



THE GREEN BUZZARD

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Did anyone else notice we got a dusting of snow up on the mountain? My goal, as it has been in most recent years, is to be skiing on Pray for Snow day November 16. History has not been kind to that goal but I will keep trying.



In the last buzzard I talked about ski trips a bit, and I still hope to ski with guys in the club on mountains other than Hood. But this time, I want to talk about logo merchandise and apparel. Besides representing the club when you are going about your life and raising the club flag while you are traveling, remember that wearing your logo gear to meetings may earn you a free drink if it's logo night. Ed and I put together the other file attached to the buzzard email outlining the items we would like to get ordered soon. We need you to tell us specifically if you want any of these items because we generally will only be ordering apparel for people who have expressed an interest in specific items. If there's other gear you want with a Schnee logo on it, there's a couple ways to make that happen. If you just want one item with a logo, you can supply your own garment to Ed and he can get a logo applied. If there's an idea you have that other guys in the club might want, Ed can work with you to refine the idea and source an appropriate garment for the task. Some of the more popular recent items came to the club this way. If you have your own pet project and want the basic club logos, let's chat: president@schneevogeli.com.

On a different topic, at the last meeting we heard that Jim Graham passed away. Jim joined the club in 1972 and was active in the club right until the end. At the meeting we shared a few stories, some of us learned about his alter-ego, and we hoisted a drink in his memory.

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

NEWS

Attention!

Jim McGinn was voted in as a full member last meeting! Please join me in congratulating and welcoming him. He has already been a great addition to our club and we look forward to his ongoing participation.

SVSC Flag Orders and other Swag

We have collected a list of people interested in another order of flags. If you have requested on please pay Ed Carman \$45. The best way is through paypal and send it to edcarman2007@yahoo.com.

If you are interested in any other gear let Ed know. I have included a list of options in this email as well. A great way to customize is by adding patches or embroidery.

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 | Skiyente](#)

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

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. [Here is a direct link](#). 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 meeting space 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 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. **Bring cash to purchase your snow park permit!** Jeff Vachter has acquired a book of them. Each pass is \$30.

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 Center

What: Big expo with ski gear and lots of vendors. More info at

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

Nov 16th - Pray for Snow

When: 7 pm Saturday, November 16th

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. This year we will enter members into a raffle for a bottle of Ulr. You will get one entry for every 4 tickets you purchase. 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

Train Encounter

Years ago I was on a train when the woman across from me said, "Every time you smile it makes me want to take you to my place." Of course, I got excited and asked, "Are you single?"

"No." she replied, "I'm a dentist."

Voodoo

I was sitting on the sofa last night watching TV, when my wife from the bedroom yelled, "Do you ever get pains on the chest like someone's got a voodoo doll and they're stabbing it?" I replied, "No."

Then she asked, "How about now?"

Cookies

A little boy sees his grandpa smoking a cigar, the boy says, "Hey grandpa can I have a puff of that cigar?" The grandpa asks, "Can your dick touch your asshole?" The boy says, "No grandpa its to short." Grandpa replies, "Then you cant have any of my cigar."

Later that day, the boy sees his grandpa drinking a beer. The boy asks, “Hey grandpa, can I have a sip of your beer?” The grandpa replies, “I don't know. Can your dick touch your asshole yet?” Again the boy replies, “No grandpa it's still too short.” “Then you can't have any of my beer.”

The next day, the boy's mom made him some cookies, and the grandpa walks in and says, “Hey kid, can I have one of those cookies?” The boy asks him, “Can your dick touch your asshole?” The grandpa gets a big smile on his face, nods, and says, “Why yes, yes it can.” The little boy smiles back and says, “Well then, grandpa, go fuck yourself because these are my damn cookies.”

CAPTAIN BUZZARD NOTES

We are starting to see colder temperatures! It is time to start your snow dances! It is time to start thinking about the ski season. Consider any trips you would like to do and bring your ideas to the next meeting. PACRAT registration is opening soon, time to get your teams organized. If you need help finding a team please let us know at the next meeting we will help you out!

See you next Tuesday. Same time, same place.

Joe Smoot