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THE SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

GREEN BUZZARD

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President's Corner: My Fellow Schnees,

We had some snow and limited resort openings on Hood!!! I'm looking forward to hearing from anyone that made it up. Another Thanksgiving is in the books. I managed not to overeat. Don't forget the club Christmas party and the Parshall's on December 13th. Race season is just around the corner so get those skis tuned. To help get you in the mood we are planning a World Cup race viewing night, stay tuned for details. Some of you may know that one of my favorite places to ski is South Tyrol in Italy. Here is a video link to the area followed by an article on skiing from Hut to Hut or Hütte (HOOT-uh) as it is known in the Alps. These hütte tend to be independent of the resort and have awesome food, drink and coffee at reasonable prices.

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y8crrA3DzvM>

Article: <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/25/travel/ski-safari-dolomites-italian-alps-rifugios.html>

Membership Dues: It's that time of year to pay membership dues for this season. They increased to \$90 as of Dec 1st. Jan 1st those that haven't paid will be removed from the membership rolls. You may pay at the meeting, 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 where you can pay online for a small fee. Thanks, Dale.

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

PACRAT Racing: 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.

If you plan on racing and haven't already done so you need to sign-up and let Dale know. We will be making some adjustments to teams this year. PACRAT registration is online this year. No more paper forms. Check out the registration site via the PACRAT website (pacrats.org).

Membership: Congratulations to Dan Mancuso, as he was voted as a full member in the club. Welcome, Dan!

Our meeting this Tuesday, December 10th at Hillcrest is a vote night.

Up for **Associate** membership:

Mark Crawford: sponsor Jack Walker, co-sponsored by Randy Wenger and Gary Banik
Kent Frigaard: sponsor Roger Smith, co-sponsors Dennis Rosario and Don Clay

Up for **Full** membership:

Adam Miller: sponsor Christian Bennett, co-sponsors Dan Lane and Andy Hobart
Alex Smoot: sponsors Dan Lane, co-sponsors Christian Bennett and Andy Hobart
Neal Japport: sponsors Peter Dodd, co-sponsors Ed Rogers and Dave Rogers



Schnee racers from days of yore. Left 1960s, Right 1950s. Names and dates lost to history. -Christian



Left: Don Bren. Right: Racer unknown. Both believed to be from the 1971 Kandahar. -Christian

Historian's note: If anyone would like copies of any photos or videos I've put in the Buzzard or shown at meetings, I'd be happy to get them to you in whatever format you'd like. Email me directly or send a note to buzzard@schneevogeli.com -Christian

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

The Circus: A couple took their young son for his first visit to the circus. When his father left to buy popcorn, the boy asked, "Mom, what's that long thing on the elephant?" "That's the elephant's trunk, dear," she replied. "No, Mom, down underneath." His mother blushed and said, "Oh, that's nothing."

The father returned, and the mother went off to get a soda. As soon as she left, the boy repeated his question. The father took a good look and explained, "That's the elephant's penis." "Dad, how come when I asked Mom, she said it was nothing?" The man took a deep breath and replied, "Son, I've spoiled that woman." (Courtesy of Ron Reichardt)

A woman is at home when she hears someone knocking at her door. She goes to the door opens it and sees a man standing there. He asks the lady, "Do you have a vagina?" She slams the door in disgust. The next morning, she hears a knock at the door, it's the same man and he asks the same question to the woman, "Do you have a vagina?"

She slams the door again.

Later night when her husband gets home, she tells him what has happened for the last two days. The husband tells his wife in a loving and concerned voice, "Honey, I am taking off tomorrow so as to be home, just in case this guy shows up again." The next morning, they hear a knock and run for the door. The husband whispers to the wife, "Honey, I'm going to hide behind the door and listen and if it is the same guy, I want you to answer yes to the question because I want to see where he's going with this." She nods yes to her husband and opens the door.

Sure enough, the same fellow is standing there, he asks, "Do you have a Vagina?" "Yes, I do." says the lady. The man replies, "Good. Tell your husband to leave my wife's alone and start using yours!" (Courtesy of Ron Reichardt)

On the farm lived a chicken and a horse, both of whom loved to play together. One day the two were playing, when the horse fell into a bog and began to sink. Scared for his life, the horse whinnied for the chicken to go get the farmer for help! Off the chicken ran, back to the farm.

Arriving at the farm, he realized the farmer had gone to town with the only tractor. Running around, the chicken spied the farmer's new Harley. Finding the keys in the ignition, the chicken sped off with a length of rope hoping he still had time to save his friend's life.

Back at the bog, the horse was surprised, but happy, to see the chicken arrive on the shiny Harley, and he managed to get a hold of the loop of rope the chicken tossed to him. After tying the other end to the rear bumper of the farmer's bike, the chicken then drove slowly forward and, with the aid of the powerful bike, rescued the horse! Happy and proud, the chicken rode the Harley back to the farmhouse. The friendship between the two animals was cemented: Best Buddies, Best Pals.

A few weeks later, the chicken fell into a mud pit, and soon, he too, began to sink and cried out to the horse to save his life! The horse thought a moment, walked over, and straddled the large puddle.

Looking underneath, he told the chicken to grab his Johnson and he would then lift him out of the pit. The chicken got a good grip, and the horse pulled him up and out, saving his life.

The moral of the story? When you're hung like a horse, you don't need a Harley to pick up chicks. (Courtesy of Ron Reichardt)

Calendar of Upcoming SVSC Events:

10	December	SVSC Meeting at Hillcrest Ski & Sports (Don't go to the Gap!)
13	December	SVSC Christmas Party 4PM at Dale and Sheri's house 20721 NE Interlachen Lane Fairview, OR 97024
14	January	SVSC 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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Captain Buzzard: Leon has completed another work of art for the Buzzard which was delivered to the wrong address! Look for a bonus cartoon in the next issue. - Andy

Classifieds: Send me anything! Just make sure to include an asking price and contact info. Several listings were removed this month for lack of an asking price. Feel free to submit anything which may be of interest to your fellow Schnees. **If your items have 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. I have 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 (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

-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

-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. 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.

Capt. Buzzard's Note: The Buzzard is going on holiday and will return in early January. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Contact Jim Feldman if you're having problems viewing this PDF in your web browser. Please send questions, comments, or contributions to buzzard@schneevogeli.com or 5302 NE Simpson St, Portland, OR 97218. - Andy Hobart