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# THE SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

## **GREEN BUZZARD**

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**President's Corner:** Hello my fellow Schnees,

Another successful Pray for Snow is in the books. We had a fantastic crowd even though they didn't show up till 8ish. Charlies staff did a fantastic job. They had two lines going for drink service with very little waiting and kept the tables ready for drinks. Hats off to the crew!!! Thanks to everyone that came and helped with setup working the door and cleanup Sunday. A special thank you to Dale for running a very smooth event!! Also want to mention Christian and Harrison who jumped in last minute to sell almost all the Pray for Snow t-shirts and over \$850.00 in 50/50 tickets. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our last November meeting on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup>. We'll be at the Gap, doors open at 6:15. Gobble gobble!! – Bob

**Snowvana:** The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Snowvana is this happening this weekend at the Oregon Convention Center. It's a great event and PACRAT will have a booth. Come say hello and grab a beer. More information here: [www.snowvana.com](http://www.snowvana.com) -Andy

**Val Thorens 2018 & 2019 Guide** Submitted by Bob, great video: <https://youtu.be/WTH3txmOHjo>

**Pray for Snow:** Once again Pray for Snow was a big success. There was a good crowd, the band sounded great and the dance floor was packed all night. Thanks to Bob Lawrence for getting Hit Machine for the party again. Tom Templeton did a great job as our M.C. Charlie's had two drink lines going which kept the beverages flowing. Make sure to thank our sponsors whenever you get a chance, Charlie's, Huckleberry Inn, Taco Shoppe, Meadows, Ski Bowl, Rendezvous, Valian's, and Timberline. Timberline's donation arrived late (mail issue). We will have a one night/day midweek ski package (room, lift ticket, breakfast - value \$200) available for the highest offer/bid (minimum \$100) at the next meeting. Thanks to everyone who helped with ticket sales, set-up, door duty, and clean-up. Make sure to turn in 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.

**SVSC Racing:** No changes since last issue. Thanks Eddie, Terry and Johnny O!

25	January	Prime Rib and Crab Feed at the Huckleberry Inn in Government Camp
2	February	Condor Cup #1: Dual Super Slalom at Mt. Hood Meadows
14	March	Condor Cup #2: Dual Giant Slalom at Ski Bowl
21	March	SVSC Club Championships: Dual Giant Slalom at Ski Bowl
28	March	Condor Cup #3: Dual Giant Slalom at Timberline

**Membership Dues:** It's that time of year to pay dues for this season. They increased to \$75 as of Nov 1st. 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 meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> is a Vote Night. Dan Mancuso is up for Full Membership. -Jack Walker

**From the Historian:** At the next meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup>, by popular demand, there will be a **special** presentation. You won't want to miss it!



The cardboard race at meadows in the Early 2000's. From what I can gather, it turned out to be a rather dangerous drinking opportunity disguised as a snow sport. -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](http://pacrats.org)).

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Captain Buzzard Returns to the SVSC Green Buzzard!



Illustration from our very own Leon Laucirica, Western Contemporary Artist

**SVSC Christmas Party:** Happy Holidays to everyone! Please join us for our annual Holidays and HBRs open house and party! Hot buttered rums will warm your noses and toeses, with other libations to enjoy! Food and friends will also be provided, of course. Your favorite table-ready holiday appetizer is so welcome (no desserts please--we have those covered this year). Your sparkliest holiday attire will delight us all, but so will your comfiest pair of jeans--we just want you there!

Please do consider car-share--we want you to be safe, and parking can be tricky--all those sleighs are in the way. Wishing you a Joyous Holiday Season!! Dale and Sheri

**A poor man meets a rich man around Christmas.** The poor man asks the rich man, "What are you getting your wife this Christmas?" The rich man replies, "Diamond earrings and a Mercedes." The poor man asks, "Why are you getting her two gifts?" The rich man says, "Well, if she doesn't like the earrings then she can drive to the store and exchange them."

The poor man nods. Then the rich man asks him, "And what are you getting your wife this year?" The poor man thinks about it for a second and replies, "A pair of slippers and a dildo."

The rich man asks, "Why those two things?" The poor man responds, "This way, if she doesn't like the slippers, she can go f\*ck herself." (Merry Christmas Everyone! -Andy)

**A man is walking through** his local mall and notices a Mexican book store. He decides to go in because he has never seen a Mexican book store before. He browses through the store and finally asks the clerk, "Do you have the book on Donald Trump's foreign policies with Mexico?" The clerk replies, "F\*ck you, get out and stay out!" The man replies, "Yeah, that's the one!" -Andy

**A Mormon and a Schnee** are seatmates on a flight from London to the US. After the plane was airborne, drink service began. The Schnee asked for a whiskey, which was promptly brought and placed before him. The flight attendant then asked the Mormon if he would like a drink. He replied in disgust, "I'd rather be savagely raped by a dozen whores than let liquor touch my lips."

The Schnee then handed his drink back to the flight attendant and said, "Me too, I didn't know we had a choice." -Andy

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

22-23	November	Snowvana - Oregon Convention Center
26	November	<b>SVSC</b> Meeting - Doors Open at 615p, Meeting Begins at 7p at the Gap
13	December	<b>SVSC</b> Christmas Party 4PM at Dale and Sheri's house 20721 NE Interlachen Lane Fairview, OR 97024
10	December	<b>SVSC</b> Meeting at Hillcrest Ski & Sports (Don't go to the Gap!)
14	January	<b>SVSC</b> Meeting - Doors Open at 615p, Meeting Begins at 7p at the Gap
25	January	Prime Rib and Crab Feed at the Huckleberry Inn in Government Camp
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**Classifieds:** Send me anything! Just make sure to include an asking price and contact info. Feel free to submit anything which may be of interest to your fellow Schnees. **If your stuff sold, let me know so that I can remove the listing.** -Andy

-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

-2014 Volkl Racetigers with Marker bindings. 180cm. Very well maintained by meticulous owner. Still plenty of life left in them. \$100. Killer deal! Contact Paul Soper: [psoper3@gmail.com](mailto:psoper3@gmail.com) (Editor's note: I'd buy these if they were the next size up!)

-Set of 4 Studded Hankook 265/60R18 Snow Tires w/ Wheels & Pressure Sensors - \$600. Wheels are 6 lug (4.5in or 114.3mm). Previously used on '08 Nissan Pathfinder during '12-'16 seasons. Jeff Langfeldt 503.701.1218



-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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jpollock14@yahoo.com)

-2013 Salomon BBR 10.0 with bindings. 193 cm. In good condition. Great off-piste/crud/powder ski. Sandwich construction with titanium makes for a pretty stiff ski. Unique V-shape. \$250 OBO. Email [andyhobart@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jack@walkerperformancegroup.com) or 503.807.3807.

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