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THE SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

GREEN BUZZARD

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President's Corner: Hi Fellas,

This is a crazy time for everyone. At this point club activities and meetings are on hold. We had tried to keep things moving but as we began to face closures and state mandated restrictions, we decided it was best to put things on hold. We will update everyone as things improve and restrictions are eased. I have suggested a stimulus package that includes season passes to the resort of your choice, I'll keep you posted.

For the ski world, the season came to an abrupt halt worldwide. I'm hearing that many resorts are offering credits or discounts on previous and new passes. If you have a pass, make sure to check with the resort.

On a good note, we had the 2nd Terry Walter Condor Cup of the season at Ski Bowl. The race was a good one, and lots of members showed. Conditions were great and racers had good runs, with a few crashes but no injuries. The day was followed up with a BBQ at Ed's and I'm told it was a good time, make that a very good time was had.

In other club news: Your board has met virtually to discuss a few items. Most importantly how to handle elections of the coming year's board. The Bylaws give the president the authority to convene an Executive Committee to handle issues that cannot otherwise be dealt with through normal administrative processes. The committee is made up of the board members and 5 general members. The executive committee held a video conference on April 28th at 7PM. During that video conference, by unanimous decision we decided that since we are unable to hold general membership meetings and elect officers, we would hold the current board through May of 2021.

As far as the foreseeable future and club events, we are planning as if things will begin to return to normal. Starting with the highway cleanup in June (see below for dates and times). While this is normally mandatory for associates, given current circumstances, attendance is encouraged but optional for associate members.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone soon. Stay healthy, safe and enjoy the spring!

The Executive Committee recommended during their meeting that the President and Treasurer review finances and subsequently present a proposal regarding donations like those the club has made in past years to Mt Hood nonprofits. Dale and Bob's recommendation was presented to the committee via email, was voted upon and passed. As a result, Schnee Vogeli Ski Club is donating \$250.00 each to the Mt Hood Museum and Cultural Center, the Mt Hood Learning Center and the Mt Hood Lyons Club. Factoring in these donations, the club's financial position is very similar to the end of season last spring. -Andy with info from Bob and Dale.

Longtime member Bill Leeper has had some very serious health issues and almost checked out a few times. He ended up having all his toes amputated on one foot and is currently in rehab trying to get well. He cannot have visitors because of the virus though he can be reached by telephone: 503-971-6512. He'd appreciate hearing from some of the fellas. -Ron

The Buzzard returned from a long hiatus today. There wasn't much to publish with everything cancelled! I've enjoyed putting this issue together and I hope you guys enjoy. -Andy



Some "vintage" Johnny O and friends at a past year's Meadows Pond Skim

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Highway Cleanup: The first highway cleanup day is currently scheduled for Saturday June 20th. We will meet at the east side of the Ski Bowl parking lot at 9:30AM. The Club will pick up lunch for those that participate. Go to the Rest Area parking lot if you show up late. The more guys that show up the faster the work gets done. We can practice social distancing if still needed. If restaurants/bars are open, lunch will be at the Huckleberry Inn at 11:30. If we get done with the clean-up before 11:30 we can grab a beverage at Charlie's. This is normally a mandatory event for all Associates, but attendance this spring is encouraged but not required. Thanks, Dale.

SVSC Golf & Picnic August 8th, 2020

Golf: The golf tournament will be a shot gun start and a scramble format at 7:30am at the Mt Hood Oregon Resort golf course. Be there early as checking in and paying may take longer than usual unless things change with the virus rules. Rules will be sent out later. I am not sure of the fee yet, but we will be able to use power golf carts.

Since there was no way to get signup sheets out, everyone will need to email me at djclay45@msn.com or call me 360-608-3000 and let me know you want to play. Smoke signals will not work, not sure if I know how to read them anyway. I also need to know about the ladies who want to play. I will put another lady in charge of them. There will be more to come later with the rules etc.

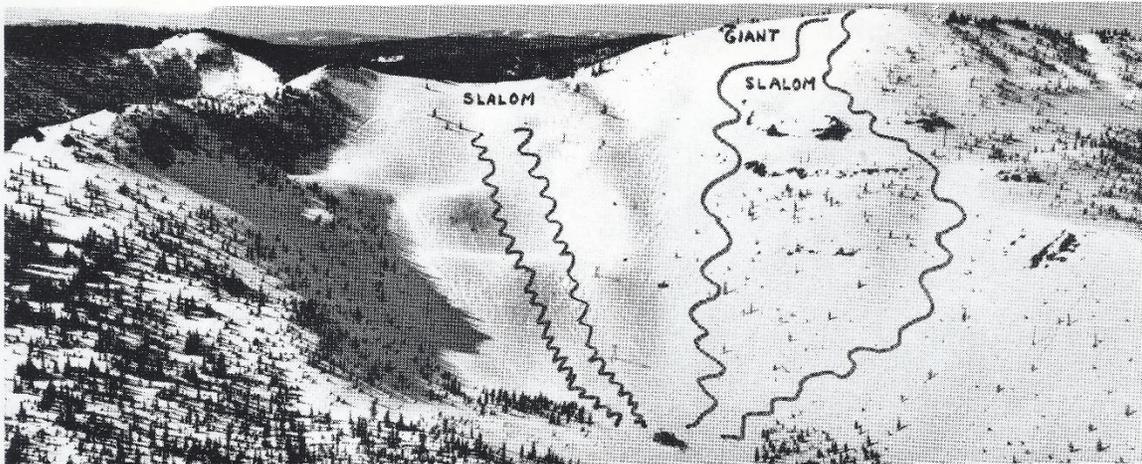
Picnic: The picnic will start around 11:30 or so. The picnic will be at the Wildwood Park in Welches just down from the golf course. John Orefice is taking Terry Walter's place (how we do miss Terry!!) for the picnic. Thank you, John and your crew!! -Don Clay

