



THE GREEN BUZZARD

Schnee Vogli Ski Club
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Tuesday, November 19th, 2024

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Good evening Schnee's,

Pray for Snow '24 is in the books now and what a party it was. I was thrilled to see so many of you up there and particularly proud to see a small army of guys helping where they could so everyone could enjoy a successful party. A real many hands makes light work situation. I would like to specifically thank Dale for his efforts planning this event, securing a venue, securing a band and generally coordinating efforts.

And as it turns out, our prayers were promptly answered. There is an unbelievable amount of snow on the mountain right now, most of which has fallen in the last 72 hours. I can't recall a season with this many ski days in November, and I have a new record that I will need to uphold: Skiing on the Saturday and Sunday of Pray for Snow Weekend.

One last reminder now that we are truly into the season. Don't forget to share the photos you take! Brag about the skiing and trips you're taking. Share the moments from Pray for Snow you captured. And

Bring your friends out, keep thinking snow, and I'll see you at the Gap next week!

-Christian

NEWS

Parshall's Annual HBR Party/SVSC Christmas Party

Saturday December 7th is the annual Christmas Party. It will be at Dale and Sheri Parshall's house, 20721 NE Interlachen Ln, Fairview (Blue Lake). We are combining with the Parshall's annual HBR (Hot Buttered Rum) Party. Its open house style with a start at 3PM and goes till the last person leaves. Beer, wine, HBR's and hors d'oeuvres. Sheri will be in touch with you if we need you to bring anything. If you park at the top of the driveway be prepared to stay awhile as you might get blocked in (three rows of cars can fit in the driveway if you park correctly). Otherwise its street parking with the better parking going west on Interlachen Ln. Carpooling is encouraged.

Pray For Snow

Pray for Snow was a big success. We had 120+ come through the door which made for a good crowd. The band sounded great and got the whole place jumping. Andrew Murphy did a great job as our M.C. Make sure to thank our sponsors whenever you get a chance, [Ski Bowl](#), [Mt. Bachelor](#), [Huckleberry Inn](#), [Meadows](#), [Timberline](#), [Race Place](#), and [Taco Shoppe](#). Thanks to everyone who helped with ticket sales, set-up, door duty, and clean-up and special thanks to Harrison and Bob Brown for getting the stage up and down the hill. Make sure to turn any ticket sales money to Dale if you haven't already done so. Preliminary figures show a very successful event. Next up is 'The Season Ender Bender' in April.

PACRAT Registration is Open!

PACRAT will once again be having a split-division 2025 race season that will include Friday and Sunday Division races (see scheduled below and posted on the PACRAT website (pacrats.org)). All races are expected to be day races starting around 10am, although Friday Ski Bowl races may start in the afternoon. The race schedule includes four Friday Division races, four Sunday Division races, plus a final Combined Division race on a Sunday to wrap up the season. Registration is online like last year and we will figure out teams once everyone who wants to do PACRAT signs up. If you want to race for the club this year, sign-up under Ruttin' Rats for now. Go to the PACRAT website (pacrats.org) and follow the link to sign-up. Registration is limited to 125 for each session so don't wait until the last minute.

<i>date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>More Info</i>
RACE #1	24-Jan	FRIDAY Division - Skibowl
	26-Jan	SUNDAY Division - Skibowl
RACE #2	21-Feb	FRIDAY Division - Meadows
	23-Feb	SUNDAY Division - Meadows
RACE #3	7-Mar	FRIDAY Division - Skibowl
	9-Mar	SUNDAY Division - Skibowl
RACE #4	21-Mar	FRIDAY Division - Meadows
	23-Mar	SUNDAY Division - Meadows
RACE #5	30-Mar	COMBINED RACE Sun & Fri Division Timberline

ADL benefits for SVCS Members

All Schnee Vogeli members qualify for ADL Ski Club member benefits (Thanks Kyle!). In addition to the trips at a discounted price mentioned later in this section, ADL Ski Club has pro-deals and may be able to help you score some gear at a steep discount. Check out <https://adlskiclub.com/clubbenefits.php> for more information and don't hesitate to reach out to Kyle for more info: kyle@adlskiclub.com.

SVSC Flag Orders and other Swag

Flag orders are now closed. For other gear there is now a google form to place requests. Here is the address: <https://forms.gle/4DxKqk28Z6fW21eJ7> The form will cycle you through several options. If you are not interested in the one displayed just select not interested and go to the next listing. Attached is a list of options as well.

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.

Seedy Petey Photo Contest

Please remember to submit your photos to the historian to be included in the Seedy Petey Photo Contest! The winner is selected at the end of the year and a prize (often a Hillcrest giftcard) is given to the person who submits the best photo (not necessarily the person in the photo). Here are a couple winners from past years.



SKI TRIPS

~~Big White, BC with Skyente - FULL~~

~~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 three shorter "regional" trips being planned by Schnee's for Schnee's; A weekend at Crystal Mountain, Mt. Bachelor, and White Pass/Packwood. 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.

Bachelor Blitz with NWSCC is March 12-16th details are [on their website](#).

