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THE SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

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President's Corner:

Hi fellas,

We had a great weekend on the hill! Friday and Sunday PACRAT races and club championship on Saturday. The weather was fantastic Friday and Saturday and the rain held off until after the race on Sunday. A big thank you to Ed Rogers who set the courses for the club championship and the Snowbird. Club championship course was a little different but still a ton of fun. After the Snowbird we met up for a fantastic barbecue of marinated chicken skewers and whole crab at Ed's garage.

Then we are off to the steak fry, as usual the Lions club did an excellent job. We had a great group of associates who dressed mostly like bananas and really got into the spirit of the event. They handed out keepsake SVSC shot glasses complete with ULLR Nordic shots. Great job associates!!! A fantastic event you will wanna make sure and be there for next year. A huge thank you to everybody who helped this weekend. This club cannot put on these fantastic events without fantastic volunteers. We still have a couple more races coming up and some other events as well. Don't forget the Meadows dinner on April 8, always a blast.

Hope to see all of you at our next meeting.

Bob

Photo Contest: A month ago the Club Historian announced the First Annual Schnee Vogeli Photo contest. He'll be accepting submissions throughout the season. We'll hold a vote on our favorite submissions as we approach the end of the season. Prizes are still under consideration but will likely include beer and Schnee paraphernalia. You may submit your photos to the Club Historian (historian@schneevogeli.com).

Terry Walters Condor Cup: We had our 3rd and 4th Terry Walter Condor Cup races March 12 (Sunday) at Ski Bowl. 23 of the boys and 6 Skiyentes were able to attend with most getting in four runs. Peter Dodd was able to take advantage of the soft

conditions and win both races based on age handicap. That places him in a tie for first place with Ed Rogers in the Terry Walter Condor Cup standings. Come out for our last race day of the season this coming Saturday (March 25) at Ski Bowl to see who will take the cup this year. Please look for an email this week with race details.



The Club Championships – Snow

Bird: We had great weather for this year's club championships this past Saturday, March 18th at Ski Bowl. We had 34 racers including 11 in the always competitive A class and 5 in our 70+ age Vet V/Sr. B class. Most were able to complete two runs. Although the snow was a little soft, the course held up great. Adam Miller claimed fastest overall (and winner of Class A) by just seven one hundredth of a second, although Peter Dodd had the fastest single run.

Other class winners were: Jason Rogers (B), Bruce Parshall (C), Bob Lawrence (Sr. A), Tim Culligan (Vet I), Jack Clifton (Vet II), Bob Brown (Vet III), and Jack Walker (Sr. B).

After the Club Championships the course was reset for the Snow Bird race. Harrison Brown was able to navigate the course fastest and claim the Snow Bird crown and he won Dan Lane \$137.50 in the Calcutta.



Thanks to Ed and the rest of the race crew for the great courses. Then it was on to Ed Rogers place for some pre-dinner (mmmmm, chicken skewers and crab) plus a little diversion to Timberline for a few of us. Finally, about 55 of us and our guests made it down to the Welch's Lion's Club for a fun night of food and awards. Thanks to the Associates who came in their best attire and cleared tables and handed out desserts. A few of us still standing were able to make it to

Charlie's to show off awards and enjoy a nightcap.

- Dale Parshall

PACRAT Racing: We had our fourth pair of races this past weekend at Ski Bowl. Ruttin' Rats had everyone there so we'll see if they moved up in the standings. Last PACRAT race is a combined race at Timberline on April 2. The Rat Attack awards banquet in April 22.

Meadows Dinner: Don Clay has organized another dinner at Meadows this year on Saturday, April 8th. There will be a cocktail party at Trail's End followed by a bus ride up to the Sahalee Lodge at Mt. Hood Meadows. Once dinner is over the bus will return us to Government Camp. It's a lively event and always a great time, not to mention the phenomenal food.

Tickets are available at the link below:

<https://www.skihood.com/home/store/schnee-vogeli-dinner>

If you'd like to bring a guest then remember you'll need to use the link above twice. Once for each person.