His & Hers Golf Tournament August 22nd: The tournament will also be at the Mt Hood Oregon Resort golf course. First tee time will be at 10:30am. Due to NO signup sheet I will also need to know who wants to play in that. Again, call me at 360-608-3000 or email me at djclay45@msn.com. More info will follow later. -Don Clay

Ron Eneidi was a former SVSC member. Ron passed away in January. The club received an email from Neil Clark, the executor of Ron's estate, in April.

Neil writes that Ron's "possessions include an old road-sign with the words: 'Entering Sun Valley, pop 317'. The sign contains the signatures of a number of people, many of whom may have been SVSC club members. I recognize some (like Fred Noble) as being skiing friends of Ron's." Since receiving Neil's note, the Bob retrieved the sign and gave it to Terry Jondahl who will be donating it to the Mt Hood Museum and Cultural Center. -Andy





A Brief History of the Far West Kandahar By Ted Haines

What is Kandahar? Kandahar is a town in Afghanistan from which Field Marshal Lord Roberts took his title after his famous march from Rabaul to Kahadahar. Lord Roberts of Kandahar was Vice President of the Public School Alpine Sports Club, founded by Sir Henry Lunn at the turn of the century. Sir Henry opened Murren as a winter sports center in 1911.

The first Kandahar Challenge Cup was held at Montana on January 11, 1911, and presented the first Challenge Cup in the world for DOWNHILL ski racing. Lord Roberts of Kandahar gave his name to this cup, thus beginning many exciting Kandahar Challenge Cup races.

The first modern slalom course was set on the practice slopes at Murren, Switzerland by Sir Arnold Lunn on January 21, 1922. On January 30, 1924 Sir Arnold Lunn founded the Kandahar Ski Club, taking it's name from the Roberts of Kandahar Challenge Cup. The Kandahar Ski Club was founded to encourage downhill and slalom racing which were not then recognized as international competitions by the governing body of skiing, the Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS).

The first team race decided on a downhill and a slalom was the Anglo-Swiss University race on January 1925. Jointly organized by Sir Arnold Lunn and Dr. Walter Amstutz, and was held at Murren. The first national Championships awarded on a downhill and slalom course was the British Ski Championships in 1926.

In the winter of 1927-28 with the help of Hannes Schneider, Sir Arnold Lunn moved the ski event from Murren to San Anton, Austria. It was this race, the first "Arlberg-Kandahar" that began the traditional Kandahar events throughout the world. The success of this event greatly influenced the FIS in their decision to recognize the rules drafted by Sir Arnold Lunn, and adopted then in Oslo, Norway on February 26, 1930.

In 1932 the Quebec Kandahar was sanctioned and in 1938 the Scottish Kandahar was inaugurated. In the ski Season of 1939 at Yosemite, California the Far West Kandahar came into being under the direction of Luggi Folger. This event was won by Clarita Heath and one Sigi Engl, now director of Skiing at Sun Valley, Idaho.

In 1940 the Far West Kandahar was held at Mt. Hood and then, after the 1941 Kandahar was held at Yosemite, World War II broke out and the event was postponed indefinitely.

In 1956, Schnee Vogeli Ski Club obtained sanction from the Ski Club of Great Britain and reactivated the event on the

West Coast; and with the exception of 1962 when the Club sponsored the PNSA Junior Championships, held the event for the next eight or nine years.

In 1963 the FWK event was held at Alpine Meadows and was the first race to be held under national sanction and listed on the FIS calendar. 1966 saw SVSC sponsoring the race in conjunction with the Rose Festival Association of Portland. 1967 at Alpine Meadows, 1968 at Mt. Hood and then in 1969 sanction was given to Alpentel, Washington, as the third alternate, and the Kandahar was held there that year.

1971 the Far West Kandahar was held at Mt. Hood Meadows, the newcomer to Mt. Hood, again with Schnee Vogeli Ski Club sole sponsor.

1972 FWK at Alpine Meadows. 1973 will be held at Alpentel and 1974 again on Mt. Hood.

The 1974 FWK will be held at the Ski Bowl in Government Camp, Oregon. Which, incidentally, will be using the same course used in 1939 for the FIS U.S. National Olympic Slalom tryouts. Both the Slalom and Giant Slalom courses will be off the top of Tom and Dick ridges in the upper bowl, immediately east of the upper Ski Bowl chair.

