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# *SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB*

## *The Green Buzzard*

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**Presidents Corner:** Our Brother Duane Bridge passed on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Duane was 82 and had been a member since turning 21 in 1957. Wow, that's 61 years he was a Schnee! Duane will be missed by all those who knew him. For those of you who missed it, or just don't remember it, we had a GREAT Pray for Snow party at Charlie's on November 10<sup>th</sup>. The band was rocking, the dance floor was hoppin' and the drinks were flowing! The place was definitely full, but not overcrowded and the band, Hit Machine, kept everyone on their feet all night. Thank you to all who helped decorate before the party, worked the door during and cleaned up the morning after, we couldn't keep this tradition going all these years without your help! A big thank you to Dale and Sheri Parshall for offering to host this year's Schnee Christmas Party on December 8<sup>th</sup> at their house on Blue Lake, look for a flier coming soon. If you missed it, your last chance to see this year's Warren Miller movie is Dec 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> at the Sandy High School Ski Swap. Also, be sure to note the changes to the Condor Cup Schedule below. **Our next club meeting is November 27<sup>th</sup> at the Buffalo Gap. Doors open at 615p and the meeting starts at 7p. Hope to see you there. – Scott**

**Pray for Snow:** Pray for Snow was a big success. Limiting ticket sales prior to the day of event helped keep the crowd manageable. The band sounded great and got the whole place jumping. Thanks to Bob Lawrence for finding them. Tom Templeton did a great job as our M.C. Make sure to thank our sponsors whenever you get a chance, Charlie's, Huckleberry Inn, Glacier Haus Bistro, Meadows, Ski Bowl, Rendezvous, and Valian's. Thanks to everyone who helped with ticket sales, set-up, door duty, and clean-up. Make sure to turn any ticket sales money to Dale if you haven't already done so. Preliminary figures show another very successful event. Next up is 'The Season Ender Bender' in April.

**Christmas Party:** Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> is the annual Christmas Party. It will be at Dale and Sheri Parshall's house, 20721 NE Interlachen Ln, Fairview (Blue Lake). We are combining with the Parshall's annual HBR (Hot Buttered Rum) Party. Its open house style with a start at 3PM and goes till the last person leaves. Beer, wine, HBR's and hors d'oeuvres. If you want to bring something, last name A-K bring a table ready hors d'oeuvre and L-Z can bring a table ready dessert. If you park at the top of the driveway be prepared to stay awhile as you might get blocked in (three rows of cars can fit in the driveway if you park correctly). Otherwise its street parking with the better parking going west on Interlachen Ln. Carpooling is encouraged.

**Membership:** November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018 is a vote night, we will be voting for full membership on Greg Estell, Greg's sponsor is John Offrice. And if he's at the meeting Dan Mancuso for associate membership, Dan's sponsor is Dale Parshall. Our December meeting at Hillcrest is looking to be a huge vote night with 4 members coming up for full membership, Greg Peck, Mike Peck, Steve Crosier, and Kevin Pike, and if the three new members, Alex Smoot, Adam Miller, and Neal Japport, that were at the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in November can all make the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting in November and the Hillcrest meeting we can vote on them that same meeting! Jack Walker

**Membership Dues: Membership Dues:** If you haven't already done so, get your dues in. They are now \$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.

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**Racing:** We have some dates set for most of our races. Club Championships'; March 23<sup>rd</sup>, at SB, Condor #1; ?, MHM; Condor @2; Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> at SB, Condor # 3; April 6<sup>th</sup> at T- Line

**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](mailto: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.

**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!

**PACRAT Racing:** Time to sign-up for PACRAT. We want people who can make all five races. If you can't make all five races we can try to accommodate you on a less serious team. NASTAR will be included again this year. Race dates are: Jan 13th Ski Bowl, Jan 27th Meadows, Feb 24th Ski Bowl, Mar 17th Meadows, Mar 31st Timberline. A couple of NASTAR races are scheduled for Jan 6th at Ski Bowl and Mar 24th at Ski Bowl. Contact Dale Parshall if you are interested in racing for our Club this season. November 7th (Meadows PDX - 1202 NW 17th Ave, Portland, 6-8PM) or November 14th (Hillcrest Ski & Sports - 2506 SE Burnside Rd, Gresham, 6-8PM). Come learn more about PACRAT racing. There will be door prizes and food! For racers, this is a recruitment and education class, open to everyone. Bring friends who might be interested in racing! Find out what's new for this racing season.

**Phone Trouble:** A Kansas farm wife called the local phone company to report her telephone failed to ring when her friends called and that on the few occasions when it did ring, her dog always moaned right before the phone rang. The telephone repairman proceeded to the scene curious to see this psychic dog or senile lady. He climbed a telephone pole, hooked in his test set, and dialed the subscriber's house. The phone didn't ring right away, but then the dog moaned and the telephone began to ring. Climbing down from the pole the telephone repairman found:

1. The dog was tied to the telephone system's ground wire with a steel chain and collar.
2. The wire connection to the ground rod was loose.
3. The dog was receiving 90 volts of signaling current when the number was called.
4. After a couple of jolts the dog would start moaning and then urinate.
5. The wet ground would complete the circuit, thus causing the phone to ring.

This demonstrates that some problems CAN be fixed by pissing and moaning.  
I thought you'd like to know.

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

- ☞ 27 Nov. **SVSC** Meeting Doors Open at 615p the Meeting Begins at 7p at The Gap
- 🍷 08 Dec. Christmas Party at Dale's, Starts at 3p
- ☞ 11 Dec. **SVSC** Meeting Doors Open at 615p the Meeting Begins at 7p at Hillcrest Ski Shop  
Pizza Night
- ☞ 08 Jan. **SVSC** Meeting Doors Open at 615p the Meeting Begins at 7p at The Gap
- ☞ 22 Jan. **SVSC** Meeting Doors Open at 615p the Meeting Begins at 7p at The Gap



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