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# THE SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

## ***GREEN BUZZARD***

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### President's Corner:

Hi Fellas,

2023 is shaping up to be a good year on Hood. We have snow unlike the Alps. The world cup season has seen cancellations and races rearranged due to poor conditions.

Not much in the way of races for us in the near future so lots of time to free ski. We have a big group of new guys this year. If you see a unfamiliar face say high and makes these guys feel welcome.

See you on the hill or at the Gap!

Cheers,

Bob

**Membership Dues:** It's past time to pay dues for this year. We have been in touch with everyone who hadn't paid as of December 31 and got most of them caught up or made arrangements to get caught up. Currently there are 2 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.).

**PACRAT Racing:** We have 19 PACRAT racers signed up through the club plus several members racing on teams from other clubs. We have had one race weekend (Fri and Sun) so far. Each pair of Fri/Sun races makes up one full race. After the first full race, Ruttin' Rats and Schnee Ratten are in the mix, with Ruttin' Rats tied for 4<sup>th</sup> and Schnee Ratten tied for 14<sup>th</sup>. All 20 racers showed up for the first race and we have several new racers on Schnee Ratten which should help with scoring as the season progresses. Dale and Bruce Parshall, Peter Dodd, and Tim Culligan scored well for Ruttin' Rats while Jason Rogers and Ken Loop did the same for Schnee Ratten. Most of our racers are well positioned to score good points in the next race.

**The Next Meeting** is happening on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at the Gap. Doors open at 6:15 PM for those of you who'd like to hang out early. Official meeting start time is 7 PM.

**Schnee Tee Shirts** and other merchandise are being sold by Ed Carman. Recently, our friendly club president sent out a notice that Ed is ordering some new Schnee hats. Check your inboxes for a chance to jump on this opportunity. Please feel free to reach out to him or myself with any inquiries. His contacts are able to provide logo printing on virtually any article of clothing you could wish for. So whether you're looking to represent the club at a local sporting event or if you'd like your wife/girlfriend to represent in the bedroom, we've got you covered.

### Upcoming SVSC Events and Races

January 24, 2023	<b>Schnee Meeting @ The Buffalo Gap</b>
February 10, 2023	<b>Friday PACRAT Race #2 @ Mt Hood Meadows</b>
February 12, 2023	<b>Sunday PACRAT Race #2 @ Mt Hood Meadows</b>
February 19, 2023	<b>Condor Cup #1 @ Mt Hood Meadows</b>
March 3, 2023	<b>Friday PACRAT Race #3 @ Skibowl</b>
March 5, 2023	<b>Sunday PACRAT Race #3 @ Skibowl</b>
March 17, 2023	<b>Friday PACRAT Race #4 @ Skibowl</b>
March 18, 2023	<b>Club Championships @ Skibowl</b>
March 18, 2023	<b>Steak Fry @ Welches Lyon's Club</b>
March 19, 2023	<b>Sunday PACRAT Race #4 @ Skibowl</b>
March 25, 2023	<b>Condor Cup #3 @ Skibowl</b>
April 2, 2023	<b>Combined PACRAT Race #5 @ Timberline</b>

### Squirrels

In one small town nearby band of squirrels had become quite a problem.

The Presbyterian church called a meeting to decide what to do about their squirrel infestation. After much prayer and consideration, they concluded that the squirrels were predestined to be there, and they shouldn't interfere with God's divine will.

At the Baptist church the squirrels had taken an interest in the baptistery. The deacons met and decided to put a water-slide on the baptistery and let the squirrels drown themselves. The squirrels liked the slide and unfortunately, knew instinctively how to swim, so twice as many squirrels showed up the following week.

The Lutheran church decided that they were not in a position to harm any of God's creatures. So, they humanely trapped their squirrels and set them free near the Baptist

church. Two weeks later the squirrels were back when the Baptists took down the water-slide.

The Episcopalians tried a much more unique path by setting out pans of whiskey around their church in an effort to kill the squirrels with alcohol poisoning. They sadly learned how much damage a band of drunk squirrels can do.

But the Catholic church came up with a more very creative strategy! They baptized all the squirrels and made them members of the church. Now they only see them at Christmas and Easter.

And not much was heard from the Jewish synagogue. They took the first squirrel and circumcised him. They haven't seen a squirrel since.

### **The Frog's Fortune**

A depressed male frog was sitting in a pond feeling sad. He decides to go to a prophet in hopes of knowing his fortune.

The prophet told him, "You will meet a pretty girl that wants to know everything about you."

Excited, the male frog questions the prophet, "Where will I meet her? In the pond? Perhaps a swamp?"

The prophet continued, "No, you will meet her 2 months later in biology class."

### **Ponderisms**

Why do peanuts float in a regular coke and sink in a diet coke. Go ahead and try it....

I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

Why do you have to "put your two cents in"... but it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going? (taxes)

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

Why do doctors leave the room while you change??? They're going to see you naked anyway.

Why is "bra" singular and "panties" plural?

Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

Can a hearse carrying a corpse drive in the carpool lane?

If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?

Why do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?

Why did you just try singing the two songs above?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

How did the man who made the first clock, know what time it was?

- Credit for these jokes goes to Ron Reichardt

**Capt. Buzzard's Note:**

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- Alex Smoot

