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THE SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

GREEN BUZZARD

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President's Corner:

Hi Fellas,

It has been an honor to lead Schnee for the past 5 years. The club means a lot to me and it has been a pleasure to have been able to give back. I'm grateful for the many new friends and experiences along the way. While there have been some challenges, they are far outweighed by the rewards. I have always strived to put the club's needs first and help adapt to modern times, like introducing zoom, while keeping the traditions and values of the founders. This group is diverse in age and background. It's important to remember that we are a group that is competitive but also enjoys a good time so it's been a goal not to be too focused on one particular event but rather make every event enjoyable for the whole group. I'm looking forward to being able to mix and relax with the membership and enjoy Schnee Vogeli for many years to come! Cheers and thank you all for the trust and support you have given over the past 5 years.

Bob

Reminder from Membership Director: New this year we have an electronic membership application available. This makes it easy to get new sign ups when not at a meeting. The form is simple, mobile friendly and anyone with the link can input an application. If you would like the link and want to help recruit the future of Schnee, let me know.

Special thanks to everyone who helped out at the Season Ender Bender. We had great group of volunteers and couldn't have pulled it off without them.

2nd Annual (Freshly Named) Seedy Petey Photo Contest: As with last year, and hopefully for years to come...

We are announcing the 2nd Annual SVSC Photo Contest. In honor of the winning photo from last year, membership made a motion and voted on naming the Photo Contest: The Seedy Petey Photo Contest.

Like last year I will be accepting any photos that our membership wants added to the competition. Photos are limited to this "season year".

Let them be funny, embarrassing, happy, or awe inspiring.

Please send them to historian@schneevogeli.com

Subject: Seedy Petey Photo Contest

I also encourage everyone to send any and all photos and videos that we should keep in memory for the club to me as well. We have a hard drive with lots of space. I want to fill it. So please send anything you feel should be added to the hard drive to historian@schneevogeli.com

If you have anything that may be older, please send with approximate year of the event or photo.

Upcoming Golf Tournaments are starting off this summer with the Schnee Vogeli Tournament on August 3rd. The His & Hers Golf Tournament is scheduled for August 24th. Both events will be hosted at the Oregon Mountain Resort in Welches. We've got a fair number of folks already signed up. Keep an eye on your email, I'll be sending out the tournament rules along with sign up lists soon.

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 can 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

May 14, 2024

June 22, 2024

August 3, 2024

August 24, 2024

September 7, 2024

7 pm Club Meeting @ The Buffalo Gap

Spring Highway Cleanup

Schnee Vogeli Golf Tournament @ Oregon Mountain Resort

His & Hers Golf Tournament @ Oregon Mountain Resort

Fall Highway Cleanup & Shotgun Shoot

The Garden of Eden

Adam was walking around the Garden of Eden feeling very lonely, so God asked, "What is wrong with you?" Adam said he didn't have anyone to talk to. God said he was going to give him a companion.

God said, "This person will cook for you and wash your clothes. She will always agree with every decision you make. She will bear your children and never ask you to get up in the middle of the night to take care of them. She will not nag you, and she will always be the first to admit she was wrong when you've had a disagreement. She will never have a headache, and she will freely give love and compassion whenever needed."

Adam asked God, "What will this woman cost?"

God replied, "An arm and a leg."

Adam said, "What can I get for just a rib?"

Being Alive

Last night, I was walking home and decided to make a short-cut past the cemetery... Three girls walked up to me and explained that they were really scared to walk past the cemetery at night, so I agreed to let them walk along with me.

I told them "I understand.... I used to be freaked out too when I was alive..."

Never seen anyone run that fast!

Can You Demonstrate That?

So, there I was in the transport yard at my local army reserve unit having a chin wag with a group of young soldiers. When the conversation turned to 'dangerous one-on-one situations', i.e. no weapons and a punk jumps out of nowhere and starts threatening you.

Well, one young soldier starts talking about 'arm bars' and grappling techniques etc and starts demonstrating these on another young soldier. When he finished, he turns around and, looks at me with a smug look and says;

"Hey man, what would you do?"

Now I'm the oldest fart there but I've only been in the unit for a month or so, and I'm starting to think he's setting me up.

So, I casually say "brother, I'm a one hit wonder".

"Can you demonstrate that" he said.

And before he could finish the sentence, I hit him in the nuts and immediately started to wonder how long I can keep running this fast.

- Credit for these jokes goes to Ron Reichardt and some random strangers from the internet.

Capt. Buzzard's Note:

Next week's meeting will be our board election night and there are several names put forward so far. Here's the list of nominees as of the prior meeting:

- President
 - o Christian Bennet
- 1st Vice President - Membership Director
 - o Dennis Noreen
- 2nd Vice President – Racing Director
 - o Harrison Brown
 - o Adam Miller
- Recording Secretary
 - o Dan Lane
 - o John Brighton
- Corresponding Secretary
 - o Alex Smoot
 - o Joe Smoot
- Club Treasurer
 - o Dale Parshall
 - o John Brighton
- Club Historian
 - o Joe Smoot
 - o Scott Morrison

If there's someone you'd like to nominate for any of the above positions then you'll need to show up to next week's meeting at the gap. We'll have one more round of nominations before the official vote.

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

- Alex Smoot

