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THE SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

GREEN BUZZARD

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President's Corner: Hey Fellas,

Ski season is in full swing. First PACRAT races under our belt. I'm racing days and last week's race was fantastic. Great conditions and course held up well. I'm pretty sure the Boys put down some great times!

It was nice to see Schnee's on the hill. On that note watch for a club "for no reason tailgate" in Govy soon!

Here are some YouTube links just for fun. And to finish some après ski HOTS with DJ Otzi!

<https://youtu.be/uhJM9BGRWI4>

<https://youtu.be/0LfYQ165n0Q>

<https://youtu.be/0LfYQ165n0Q>

<https://youtu.be/2LRK5VVBaQk>

<https://youtu.be/CfHHv7yOYX0>

The Next SVSC Meeting is Tuesday, February 9th on Zoom:

Happy hour at 6:30, meeting starts at 7:00.

<https://agloan.zoom.us/j/99143909734?pwd=V3hKRS9xVlc3T3ZaTU9BSkd2YIE3QT09>

Meeting ID: 991 4390 9734 Passcode: 921586

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Dues: It's past time to pay dues for this year. We have been in touch with everyone who hadn't paid as of last Buzzard and got most of them caught up. Currently there are 4 that decided not to re-up this year for various reasons (unable to do any activities, didn't feel a fit with the group, etc.) and 3 we are still trying to contact/still working with. Thanks. -Dale

PACRAT Racing: PACRAT Racing: Race 1 (day race) was held Jan 29th at Ski Bowl. It was a nice day and the snow was firm and fast. All 7 day-session Ruttin' Rats showed up and based on raw times seem to have done pretty well. 3 of 4 day-session Schnee Ratten racers made it, and again seem to have done pretty well based on a review of raw times. One of our "guest racers" on Schnee Ratten was the fastest woman at the race and Peter Dodd second fastest of the men. The first night session race is Thursday Feb 4 at Meadows. We should get final results for the first combined day/night race sometime next week.

• Meadows Feb 4 PACRAT Race 2 (night) • Meadows Feb 22 PACRAT Race 3 (day) • Ski Bowl Mar 5 PACRAT Race 4 (night) • Ski Bowl Mar 12 PACRAT race 5 (night) • Meadows Mar 26 PACRAT Race 6 (day).

Schnee Vogeli Logo Gear: Ed is looking to put together an order for racing coats to fit over your race suit. He also has hats for \$20, and t-shirts for \$7.50 which are already made. Please contact him directly if you'd like to purchase. Call him at 503-643-0182 or email him at edcarman2007@yahoo.com. We'll revisit the idea of reopening the online store in the coming months.

Membership: Our election results from the last meeting:

Confirmed as reinstated full member Tim Hefferan. Welcome two new full members, Mark Crawford and Kent Frigaard! Also, as a new associate member Thomas Conner!

We will have reinstatement vote for Gary Gunderson at our second meeting Tuesday February 23rd. He wasn't at the last zoom meeting so we couldn't vote on him! -Jack Walker

SVSC Racing: We're working to get a Terry Walter Condor Cup race on the books. Some restrictions appear to be relaxing and we're hopeful. Stay tuned. Mount Hood Masters Mania scheduled Feb 27-28 is cancelled for 2021. We will be back in 2022. -John Orefice

Taco Report: The best lunch at Meadows this year is at the taco truck parked outside the HRM lodge. At \$6 for two street tacos they're a bargain as resort food goes, and they're quite tasty. Thanks to Bob Lawrence for sharing this information. The truck is open Friday through Sunday. -Andy



Above: Bob enjoying some tacos outside the Meadows HRM lodge. Below: Not too bad for \$6.



Cancer Ski Out: Here's a letter about this year's event from the Executive Director:

Friends of CSO, it's time to register and join the 2021 Cancer Ski Out event. What a year it has been, we cannot wait to see you all healthy and safe up on the mountain! Due to our current environment, we are moving the Cancer Ski Out to a virtual fundraising race this year. Participants will choose a day between March 1st and 6th to track vertical feet through Mt. Hood Meadows and results will be shared during our Virtual Fundraiser on Sunday March 7th, 2021. More details for event week to follow, including selection of your race day, tracking results, and a link to purchase lift tickets through Meadows if you are not a season pass holder.

The organization is all about funding for organizations that truly make a difference like Candlelighter's, OHSU Knight Cancer Institute and Breast Friends, which help fund research to cure cancer, support families and cancer survivors. The 33 rd annual Oregon Cancer Ski Out, a one-of-a-kind fundraising event for skiers and snowboarders to join in the fight against cancer. The success of this event is dependent on generous contributions and participation by individuals like you.

Register a team or individual to race, donate or purchase raffle tickets thru the link below:

<https://p2p.onecause.com/cso2021/home>

Proceeds of this fundraising event are used to support the following groups: Knight Cancer Institute, Providence Hospice, Providence Hospice of the Gorge, Candlelighters, Breast Friends and Camp Erin. The Oregon Cancer Ski Out is a non-profit organization and classified as tax-exempt under section 501(c)3 of the IRS code. Our tax ID number is 93-1284874 and contributions made to this event are tax-deductible. Sincerely, Kristin Smith, Executive Director and Cancer Ski Out Board Members

From our Historian: Look for something in the next issue.