The Next Meeting is happening on Tuesday, March 28th 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.

Annual Season Ender Bender is currently scheduled for Saturday, April 29th at the Rat. We'll be looking for volunteers to work the door at this event. Associates are strongly encouraged to work the door at this event as one of their qualifying events. This is a great opportunity for you and your friends to enjoy a kick-ass party on the mountain. Keep an eye on your email for ticket purchasing links and further details.

Upcoming SVSC Events and Races

March 25, 2023
April 2, 2023
April 8, 2023
April 29, 2023

Condor Cup #3 @ Skibowl
Combined PACRAT Race #5 @ Timberline
Meadows Dinner and Bus Ride
Season Ender Bender @ The Rat

Angry or Stupid?

An angry husband returned home one night to find his wife in bed with a naked man.

"What are you doing?" he shouted.

To which his wife said to her lover, "See, I told you he was stupid."

Two Scotsmen Go to Hell

A demon approaches the Devil and says "Dark Lord! Two men from Glasgow in Scotland have been sent here. What should be done with them?"

The Devil says "Glaswegians? Their kind are normally very friendly, helpful and honest, so we do not see many such men in my dark domain... Hang them in a cage over the lake of fire for now and I shall check on them later."

But when the Devil flew up to the cage to check on the Scotsmen, he found them happily lounging around with their shirts off.

"What is the meaning of this?" The Devil cried. "You're supposed to be in torment!"

The Glaswegians looked surprised "Naw" they said, "it's pure quality weather here man. It's no drab an' dreek like Scotland, you know that way?"

Fuming, the Devil flew to the great thermostat of Hell and cranked it all the way to the top. And the next day, the temperature was so high that even the demons were sweating, the stones of Hell were melting and the flames from the lake of fire were leaping higher than ever before.

So the Devil was surprised when he visited the Scotsmen and found that they had somehow procured plastic lawn furniture and Buckfast tonic wine.

Raising a glass to the Devil, one of the Scotsmen said "Hey Big Man! If I'd known it was so lovely an warm doon here, I'd've done a whole lot more sinning! Weather's always shite in Glasgae. Always freezin' ma nuts off, you know?"

"I see." The Devil replied, smiling through clenched teeth "your dismal country has given you a great love of heat. The hotter it is, the happier you are. Well, we'll see about that."

So saying, he flew to the great thermostat of Hell once more, but this time, he turned it

all the way down.

The next day, the lake of fire was frozen solid for the first time, sinners were frozen in blocks of ice and demons huddled in corners for warmth, their teeth chattering. But when the Devil visited the Scotsmen, he found them jumping for joy, tearfully cheering "Scotland! SCOTLAND!!!"

The Devil's jaw dropped. "What?... Why?.... How?... I burn you, and you are happy! I freeze you, and you celebrate! What is wrong with you?"

One of the Glaswegians turned back and said "Is it no feekin' obvious ye daft bastart? Hell's frozen over
"Scotland's won the world cup!

Little Johnny Wants a Bike

Little Johnny wants a BMX bike, so he gets down on his knees and writes a letter to God. It says 'Dear God. If I'm good for one month will you get me a BMX bike?' He carefully folds the letter and leaves it at the end of the bed. He lies down under the covers and thinks for a moment. One month is too long to be good.

He gets up and tears up the letter and writes another one. 'Dear God. If I'm good for one week will you get me a BMX bike.' He folds the letter and then thinks 'No. One week is too long.'

He writes another letter. 'Dear God. If I'm good for one day, will you get me a BMX bike.' Looking at the letter he screws it up. One day is too long.

He jumps out of his window and heads to the local church. He grabs the statue of Mary, rolls it up in a blanket, rushes back home and shoves it under his bed. He then writes another letter. 'Dear God. If you want to see your mother again.....'

- Credit for these jokes goes to Ron Reichardt and Andy Hobart

Capt. Buzzard's Note:

Fellas,

Please send questions, comments, or contributions to buzzard@schneevogeli.com or 2700 SW Taylors Ferry Rd, Portland, OR 97219.

- Alex Smoot