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# THE SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

## ***GREEN BUZZARD***

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**President's Corner:** Hello everyone, another ski season is almost here! I'm looking forward to a great 2019-2020 winter as SVSC president. We had some great events this summer and it was great to see so many of you come out and enjoy the fun. The SVSC golf tourney was very competitive and came down to best single hole to decide a 3-way tie. Congratulations to Gordon, John, Kevin and Carson, this year's SVSC golf champions! The His and Hers was a great success as well. We will hear more on that from Mr. Clay. It was then on to the picnic for some horseshoes. Don Clay and Matt Jacoby pulled off a nail-biting win. I would like to give a huge thank you to Johnny O, Pete Dodd, Ed Carmen and Ron Reichardt for putting on fantastic feast. Our first meeting is this next Tuesday September 10th at the Gap doors at 6:15 meeting starts @ 7 sharp. I hope to see many of the guys and maybe a few new ones, remember it's a pizza night. We also have our fall highway cleanup followed by the shotgun shoot (the cleanup is mandatory for associates) coming up this Saturday September 7th. Join me in raising a glass to our fellow member George Alfsen who passed this spring. Geo joined the club in 1970 and loved to ski. He skied every year since Meadows opened until 2 years ago. He went on nearly every Schnee ski trip and raft trip. His celebration of life was well attended by Schnees. Let's also raise a glass to Charlie Dobson's wife Julie who passed away tragically this past spring. -Bob Brown

**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 or 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 online for a small fee. Thanks, Dale.

**Highway Cleanup:** This Saturday, September 7th is the fall Schnee Vogeli Ski Club Highway Cleanup and Shotgun Shoot. Meet 9:30 AM at the Ski Bowl West parking lot, east end. Once the highway is sparkling clean, everyone is to head to the shotgun shoot for lunch. The shotgun shoot will start around 11am at the gravel pit up by Trillium Lake, after everyone is there from the cleanup.

Eddie and Don will be setting up the clay thrower and Ed will be providing lunch. Everyone is invited to the trap shoot for lunch whether or not they are going to shoot. This is a very fun event so come up and have fun with the rest of the Schnees. Remember that all associates and new guys need to come up and help out with the highway cleanup.

**Pray For Snow:** This year's Pray for Snow is scheduled for Nov 16th at Charlie's. We are pre-selling 150 tickets at \$20 each 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 will be available soon from Dale Parshall; they go fast. 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.

**Membership:** Help us find new members. Jack Walker will have membership applications at every board meeting. If someone has already been to a function like a race, all they have to do is come to a meeting get an application, list the function they were at and that will count towards the participation requirement...which is: be at three events, meetings, or functions. But to be able to be voted on at any

vote night (2nd meeting of the month) they should have an application on file so we know who their sponsors are, the events they have attended, ect. -Jack Walker

**PACRAT Racing:** Proposed 2020 Schedule: • Ski Bowl Jan 26 PACRAT race #1 • Meadows Feb 9 PACRAT race #2 • Ski Bowl Feb 23 PACRAT race #3 • Meadows Mar 15 PACRAT race #4 • Timberline Mar 29 PACRAT race #5 • Timberline Apr 5 Make-up Race Date • Apr 17 Rat Attack, location TBA

The dates listed here are NOT confirmed with the ski areas yet, but are our proposed dates for the upcoming season. All dates and locations are unconfirmed until sometime in the fall after the resorts get their race schedules complete. See pacrats.org for full schedule including other racing opportunities (NASTAR, Fundraiser race, etc.).

### **Schnee Vogeli Officers for the 2019/2020 Season:**

President	Bob Brown
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Jack Walker
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Terry Walter/Eddie Rogers
Treasurer	Dale Parshall
Recording Sec.	Dan Lane
Corresponding Sec.	Andy Hobart
Historian	Christian Bennett

**A Californian**, a Texan and an Oregonian are sitting around a fire on a camping trip. The Californian takes a bottle of chardonnay from his backpack and takes a swig from it, then tosses it into the air and blows it apart with a Glock. The Texan and Oregonian protest and the Californian says: We have that stuff coming out our ears, it's no big deal.

The Texan, not to be outdone, produces a bottle of premium tequila, takes a drink then throws it into the air and blasts it to pieces with a revolver. He says: Got tons of it, no big deal.

The Oregonian chugs a bottle of IPA, then takes a shotgun from his backpack and blows the Californian away. The Texan stares at him aghast until the Oregonian says: We have lots of those. But this bottle is worth ten cents.

### **Calendar of Upcoming SVSC Events:**

07	September	Fall Highway Cleanup and Shotgun Shoot
10	September	<b>SVSC</b> Meeting - Doors Open at 615p, Meeting Begins at 7p at the Gap
24	September	<b>SVSC</b> Meeting - Doors Open at 615p, Meeting Begins at 7p at the Gap
02	October	Hillcrest Ski & Sports Race Night
08	October	<b>SVSC</b> Meeting - Doors Open at 615p, Meeting Begins at 7p at the Gap
22	October	<b>SVSC</b> Meeting - Doors Open at 615p, Meeting Begins at 7p at the Gap
2-4	November	SkiFever Show - Portland Expo Center
12	November	<b>SVSC</b> Meeting - Doors Open at 615p, Meeting Begins at 7p at the Gap
16	November	Pray for Snow, Charlie's Mountain View
22-23	November	Snowvana - Oregon Convention Center
26	November	<b>SVSC</b> Meeting - Doors Open at 615p, Meeting Begins at 7p at the Gap
TBA	December	<b>SVSC</b> Christmas Party
10	December	<b>SVSC</b> Meeting at Hillcrest Ski & Sports (Don't go to the Gap!)

**Capt. Buzzard's Note:** The Green Buzzard took the summer off and emerged with a new look ready to take on the 2019/2020 season. Many thanks to Peter Dodd for graphic design assistance. Please send questions, comments, or contributions to [buzzard@schneevogeli.com](mailto:buzzard@schneevogeli.com) or 5302 NE Simpson St, Portland, OR 97218. - Andy Hobart