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# *SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB*

## *The Green Buzzard*

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**Presidents Corner:** I want to give a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who volunteered at the Masters Mania race this past weekend. We truly couldn't have done it without you! John Orefice organized the whole event and did a great job. I want to send out a special thanks to all who showed up Friday to put up B-net (safety fencing) on both the slalom and GS courses, that was a long, hard day and as a small token, your first round is on the Club at the next meeting. If we are going to keep this excellent racing event going in the future we will need even more of you to step up next year to help out, especially you younger guys! So put the first weekend of March, 2020 on your calendars now and let's keep Masters racing going on Mt Hood. This coming weekend we have a break in the action before the rest of March packs in the events. It starts with the **Snowbird Calcutta and Pizza Night** at our next meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup>, then our second Condor Cup race the 16<sup>th</sup>, followed by the Corned Beef Dinner at Otto's, Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup>, the Club Championships and Steak Fry the 23<sup>rd</sup>, and we close out the month with the final Condor Cup race and "Carnitas on a Can" party at Ed's on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Whew, what a month! **Our next club meeting is March 12<sup>th</sup> at the Buffalo Gap. This will be a Pizza Night! Doors open at 615p and the meeting starts at 7p. Hope to see you there.** – Scott

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**Club Racing:** We had a very successful Masters race weekend (March 2 & 3) at Skibowl this past weekend and Ed did a his usual great job with the Mardi Gras gumbo/prime rib awards dinner at Huckleberry Inn Saturday night. Our own Jesse Scroggins retained his Schnee Vogeli Slalom Cup title (fastest combined four slalom runs). Thanks to everyone who helped put it on, it would not happen without you (if you were unable to help this, please make an effort to jump in next year). We had 55 +/- racers at all three races which should result in some pretty good income to the club. Recently departed club members Matt Ligatich, Duane Bridge, and Ken Hessemer (and former member Pat Kubin) were honored at the Skiyente Memorial Cup GS on Sunday.

**PACRAT Racing:** Race three was Feb 24<sup>th</sup> at Ski Bowl. Ruttin' Rats were barely able to remain in 1<sup>st</sup>, just one point ahead of the second place team. Schnee Ratten had all 10 racers and moved up to 10<sup>th</sup>. Remaining race dates are: Mar 17th Meadows, Mar 31st Timberline.

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Condor Cup #2: March 16 @ Meadows

Club Championships: March 23 @ Skibowl

Snowbird Race: March 23 @ Skibowl

Condor Cup #3: March 30 @ Skibowl

**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!

**Ski to Defeat ALS** at Mt. Hood Meadows, March 9, 2019 (Sat.) A fundraiser for the ALS Association to help those suffering from ALS, which is also known as Lou Gehrig's disease. Just a day event. The goal is to raise funds for the ALS Association before the event, and also to ski during the event. To see more info, click on the event name above.

**Oregon Cancer Ski Out** at Meadows, March 10-11 (Sun.-Mon.) A fundraiser for the local cancer institutions. A two-day event for skiers and snowboarders that combines fun, competition, and fundraising with a unique racing format designed to let even novice skiers or snowboarders participate in the fight against cancer. Each year, teams of 5 compete for prizes at Mt. Hood Meadows, in a race that rewards consistency and teamwork rather than individual speed. To see more info, click on the event name above.

**Duane Bridge:** His celebration of life will be held 1Pm July 21<sup>st</sup> at Multipor Lodge (warming hut) at Ski Bowl East. All are invited to attend.

**The Pregnant Daughter:** An 18 year old Jewish girl tells her Mom that she has missed her period for 2 months. Very worried, the mother goes to the drugstore and buys a pregnancy kit. The test result shows that the girl is pregnant. Shouting and crying, the mother says, 'Who was the pig that did this to you? I want to know!' The girl picks up the phone and makes a call. Half an hour later, a Mercedes stops in front of their house. A mature and distinguished man with grey hair and wearing a yarmulke steps out of the Mercedes and enters the house. He sits in the living room with the father, mother, and the girl and tells them: 'Good morning, your daughter has informed me of the problem. I can't marry her because of my personal family situation but I'll take charge. I will pay all costs and provide for your daughter for the rest of her life. "Additionally, if a girl is born, I will bequeath 2 retail furniture stores, a deli, a condo in Miami, and a \$1,000,000 bank account." If a boy is born, my legacy will be a chain of jewelry stores, and a \$25,000,000 bank account."However, if there is a miscarriage, I'm not sure what to do, what do you suggest?" the man says. All choked up at this point, the mother who had remained silent until now, places a hand firmly on the man's shoulder and tells him, "You'll try again, right?"

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### **Spring Wine Tour- June 1, 2019:**

Please join us for our annual Spring Wine Tour. We will go to three Oregon vineyards and Chocolate Factory. 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 Amity area! We meet our comfortable coach at the Barbur Transit Center.

You can register on line or drop by the March Social.

Date and Time

Start Date: 6/01/2019 Start Time: 11:30 AM

End Date: 6/01/2019 Approx. End Time: 5:30 PM

Event Leaders

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Member price \$69.00 Guest price \$82.00

### Calendar Of Upcoming Events:

- ⚡ 12 Mar. **SVSC** Meeting Doors Open at 615p the Meeting Begins at 7p at The Gap  
We will also hold the **Calcutta** to bid on who will win The Snow Bird – **Pizza Night**
- ⚡ 16 Mar. Condor Cup #2 MHM
- 🍷 19 Mar. Corned Beef Dinner at Otto's. 6pm (no earlier)
- ⚡ 23 Mar. Club Championships SB and Steak Fry
- ⚡ 26 Mar. **SVSC** Meeting Doors Open at 615p the Meeting Begins at 7p at The Gap
- ⚡ 30 Mar. Condor Cup #3 Ski Bowl
- ⚡ 09 April **SVSC** Meeting Doors Open at 615p the Meeting Begins at 7p at The Gap
- 🍷 13 Mar. SVSC MHM Bus Ride Dinner-Cocktails 5p at Trails End-6p Load up the Bus
- 🍷 20 April **SVSC** Season Ender Bender Party-Hit Machine
- ⚡ 23 April **SVSC** Meeting Doors Open at 615p the Meeting Begins at 7p at The Gap
- ⚡ 14 May **SVSC** Meeting Doors Open at 615p the Meeting Begins at 7p at The Gap  
Last Meeting of this Season-Pizza Night-Election of Officers
- 🏌️ 03 Aug. His and Hers Golf Tournament at Resort on the Mtn.
- 🏌️ 24 Aug. **SVSC** Picnic, Golf Tournament and The World Famous Horseshoe Tournament

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