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THE SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

GREEN BUZZARD

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President's Corner: Hi Fellas,

The season is in full swing. We have had a couple of races and we have a new King Winter. Mt Hood continues to receive snow!! Masters Mania race at Ski Bowl on the February 29th and March 1st is fast approaching and WE NEED HELP. If you can make on Friday February 29th to Ski Bowl at 8:30 AM to help set up, we can use the help. We still have several races to go so keep those skis tuned! Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting, Tuesday the 25th at the Gap.

Regarding the topic of skiing in Europe, another great ski resort in Europe is the Madonna di Compiglio. Located in South Tyrol, this is one of the coolest resorts in the area. If you have not skied Northern Italy, you are missing out! <https://youtu.be/zoGAbziwMmU>

Next issue I plan to write about the European Apres Ski culture. Stay tuned! -Bob Brown

Help Needed for Master's Race: Johnny O. needs more guys to help out next Friday, February 28. Even if you have not signed up at the meetings and can help, please come out and support the club! This is the only race we offer which allows non-Schnee participants. Let's show the PNW race community how to host a race! We will meet at Ski Bowl 8.30 AM. A lift ticket will be provided if you do not have a pass. -John Orefice

PACRAT Racing: Race #2 was held Feb 9th at Ski Bowl. Nine Ruttin' Rats showed up and they were a little off their game as they fell to 8th place. Seven of the Schnee Ratten team made it and scored pretty well to move up to 11th. Our two teams had three of the top five fastest men on the day. Remaining races/events:

• 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.

Membership: Our next meeting on February 25th is a membership vote night. Up for Associate Membership is Jon Brenna. -Jack Walker

The Club Championships are March 21st at Ski Bowl followed by some "light" BBQ at Ed's garage and then the annual awards dinner at the Welches Lion's Club, \$10 at the door for a nice steak dinner 6PM the doors open at the Lion's Club, food is served about 7. BYOB. The race will likely be on Bill's Gold (aka Dog Leg) and starts at 10AM. It will be a dual course, race with guys in your class. Slowest class goes first. Reverse order within class for second run. Both runs count for classes A, B and C. Best of two runs for remaining classes. A single course "open" GS will be set after the main race for the Snow Bird. Snow Bird participants should preview the course as it is set and get back to the top ASAP. Oldest to youngest, one run race. We will have a Calcutta at the March 10 meeting on the Snow Bird. Come out and have some fun and try to get your name on the trophy. See attached draft Class and Snow Bird lists – let Dale know if any questions. Please note that "snow sport specific" helmets are required at all SVSC races and training events. Here are remaining race dates:

- Masters Mania: Feb 29 - March 1 @ Ski Bowl
- Terry Walter Condor Cup #2: March 14 @ Ski Bowl
- Club Championships: March 21 @ Ski Bowl
- Snowbird Race: March 21 @ Ski Bowl
- Terry Walter Condor Cup #3: March 28 @ Ski Bowl

Kandabeer photos from year's past! Unfortunately, the archives don't identify any of the participants.



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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 at historian@schneevogeli.com -Christian

Twelve monks were about to be ordained. The final test for them was to line up nude in a garden, while a nude model danced before them. Each monk had a small bell attached to his privates, and they were told that anyone whose bell rang would not be ordained because he had not reached a state of purity. The model danced before the first monk candidate, with no reaction. She proceeded down the line with the same response, until she got to the final monk. As she danced, his bell rang so loudly it fell off and clattered to the ground. Embarrassed, he bent down to pick up the bell, and all the other bells went off. -Courtesy of Ron

Four old retired guys are walking down a street in Yuma, Arizona. They turn a corner and see a sign that says, "Old Timers Bar - ALL Drinks 10 Cents." They look at each other and then go in thinking, "this is too good to be true." The old bartender says in a voice that carries across the room, "Come on in and let me pour one for you! What'll it be, gentlemen?" There's a fully stocked bar, so each of the men orders a martini. In no time the bartender serves up four iced Martinis - shaken, not stirred - and says, "That'll be 10 cents each, please." The four guys stare at the bartender for a moment, then at each other. They can't believe their good luck. They pay the 40 cents, finish their martinis, and order another round. Again, four excellent martinis are produced, with the bartender again saying, "That's 40 cents, please." They pay the 40 cents, but their curiosity gets the better of them. They've each had two martinis and haven't even spent a dollar yet. Finally, one of them says, "How can you afford to serve martinis as good as these for a dime apiece?" "I'm a retired tailor from Phoenix," the bartender said, "and I always wanted to own a bar. Last year I hit the Lottery jackpot for \$125 million and decided to open this place. Every drink costs a dime. Wine, liquor, beer - it's all the same." "Wow! that's some story!" one of the men says. As the four of them sip at their martinis, they can't help noticing seven other people at the end of the bar who don't have any drinks in front of them and haven't ordered anything the whole time they've been there. Nodding at the seven at the end of the bar, one of the men asks the bartender, "What's with them?" The bartender says, "They're retirees from Australia. They're waiting for Happy Hour when drinks are half-price." -Courtesy of Ron

A husband and wife are having a quiet evening at home alone. They sit at the table sipping wine, eating appetizers, talking and generally relaxing. The woman suddenly whispers, "I love you." Her husband in disbelief asks, "Is that you or the wine talking?" His wife replies "It's me talking to the wine!"

Calendar of Upcoming SVSC Events:

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| 25 | February | SVSC Meeting - Doors Open at 615p, Meeting Begins at 7p at the Gap |
| 29 | February | Masters Mania - Feb 29 - March 1 @ Ski Bowl |
| 10 | March | SVSC Meeting - Doors Open at 615p, Meeting Begins at 7p at the Gap |
| 14 | March | SVSC Terry Walter Condor Cup #2: Dual Giant Slalom at Ski Bowl |
| 17 | March | Corned Beef and Cabbage night at Otto's on Woodstock. 6PM. Don't be early. |
| 21 | March | SVSC Club Championships: Dual Giant Slalom at Ski Bowl |
| 24 | March | SVSC Meeting - Doors Open at 615p, Meeting Begins at 7p at the Gap |
| 28 | March | SVSC Terry Walter Condor Cup #3: Dual Giant Slalom at Timberline |
| 14 | April | SVSC Meeting - Doors Open at 615p, Meeting Begins at 7p at the Gap |
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