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THE SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

GREEN BUZZARD

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President's Corner: Hello fellow skiers! Ski season is fast approaching with several NW ski areas planning to open the week of Thanksgiving. Here are a few: Crystal, Mt Bachelor, Mt Baker, Timberline and a few others.

I can't say for sure but I know a couple of those resorts are getting a head of the curve and leaving little to chance with Mother Nature. How you ask? Snow harvesting. Snow harvesting is one of the easiest ways for resorts to fight against low snow levels. It can be as simple as moving snow from the parking lot to the slopes to build a solid base. Or using that snow to build the ramps at the chair. Take Mt Hood Meadows for instance, <https://www.skihood.com/en/about-us/meadows-blog/posts/2019/10/doubling-down-on-snow-harvesting-capabilities-to-ensure-early-season-operations>

Some areas have incorporated more complicated and expensive measures such as snowmaking. Man-made snow is a little different than natural in the way it lays down and compacts. Because it packs very well it makes an excellent base and actually lasts longer than natural snow. You can even make snow above freezing!

For those of you that missed the last meeting it was a LOGO night. That's right—the club bought all members at the meeting a beer. I hope to see everyone at the next meeting. You never know—there might be a free beer in it for you! –Bob

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 are available from Dale Parshall; they're going 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 and decorating. Sign-up to help at the next meeting.

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.

Membership: Our next meeting will be a vote night and it will be a surprise to everyone who'll be voted on as Jack didn't send me an update for this edition of the Green Buzzard. –Andy

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



Historian's Note: Jean Schmaling reached out to Dale offering to send some old photo albums to us. Importantly, the majority of the photos are labeled with name(s), approximate date and some even have the event labeled. These are photos from mostly the 70's-90's with a couple of familiar faces. There are quite a few of these photos, and I am hopeful that we will be receiving more. –Christian

PACRAT Racing: UPDATED 2020 Schedule: ● Ski Bowl Jan 26 PACRAT race #1 ● Ski Bowl Feb 9 PACRAT race #2 ● Meadows 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

All PACRAT dates have been confirmed!

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).

Georgia Woman Stops Alligator Attack Using a Small .22 caliber Beretta Pistol:

This is a story of self-control and marksmanship by a brave, cool-headed woman with a small pistol against a fierce predator. What's the smallest caliber that you would trust to protect yourself?

Here's her story in her own words:

"While out walking along the edge of a pond in my neighborhood with my soon-to-be ex-husband, discussing property settlement and other divorce issues, we were surprised by a huge 12-ft. alligator which suddenly emerged from the murky water. It began charging us with its large jaws wide open. She must have been protecting her nest because she was extremely aggressive. If I had not had my little Beretta .22 caliber pistol with me, I would not be here today!

"Just one shot to my estranged husband's knee cap was all it took. The gator got him easily, and I was able to escape by just walking away at a brisk pace. The amount I saved in lawyer's fees was really incredible. His life insurance was also a big bonus!"

Careful if your wife asks about getting her concealed carry permit. (Courtesy of Mark Conan)

Calendar of Upcoming SVSC Events:

22	October	SVSC Meeting - Doors Open at 615p, Meeting Begins at 7p at the Gap
25	October	Warren Miller at Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall
01	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!)

Classifieds: A brand new section 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. Send me anything which may be of interest to your fellow Schnees.

-From Thor Noble: I have a shop selling Yakima and Thule racks also do the installs. I can offer ski club members 25% off on anything Yakima and Thule makes. Over 50 roof top boxes in stock. Plenty ski mounts here as well. Members can call my cell 971-258-9699 if they need product. Northwest Auto Accessories 10652 NE Holman St. Portland 97220 near IKEA and PDX -Thor

-Rossignol Hero FIS GS (world cup) - \$550 (obo)

Condition: excellent make / manufacturer: Rossignol model name / number: Hero FIS GS World Cup
Size / dimensions: 183 cm Radius 30 meter 99 / 65 / 80
Bindings - Look SPX 15 Contact Dave Mills: davemillsmusic@icloud.com

-Atomic Race GS - \$450 (obo)

