



THE GREEN BUZZARD

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

September is over and we are one step closer to being on snow. And while it is still the slow part of the season, I'm starting to get very excited about the year ahead as this season really gets going. For this buzzard, I would like to focus your attention on ski trips. Captain Buzzard has kindly listed some details below of the trips we currently are aware of, but there's of course still time to add more and fill in the details when the calendar get a little more complete. Here is my question to you: **Are you willing to be the "member at large" for a ski trip?** The role would be to pick a destination you would like to visit and invite guys to join you. It can be as "big" or "small" as you like as long as there's other Schnee's invited.

Keep thinking snow, join the Whatsapp, and I'll see you guys at the Gap next tuesday

-Christian

NEWS

SVSC Flag Orders and other Swag

At the last meeting we started an impromptu flag order. If you are interested please reach out to Ed Carman (edcarman2007@yahoo.com) soon and let him know how many you want.

If you are interested in any other gear let Ed know. A great way to customize is by adding patches or embroidery. If you would like something screen printed this requires a larger order. Please find other who are interested and bring it up at the next meeting so we can help facilitate.

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 if you are interested.

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: **There is still time to join in on this trip however it requires renting another condo (meaning 6 person commitment).** \$479 per person covers 5 night's lodging, welcome cocktail party, hosted party with appetizers, Saturday night dinner. Lift tickets are \$2g85 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 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

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. Alternatively, you can mail your payment to the Schnee Vogeli PO Box or pay Dale directly when you see him.



Meeting Reminder and Zoom Access

Remember meetings occur on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. Unless otherwise planned the meeting will continue to be at the Gap off Macadam as they have been in the past. Doors open for the meetinspace at 6:15 pm. Meeting starts promptly at 7 pm. Silence you phones!

You may have noticed a few participants calling in via Zoom. This is routinely offered to anyone who lives more than 25 miles from the Gap. Another reason you may call in is if you are sick or traveling. Please email Christian (President@schneevogeli.com) before the meeting to obtain the link if you need it.

Membership Roster

Our contact info is a mess. If you have moved, updated your email address, or have gotten a new phone number in the last 5 years, you should make sure the info in the roster is accurate. Let membership@schneevogeli.com know if you need to make an update. Once we have updated the roster we will send out a new PDF with contacts of current members and associates to the group.

Membership Applications

If you have a referral for a new member please send Dennis their contact information. He will be more than happy to reach out to them and get them up to speed about the club. Your job is simple, make the introduction and share their contact information. We are in need to bring 15 new members and that task will be one at a time. We want more great members like yourself to join in on the fun!

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

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. It is a great way to send high resolution images to the historian. There is also a form for selling your gear to make room for new ski gear. **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. Here is the link:

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 8th - 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 12th - Lake Oswego Ski Swap

When: 8 am - 1 pm

Where: Lakeridge Highschool

What: Opportunity to purchase new and used gear while helping to support a local high school ski teams (Lakeridge and Lake Oswego). There is a \$5 entry fee. You can sell your gear as well with a 40% commission going to the ski team. Drop-off of gear will be the Friday before from 4 pm to 7pm at the Lakeridge Highschool cafeteria. More info at www.lakeoskiswap.com.

October 22nd - 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 2nd and 4th Tuesday through the ski season.

Nov 1st & 2nd - Warren Miller

Where: Aladin Theater

What: Tickets are \$18 and can be [purchased online](#). That said, Sandy Highschool Ski Team is hosting another 2 showings at the highschool on **Dec 6th & 7th**. **Proceeds go to the ski team, so go to this one instead!** They have not opened ticket sales yet, but I will keep you posted. In the meantime, you can reach out to their coach, Josh Kanable.

Nov 1st - 3rd - Snowvana

Where: Portland Expo Centerg

What: Big expo with ski gear and lots of vendors. More info at <https://snowvana.com/portland/>

Nov 16th - Pray for Snow

When: TBD

Where: The Ratskeller in Govy

What: Great party to kick off the ski year in Govy. Music will be provided by Full Zoo! Ticket sales will be limited to 150 and will be available soon for online purchase via Ticket Tomato for \$20 (includes the processing fee). Please help get the word out - we want to sell it out prior to the event. Make sure you get your ticket as well. During the coming weeks we'll be looking for volunteers to work the door. New associates are required to work either this event or the Season Ender Bender in order to qualify for full membership.

Dec 7th - HBR and Christmas Party

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

ENTERTAINMENT

The General

An army general is newly stationed in a desert post. On his first day, he calls for a soldier to show him around. While doing this, he notices a camel randomly tied to a tent.

He asks the soldier, "Soldier, why is that camel tied to the tent?"

The soldier looks awkward and answers, "Er, well Sir, as you know there are no women on the base so er, the camel is there for when the men get certain...um...urges"

The general nods in understanding and says, "Well I don't condone this behavior, but I suppose I understand"

A few weeks into the post, the general starts feeling these urges himself. He calls for the soldier to bring the camel to his tent. He then goes outside, gets a stool, and has wild animal sex with the camel.

After he's finished, he climbs confidently off the stool and sees the soldier staring at him, wide-eyed.

"So" the general says with a grin, "Is that how you boys do it here?"

The soldier answers, still wide-eyed, "No Sir, we usually just ride the camel into the nearby town where the women are"

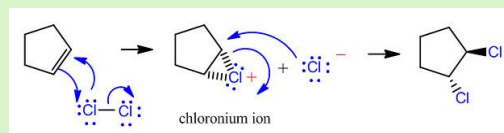


The Electrician



How do you tell the difference between an electrician and a chemist?

Ask them to pronounce "unionized."



CAPTAIN BUZZARD NOTES

Lots of preseason events going on. Let me know if something you would like something listed on the next buzzard. Remember to purchase your ski passes soon before prices go up. Next meeting is Tuesday the 8th.

See you on the Mountain.

Joe Smoot