Many famous people have been associated with or have participated in the Far West Kandahar races. As mentioned previously, Clarita Heath and Sigi Engl in 1939. Martin Fopp, who had been Timberline Lodge's chief ski instructor, Miss Maryanne Hill, now Mrs. James Parker of Government Camp was second in both events in 1940. William Janss, owner of Sun Valley placed fifth and Hjalmar Hvam placed 12th in the downhill that year.

Dumeng Geavanali of Switzerland and Jean Saubert of the U.S., Karl Schranz of Austria and Canada's Nancy Green. Former Olympic competitor, Kiki Cutter, from Bend, Oregon, took a double win with a "Grand Slam" in 1968. 1971 found Susan Corrock taking the women's trophy and then moving to Olympic fame in the next year at Sapporo, Japan. Among the other well known competitors that year were the Cochran girls, Barbara and Marilyn, along with Karen Budge, Patty Boydston, Rosie Fortna and our own Jenny Carson. Rick Chaffee, Hank Kashiwa, Mike Lafferty, Tyler Palmer, Eric Poulsen, Steve Lathrop and Don Rowles just to mention a few of the men.

The 1974 Far West Kandahar, chairmanned by Schnee Vogeli Ski Club's Rupert Marks and with President Bob Gilsdorf guiding hand promises to be one of the biggest events to hit the Northwest since the invention of skis, don't miss it!



Maybe we'll have some spring skiing after all? -Illustration courtesy of Leon

A man went to the doctor's office to get a double dose of Viagra. The doctor told him that he couldn't allow him a double dose.

"Why not?" asked the man. "Because it's not safe," replied the doctor. "But I need it really bad," said the man. "Well, why do you need it so badly?" asked the doctor. The man said, "My girlfriend is coming into town on Friday; my ex-wife will be here on Saturday; and my wife is coming home on Sunday. Can't you see? I must have a double dose."

The doctor finally relented saying, "Okay, I'll give it to you, but you have to come in on Monday morning so that I can check you to see if there are any side effects." On Monday, the man dragged himself in; his arm in a sling. The doctor asked, "What happened to you?" The man said, "No one showed up." -Courtesy of Ron Reichardt

A wife treats hubby by taking him to a strip club for his birthday. At the club, the doorman says, "Hi Jim, how are you?" The wife asks, "How does he know you?" Jim says, "Oh dear, I play football with him." Inside the bartender says, "The usual, Jim?" Jim says to his wife, "Before you say anything, he's on the darts team." Next a stripper says, "Hi Jim! Do you crave the Special again?" Jim's wife storms out dragging Jim with her and jumps into a taxi. The taxi driver says, "Hey Jimmy Boy! You picked up an ugly one this time..." Jim's funeral is on Sunday!!! -Courtesy of Jay Pollock

I need to VENT!!!!!! Because I'M JUST MAD. I went back to Fred Meyer to pick up a few more things. I'm waiting in the checkout line and I dropped a \$20 bill (yep that's me trying to hold everything, because I didn't want a cart). The lady in front of me picked it up. I thanked her and held my hand out, and she said, "The things found on earth are kept by the collector," and walks away. I was like oh hell NO!! I looked at the person behind me standing in line, they couldn't believe it either.... this can't be real life right now, right?!

So, I took a deep breath and I turned back towards the lady/thief/or whatever you wanna call her and as I approached her, I said, "Do I look like I'm in the mood?! Let's not play games. Go ahead and give me back my money."

She had the nerve to ignore me completely and TRIED to walk away from me... SOOOOO, of course I left everything and followed her into the parking lot as I was calling the police (because of course somebody's about to go to jail... not sure who at this point though, her or me). She was almost running at this point to get away from me, which was the first sign of real intelligence this lady had shown. When she got to her car, she put her bags on the ground trying to quickly get her trunk open.

I was boiling at this point! I decided that her "finders' keepers" rule just presented the perfect opportunity for a great teachable moment... SO... I went into track star mode, as best I could, ran full speed and grabbed her grocery bags. I headed to my car yelling, "The things found on earth are kept by the collector!"

I hopped in my car ignoring her every attempt to get my attention. I was outta line I'll admit, but she was too. I was ANGRY, but I had a sense of satisfaction at the same time.

I get home and open the bags and what did I find?

- 3 packs of rib eye steaks
- 3 pounds of wild caught salmon
- 2 pounds of potatoes
- Everything to make a bomb salad
- And...a bottle of Wine

I can't help but think to myself... WOW! Not bad for \$20 dollars! 😂😂😂 -Courtesy of Alex Ely

The teacher asked the kids what they wanted to be when they grew up. Lil Johnny said, “I wanna be a billionaire, go to expensive clubs, find a bitch there, buy her a Ferrari, buy her a beach front house in Malibu, buy her a private jet and expensive jewelry and screw her 3-5 times a day.”

The teacher was at a loss for words and didn't know what to say or do so she just proceeded to the next student. “Susie, what would you like to be when you grow up?” Susie replied, “Johnny's bitch.”

-Courtesy of Ron Reichardt

Capt. Buzzard's Note: Hope you find this newsletter enhances your time on the toilet. 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