Condition: excellent make / manufacturer: Atomic model name / number: Race GS
Size / dimensions: 183 cm Radius 23 meter 104.5 / 67.5 / 88
Bindings - Atomic X16 (New 2019 Retail \$420.00) Contact Dave Mills: davemillsmusic@icloud.com

-Fischer RC4 Women's World Cup GS skis

180cm, 23m radius, mounted with Fischer RC4 race bindings with top DIN of 17. Well cared for, clean skis. Very fast skis, perfect for SVSC and Masters racing.
\$300 obo Contact Jay Pollock - Jpollock14@yahoo.com

-Nordica GSR Doberman GS skis

182cm, 19.5m radius, mounted with Marker EVO bindings with top DIN of 14. Well cared for, clean skis. Fast, responsive, cheater GS ski. Perfect for Pacrat or SVSC races.

\$275 obo Contact Jay Pollock - Jpollock14@yahoo.com

-Line Prophet powder ski 179cm, 115 under foot, mounted with Look bindings, unsure of max DIN but I believe it is 12-14. Well cared for, clean, fun and versatile skis. Great for anything from big mountain wide open pow turns, to deep pow days in the trees, to slicing through the crud, or carving turns on corduroy.

\$275 obo Contact Jay Pollock - Jpollock14@yahoo.com

-2013 Salomon BBR 10.0 with bindings. In good condition. Great off-piste/crud/powder ski. Sandwich construction with titanium makes for a pretty stiff ski. Unique V-shape. \$300 OBO. Email

andyhobart@yahoo.com.

-Junior GS race skis: Dynastar 158cm R18 sidecut 86/65/104. 2015? Bindings Look PX team with 3-10 DIN, will remount to new boot size at n/c. Bases have a couple dings but nothing substantial, topsheets in excellent condition. Will do a complete tune to whatever angles anybody wants Skis stored with wax since daughter stopped using them. Contact Jack Walker at jack@walkerperformancegroup.com or 503.807.3807.

-Junior GS race skis: Dynastar 165 Radius and sidecut not listed on ski but model DAFDM02/DM42 from 2017. Here's the measurements I took: 105/65/86. Bindings Look SPX12 with DIN 3-10, will remount to new boot size at n/c. Bases and topsheets in excellent condition. Will do a complete tune to whatever angles anybody wants. Skis stored with wax since daughter stopped using them. Contact Jack Walker at jack@walkerperformancegroup.com or 503.807.3807.

-Junior GS race skis: Dynastar 175 Speed WC FIS, Radius and sidecut not listed on ski but model DAFDM01/DMF from 2018. Here's the measurements I took: 102/64/84. Bindings Look SPX12 with DIN 3-10, will remount to new boot size at n/c. Bases in good shape, topsheets sort of beat. Will do a complete tune to whatever angles anybody wants. Skis stored with wax since daughter stopped using them. Contact Jack Walker at jack@walkerperformancegroup.com or 503.807.3807.

-Junior Speed Skis: Dynastar 186 WC SG skis Radius 33, sidecut not listed on ski. Bindings Look/Rossi WC DIN 3-12, will remount to new sole length at N/C. Bases and topsheets in excellent condition. Skis stored with wax since daughter stopped using them, these skis have a ton of wax in them and have only been used for speed events. Contact Jack Walker at jack@walkerperformancegroup.com or 503.807.3807.

-Junior speed skis: Fisher 196 WC SG Radius 33. Bindings Marker Comp 14 DIN 3-14, will not remount personally – you would have to take to shop. Bases and topsheets in excellent condition. Skis stored with wax since daughter stopped using them, these skis have a ton of wax in them and have only been used for speed events. Fresh grind with Greg Coulter after speed camp last spring, edges at 1/3 need polishing. Contact Jack Walker at jack@walkerperformancegroup.com or 503.807.3807.

-Adult Rec skis: Dynastar Legend X96 186cm Radius 18, sidecut 133/96/113. Bindings Look Konect Dual WTR, which means they will accept the new rocker boot soles or conventional Alpine soles. Adjustable to any boot length, will adjust at N/C. Bases and topsheets in excellent “almost new” condition. New fall 2018/19. These skis rip POW and Crud, steeper the better, they come around super easy. Hold on hard pack very well. Contact Jack Walker at jack@walkerperformancegroup.com or 503.807.3807.

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