



# THE GREEN BUZZARD

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I think it's official, Summer must be over since Schnee Vogeli meetings have resumed. I have to thank Don Clay for continuing to go over and beyond filling our summer with golfing, horse shoes, picnics, and shotgun shooting. I think he is really to blame for the time flying by. John Orefice and Ed Rogers also need recognition for providing food at our summer events, a lot of work goes in before, during, and after to make sure we can all show up and eat good food.

There's a fair bit of content in this buzzard, mostly stuff you've seen before, but there's some newer stuff I would like to draw your attention to.

For club merchandise, we had a spirited discussion at the first meeting resulting in the realization we need something a little more structured to capture interest in specific types of gear. For now there's basic info below, but I'll be working with Ed on making this better as the year goes on.

At the meeting I shared that one of my goals for this season is to drive engagement with the club, i.e. more guys filling a member at large position and organizing more opportunities for club members. Today I would like to put the call out for guys who would like to organize a ski trip. I am thinking there's a lot of opportunity for smaller regional trips, but don't let that stop you from doing something outstanding. Check out the trip section for more details and a starting point.

Here is another reminder to check out Whatsapp. It not mandatory and it's not for everyone but I think it offers a lot of compelling features. It gives us a platform to share high quality media straight from a smart phone to the whole club including the historian regardless of Android vs. iPhone. It allows for general club banter, has a section for buy/sell/trade if you have extra gear, and serves as a great way to push announcements or updates about events where our email system is lacking.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FMW2DFPdAnrKIEvAepP8af>

Hope to see you all at our next meeting a week from now at the Buffalo Gap.

Think Snow

-Christian

# NEWS

## His and Hers Golf Tournament

Congrats to Dale and Annie on winning the tournament. Sounds like it was a great day. The full results are listed below.

## Highway Cleanup & Shotgun Shoot

We had another successful highway cleanup. Many thanks to everyone who pitched in, especially Andy Hobart who picked up supplies from the ODOT lot. This is our way to give back to the Mt. Hood Community and the highway is looking great as we prepare for the ski season.

Special shoutout to Don Clay, Ed Rogers, and Andy Tag for making the shotgun shoot happen. Only a few guys were stung by yellow jackets, so a big success (maybe next year we have an epipen or too available). Don won the even with Christian in second and Ed in third. Congrats!

## SVSC Swag

Ed Carman has been busy working on logo gear for the club. He has a very limited inventory on hand and is looking to get more gear ordered based on what the club is interested in. At the end of this update is a list of the specific merchandise that we've ordered before and can be readily reordered, pricing is to be determined and is influenced by order quantity. Ed needs commitments from guys interested in logo gear to place orders and meet our minimum quantities. Please contact Ed directly at [Edcarman2007@yahoo.com](mailto:Edcarman2007@yahoo.com) if you want something. In addition to the gear, we're familiar with, if you have a specific item in mind or an item of yours that you want a logo added to please get in touch with Ed.

For anyone who missed out last season, we still have some SVSC logo ski straps available. The straps are 2/\$5, contact Christian at [President@schneevogeli.com](mailto:President@schneevogeli.com) if you are interested.

This is the list of apparel that we've ordered in the recent past and can be readily re-ordered:

- Basic Logo Tee-Shirts
- Special Event Tee-Shirts (Picnic, Kandabeer)
- Trucker Caps - various buzzard logos
- Quarter Zip Athletic/Wicking pullovers
- SVSC Flags
- Ogio Full and Quarter Zip Sweaters - choice of two logos

## Ski Trips

### Big White, BC with Skyente

When: Jan 16, 2025, 4:00 PM - Jan 21, 2025, 10:00 AM

Where: Copper Kettle Lodge, Big White, 250 Feathertop Wy, Kelowna, BC V1P 1P3, Canada

What: \$479 per person covers 5 night's lodging, welcome cocktail party, hosted party with appetizers, Saturday night dinner. Lift tickets are \$285 for a 3 of 4 day, or \$365 for a 4 of 5 day ticket (less for Seniors). Go to this website for more info and to RSVP. [70th Anniversary Big White Ski Trip | Skyente](#)

### Local Trips

There are currently two shorter "regional" trips being planned by Schnee's for Schnee's; A weekend at Crystal Mountain and a weekend at Mt. Bachelor. The idea of these trips are to get out and see a different ski hill, get a different experience, and have a good time skiing with some of the guys without conflicting with racing. If you would like to organize a trip to another destination, reach out to [president@schneevogeli.com](mailto:president@schneevogeli.com) and let's make it happen.