SVSC Golf Tournament is August 7th, 7:30AM at the Resort. It will be a shotgun start. His & Hers will be on August 28th at 10:30 and is not a shotgun. (It's a golf tournament.)

Calendar of Upcoming SVSC Events

09	February	SVSC Meeting on Zoom, 6:30 Happy Hour, 7 PM Meeting Start
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Every morning, the CEO of a large bank in Manhattan walks to the corner where a shoeshine is always located. He sits on the couch, examines the Wall Street Journal, and the shoeshine gives his shoes a shiny, excellent look.

One morning the shoeshine asks the Executive Director: "What do you think about the situation in the stock market?" The Director asks in turn arrogantly: "Why are you so interested in that - that topic?" "I have a million dollars in your bank," the shoeshine says, "and I'm considering investing some of the money in the capital market." "What is your name?" asks the Director. "John H Smith"

The Director arrives at the bank and asks the Manager of the Customer Department: "Do we have a client named John H Smith?" "Certainly," answers the Customer Service Manager, "he is a highly esteemed customer. He has a million dollars in his account." The Director comes out, approaches the shoeshine, and says: "Mr. Smith, I ask you this coming Monday to be the guest of honor at our board meeting and tell us the story of your life. I am sure we will have something to learn from you." At the board meeting, the Executive Director introduces him to the board members: "We all know Mr. Smith, who makes our shoes shine in the corner; But Mr. Smith is also our esteemed customer with a million dollars in his account. I invited him to tell us the story of his life. I am sure we can learn from him."

Mr. Smith began his story: "I came to this country fifty years ago as a young immigrant from Europe with an unpronounceable name. I got off the ship without a penny. The first thing I did was change my name to Smith. I was hungry and exhausted. I started wandering around looking for a job but to no avail. Suddenly I found a coin on the sidewalk. I bought an apple. I had two options: eat the apple

and quench my hunger or start a business. I sold the apple for two dollars and bought two apples with the money. I also sold them and continued in business. When I started accumulating dollars, I was able to buy a set of used brushes and shoe polish and started polishing shoes. I didn't spend a penny on entertainment or clothing, I just bought bread and some cheese to survive. I saved penny by penny and after a while, I bought a new set of shoe brushes and ointments in different shades and expanded my clientele. I lived like a monk and saved penny by penny. After a while I was able to buy an armchair so that my clients could sit comfortably while cleaning their shoes, and that brought me more clients. I did not spend a penny on the joys of life. I kept saving every penny. A few years ago, when the previous shoeshine on the corner decided to retire, I had already saved enough money to buy his shoeshine location at this great place. Finally, three months ago, my sister, who was a whore in Chicago, passed away and left me a million dollars." -Submitted by Ron Reichardt

**The first million people to
send me \$1 will get a copy
of my guide on how to
become a Millionaire
using Facebook**

(Thanks, Ron)

Aphorisms of the year:

- It's not whether you win or lose, but how you place the blame.
- We have enough "youth". How about a fountain of "smart"?
- A Fool and his money can throw one heck of a party.
- LEARN FROM YOUR PARENT'S MISTAKES. USE BIRTH CONTROL
- If at first you don't succeed, Skydiving is not for you.
- We are born naked, wet and hungry. Then things get worse.
- Red meat is not bad for you. Fuzzy green meat is bad for you.
- The latest survey shows that three out of four people make up 75% of the population.

A couple returned from their honeymoon and it's obvious their friends that something was wrong. So, the groom's best man took him aside and asked him what the problem was. "Well," replied the newlywed guy, "we had finished making love on the first night, then when I got up to go to the bathroom, I put a \$100 bill on the pillow without thinking."

"Shit! That was bad!" said his friend. "All the same, don't sweat it. I'm sure your wife will get over it soon enough. She can't really expect that you have been saving yourself all these years!"

The groom nodded thoughtfully. "I still don't know if I can get over this though." "What do you mean?" said his friend. "Well, she gave me \$20 change." -Submitted by Ron Reichardt

An Irish priest is driving down to New York and gets stopped for speeding in Connecticut. The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of

the car. He says, "Sir, have you been drinking?" "Just water," says the priest. The trooper says, "Then why do I smell wine?" The priest looks at the bottle and says, "Good Lord! He's done it again." -

Submitted by Ron Reichardt

Walking into the bar, Mike said to Charlie the bartender, "Pour me a stiff one - just had another fight with the little woman."

"Oh yeah?" said Charlie, "And how did this one end?"

"When it was over," Mike replied, "She came to me on her hands and knees."

"Really," said Charles, "Now that's a change. What did she say?"

She said, "Come out from under the bed, you little chicken." -Submitted by 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

