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THE SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

GREEN BUZZARD

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President's Corner: It was great to see so many members at the first meeting of the season, September 10th 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). See Ed Carmen if you need new logo wear. Remember to pay your dues before they increase. What a great deal for just \$60. You get some free beer and at least 3 pizza nights, a bunch of races and of course the fantastic and awesome comradery of all the guys! Our next meeting is September 24th at the Buffalo Gap. Doors open at 6:15 pm and the meeting starts at 7 pm. Hope to see you there. –Bob

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/Shotgun Shoot: The weather was great and we had a big turnout for the highway cleanup and shotgun shoot on Sept 7th. Twenty one of us had our section of highway cleaned-up within an hour or so. Thanks to all who helped. While that was going on, Don, Ed, Dennis, Tom and



The 2019 SVSC Shotgun Shoot. A cross between the Boy Scouts and a militia. (Photo courtesy of Don Clay) the rest of the shotgun shoot set-up crew got things ready for lunch and shooting. Ed and Uncle Dave had a great lunch with BBQ tuna and hamburgers and Ed's famous tuna salad. About 25 or so of us participated and a few showed up to watch and launch clays/eat/etc. Mark Conan, Dennis Rosario and Dale Parshall each won a three-gun anti. Then the trophy shoot saw eight in the finals. Dennis and Dexter Hill hit 14 of 16 (with Dale one miss back in third place) and went to a shoot-off, which Dennis won, laying claim to the trophy once again. Thanks to everyone who showed up and to those who helped run the events.

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. There will be 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: The 9/24 meeting is a Vote Night for two members: Steve Lisac for full membership, sponsors Dennis Rosario, and Jack Walker; and Jeff Langfeldt for associate, sponsors are Bob Brown, Andy Hobart, and Christian Bennett.

Remember to 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.).

We will be making some adjustments to teams this year. Check with Dale. PACRAT registration is online this year. No more paper forms. Check out the registration site via the PACRAT website (pacrats.org).

Classifieds: We'll be trying out a new section of Classifieds here at the Buzzard. Send me listings for ski gear that is collecting dust and might be of interest to the other members. Please include an asking price and contact info. You can also send me "Want to Buy" ads if you're looking for something in particular.

What Could Go Wrong? Passengers seated on a small commuter plane are on the tarmac waiting for the flight crew. Two men board the aircraft and walk up the aisle, dressed in pilot uniforms. Both are wearing dark glasses. One is using a seeing-eye dog, and the other is tapping his way up the aisle with a cane.

Nervous laughter spreads through the cabin; but the men enter the cockpit, the door closes, and the engines start up.

The passengers begin glancing nervously around, searching for some sign that this just a little practical joke.

None is forthcoming.

The plane moves faster and faster down the runway, and people at the windows realize that they're headed straight for the water beyond the end of the runway.

As it begins to look as though the plane will never take off and that it will plow into the water, panicked screams fill the cabin; but at that moment the plane lifts smoothly into the air.

The passengers relax and laugh a little sheepishly, and soon they have all retreated into their magazines, secure in the knowledge that the plane is in good hands.

Up in the cockpit, the copilot turns to the pilot and says, "You know, Harry, one of these days, they're going to scream too late, and we're all gonna die. . ." (Joke courtesy of Bob Brown)

Calendar of Upcoming SVSC Events:

24	September	SVSC Meeting - Doors Open at 615p, Meeting Begins at 7p at the Gap
02	October	Hillcrest Ski & Sports Race Night
08	October	SVSC Meeting - Doors Open at 615p, Meeting Begins at 7p at the Gap
22	October	SVSC Meeting - Doors Open at 615p, Meeting Begins at 7p at the Gap
25	October	Warren Miller at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall
1	November	Warren Miller at Aladdin Theater
2-4	November	SkiFever Show - Portland Expo Center
12	November	SVSC 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	SVSC Meeting - Doors Open at 615p, Meeting Begins at 7p at the Gap
TBA	December	SVSC Christmas Party
10	December	SVSC Meeting at Hillcrest Ski & Sports (Don't go to the Gap!)

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