift tickets to Mt. Bachelor. There are discounted rates for seniors, super seniors, and juniors - bring the kids or grandkids! Add on nights and lift tickets at very reasonable prices!

Murder at Costco: Tired of constantly being broke and stuck in an unhappy marriage, a young husband decided to solve both problems by taking out a large insurance policy on his wife with himself as the beneficiary and then arranging to have her killed. A 'friend of a friend' put him in touch with a nefarious dark-side underworld figure that went by the name of 'Artie.' Artie explained to the husband that his going price for snuffing out a spouse was \$10,000. The Husband said he was willing to pay that amount but, that he wouldn't have any cash on hand until he could collect his wife's insurance money. Artie insisted on being paid at least something up front, so the man opened his wallet, displaying the single dollar coin that rested inside. Artie sighed, rolled his eyes and reluctantly agreed to accept the dollar as down payment for the dirty deed. A few days later, Artie followed the man's wife to the local Costco Supermarket. There, he surprised her in the produce department and proceeded to strangle her with his gloved hands. As the poor unsuspecting woman drew her last breath and slumped to the floor, the manager of the produce department stumbled unexpectedly onto the murder scene. Unwilling to leave any living witnesses behind, Ol' Artie had no choice but to strangle the produce manager as well. However, unknown to Artie, the entire proceedings were captured by the hidden security cameras and observed by the shop's security guard, who immediately called the police. Artie was caught and arrested before he could even leave the premises. Under intense questioning at the police station, Artie revealed the whole sordid plan, including his unusual financial arrangements with the hapless husband who was also quickly arrested. The next day in the newspaper, the headline declared;

"ARTIE CHOKES 2 for \$1.00 at Costco"

Calendar Of Upcoming Events:

-  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
-  03 Nov. Heritage Night
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