### ADL Ski Club

ADL Ski Club offers a number of "turn key" international trips mainly to Europe that offer unique experiences like guided skiing through Vallee Blanche in Chamonix or being at Kitzbuhel for the Hahnenkamm Downhill. A few guys in the club have been on these trips and their report of the experience were one of a kind and jealousy inducing. Check out [adlskiclub.com](http://adlskiclub.com)

## Membership Dues

It's that time again gents, time to pay club dues for the coming season. If you pay your dues before October 31st they will be \$75. On November 1st, dues increase to \$93.75. On December 1st, they increase to \$112.50. On January 1st, those who haven't paid their dues will be removed from the membership rolls. The easiest payment method is to use the QR code in this Buzzard to pay through your PayPal account. Please note this payment method requires a small additional fee. Or you can send \$75 via PayPal to [schneevogeliskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:schneevogeliskiclub@gmail.com). Alternatively, you can mail your payment to the Schnee Vogeli PO Box or pay Dale directly when you see him.



## WhatsApp stuff

For those of us that do not look at our emails often, we have created a WhatsApp community for the membership. I would encourage everyone to try it out. Our email listserv is clunky and not cell phone friendly. The hope is this will allow for easier communication with event organization and last-minute updates. **All our existing communications will not be changing.** We are simply adding an extra layer here to see if it will be of benefit.

Once you have downloaded the app to your phone and started your account, you can click this link to join the Schnee community.

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FMW2DFPdAnrKIEvAepP8af>

## Membership Applications

If you have a new prospective member, here is the link to the online version of the application; <https://forms.gle/y8wii8QAWdn481y>.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## September 18<sup>th</sup> - NWSCC September Zoom Meeting

When: Social meeting starts at 6:45 pm; Business meeting at 7:00 pm

Where: [Zoom, Click here!](#)

What: NWSCC will be hosting Mark Zaffino to present his upcoming winter forecast.

Every attendee will receive a FREE lifetime subscription to AirFlare and entered to win a \$100 Next Adventure gift card. Flyer below.

## September 24<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting

When: Doors open at 6:15 pm, meeting starts at 7pm

Where: Buffalo Gap Saloon, Upstairs, 6835 S Macadam Ave, Portland, OR 97219

What: Join us for drinks and food. We will discuss upcoming plans for this year, SVSC clothing and swag, and any other club business.

## September 26<sup>th</sup> - Hillcrest Race Night

When: 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Where: Hillcrest Ski and Sports, 2424 SE Burnside Rd, Gresham OR 97080

What: Hillcrest will be hosting reps from the top ski brands. Products will be available for sale in the store. This is best selection on race gear you will find in the Portland area and the best prices. Also, free pizza! Wear your SVSC swag! See the flyer below.

## October 8<sup>th</sup> - Club Meeting

When: Doors open at 6:15 pm, meeting starts at 7pm

Where: Buffalo Gap Saloon, Upstairs, 6835 S Macadam Ave, Portland, OR 97219

What: Join us for drinks and food.

## October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Club Meeting

When: Doors open at 6:15 pm, meeting starts at 7pm

Where: Buffalo Gap Saloon, Upstairs, 6835 S Macadam Ave, Portland, OR 97219

What: Join us for drinks and food. Meetings are same time same place, every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday through the ski season.

## Nov 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> - Warren Miller

Where: Aladin Theater

What: <https://warrenmiller.com/events/aladdin-theater>

## Nov 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> - Snowvana

Where: Portland Expo Center

What: <https://snowvana.com/portland/>

**Nov 16<sup>th</sup> - Pray for Snow**

When: TBD

Where: TBD

What: Great party to kick off the ski year in Govy. We will have music, drinks and food available. Perhaps a raffle, games, and dancing. Updates at your regularly schedule meetings. If you are interested in helping with the planning phase please reach out to Dale! He is working on advertising, band selection, venue selection and coordination, activity planning (too much to do for one person).

**Dec 7<sup>th</sup> - HBR and Christmas Party**

When: TBD

Where: Dale's House? 20721 NE Interlachen Ln, Fairview OR

What: Good old holiday party at Sherry and Dale's house. More details to come.

## ENTERTAINMENT

LAST NIGHT I WENT TO A BAR AND THE MOST CRAZY THING HAPPENED. SOME CHICK GOT HER NIPPLE PIERCED IN FRONT OF ME!

ON AN UNRELATED SUBJECT, I SUCK AT DARTS.

**Back in my day, we didn't wear helmets. We just got irreversible brain damage and didn't cry about it.**

"I'm just gonna open this kitchen drawer"



## CAPTAIN BUZZARD NOTES

Welp, I think it is safe to say that summer is over. I know many of us made the most of it and had some great adventures. Remember to send your photos from your summer shenanigans to the club historian ([historian@schneevogeli.com](mailto:historian@schneevogeli.com)) so they can be archived for future generations (and considered for the annual photo contest).

As we roll into fall let's all embrace the colder wetter weather and start doing our snow dances. It is a great time to start planning ski trips. Let me know if you would like to advertise a trip in the buzzard or if you are selling any equipment.

See you on the Mountain.

Joe Smoot





# NWSCC GENERAL MEETING

**GUEST SPEAKER:**  
**MATT ZAFFINO**  
METEOROLOGIST, KGW TV

**DON'T MISS OUT!**

**WED. Sept, 18**  
**7:00PM - 9:00PM**  
**'24/'25 WINTER  
WEATHER FORECAST**



Zoom Meeting

visit [nwskiers.org](https://nwskiers.org) for more details



# 22nd ANNUAL Sept 26th RACE NIGHT



2424 SE Burnside Rd  
Gresham, OR 97080

BEST SELECTION AND LOWEST PRICES NOW!

SEPTEMBER 26th 4:30-8:30PM

**STÖCKLI** 

**GIRO**

  
**LANGE**

**LEKI**

**DYNASTAR**

**NORDICA**



**SMITH**

**SPYDER**

  
**OAKLEY**

**ROSSIGNOL**  
Since 1928



**ATOMIC**

**POC**

**SWIX**

See you there,  
and **PRAY FOR SNOW!**

**RACE PRODUCT AVAILABLE IN STORE.**

**Bring your own socks (thin) for boot try on**

Vendor Reps as well as our professional staff  
will be present to inform and assist

Have questions? Call  
Todd, Trent, or  
Dexter 503-665-4455

Order now to secure your gear  
and to ensure the best possible prices

# SVSC HIS AND HERS GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

1 <sup>st</sup>	Dale Parshall & Annie Lenzer	67
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tom & Sally Reynolds	73
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Scott Morrison & Beth Madden	74
4 <sup>th</sup>	Don & Kathy Clay	75
5 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Bogatin & Marina Nimmo	79
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mark & Joanna Conan	82
7 <sup>th</sup>	Charlie Dobson & Donna Schultz	83
8 <sup>th</sup>	Dave & Susan Mills	86
9 <sup>th</sup>	Dave Rogers & Jeannie Hummel	87
10 <sup>th</sup>	Scott & Pat Sleeman	87
11 <sup>th</sup>	Adam Miller & Cheryl Dunlap	89
12 <sup>th</sup>	Jason Peck & Nicole Guyer	90
13 <sup>th</sup>	Shane Schmitt & Crystal Stout	92
14 <sup>th</sup>	John & Debra Bachofner	103
15 <sup>th</sup>	John & Marcia Brighton	109

## KP's and Long Drives

	<u>Men</u>	<u>Women</u>
Thistle #2	Brian Bogatin	Pat Sleeman
Thistle #5	Tom Reynolds	Kathy Clay
Thistle #8	Scott Sleeman	Annie Lenzer
Pine Cone #4	Dave Rogers	Crystal Stout
Pine Cone #9	Scott Morrison	Marina Nimmo
Long Drive Thistle #3	Tom Reynolds	Beth Madden
Long Drive	Dale Parshal	Nicole Dunlap
Pine Cone #2		