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

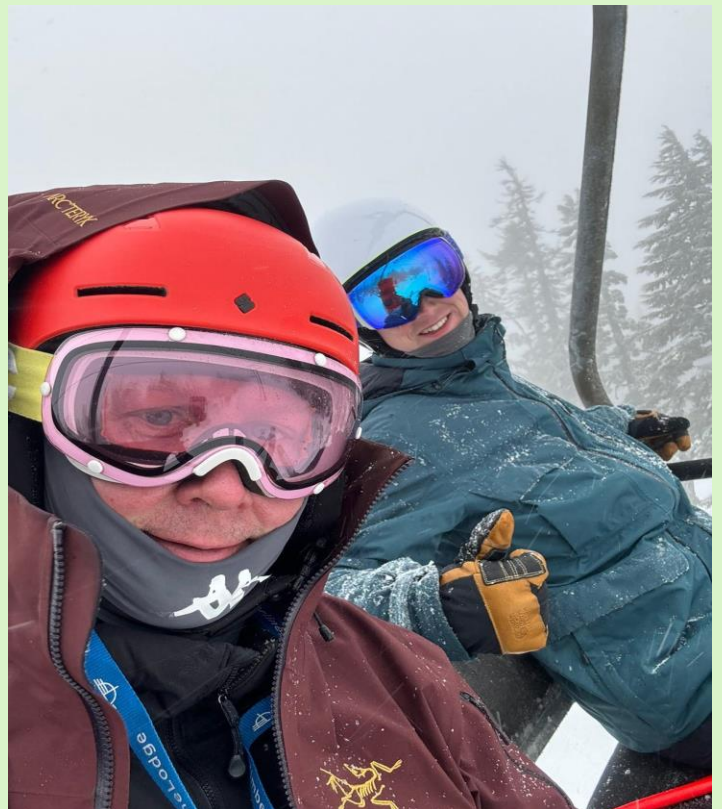
A Message from Our Membership Director

The Pray for Snow party was a huge success along with being a lot of fun! There is talk about how to make the party better and the answer is that we all need to participate more to make it better! We will bring new members to the club while having fun just by inviting them.

Remember to bring prospective members to the meeting and you will get a beer!

The snow was great on Friday (Peter D. was telling me about the blue bird incredible day Friday), Saturday (Christian and I rode T-line and snow was awesome), and Sunday started wet (Brian B and Christian at T-line, pic shown) and ended up snowy!

Please invite potential members and share their information with me so that I may reach out to them for event reminders. We try to give the associates more information since they are learning about the club. If you see someone you don't know, introduce yourself, and make them feel welcome!



Membership Dues

It's that time again gents, time to pay club dues for the coming season. If you pay your dues yet the price has increased 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 it 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 your 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

We are all talking with skiers at various shows and ski events. Invite them to a meeting and get them introduced to the members. 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

Nov 24th - 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.

Dec 6th & 7th - Warren Miller

When: 2 showings both starting at 6pm

Where: Sandy Highschool Auditorium, 37400 SE Bell St, Sandy, OR 97055

What: Come watch the 75th Warren Miller movie. Plus, if you watch it here the Sandy High Ski team will take a cut. Let's help fund a great race program!

Dec 7th - HBR and Christmas Party

When: Saturday, Dec 7th 3PM - ?

Where: Dale and Sheri Parshal's House, 20721 NE Interlachen Ln, Fairview

What: Its open house style with a start at 3PM and goes till the last person leaves. Beer, wine, HBR's and hors d'oeuvres. Sheri will contact you (or your significant other) if we need you to bring something, If you park at the top of the driveway be prepared to stay a while as you might get blocked in (8 cars in three rows can fit in the driveway if you park correctly - 2 at the top, 3 in the middle, 3 at the bottom). Otherwise its street parking with the better parking going west on Interlachen Ln. Carpooling/Uber is encouraged.

Dec 10th - Annual Hillcrest Meeting

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

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

What: This is a special even held every year on the east side of town. You may find pizza and a sweet deal on some new gear!

ENTERTAINMENT

The Gigolo

Ricardo the local gigolo was scanning the pool of his hotel and sees this drop-dead gorgeous blond. After a while he goes over to her and invites her back to his room. They make passionate love and at the end he asks in broken Italian....are you finish?.....she replies noooo.

So they make love againthis time even more passionate ...at the end he asks are you finish ?.....nooo she replies.

Knowing when he's on to a good thing he makes love to her again summoning up all his strength. They climax and he says....are you finish ?..... nooo she replies.....I'm Norwegian.

True Love

A wife being the romantic sort sent her husband a text " If you are sleeping send me your dreams. If you are laughing send me your smile. If you are eating send me a bite. If you are drinking send me a sip. If you are crying send me your tears. I love you!"

The husband, typically un-romantic, replied " I am on the toilet. Please advise."

Standard Procedure

The CIA, The FBI and the NYPD are on a training exercise together.

They are told to go in to the woods and bring back a squirrel.

The FBI goes first.

They come back empty handed.

"There were no roads or streetlights, our shoes got dirty and our suits got torn so we gave up"

Then the CIA go in.

They come back empty handed.

"We found a squirrel, but it was a low grade one so we turned it in to an asset and are waiting for it to lead us to the top squirrel in the organization"

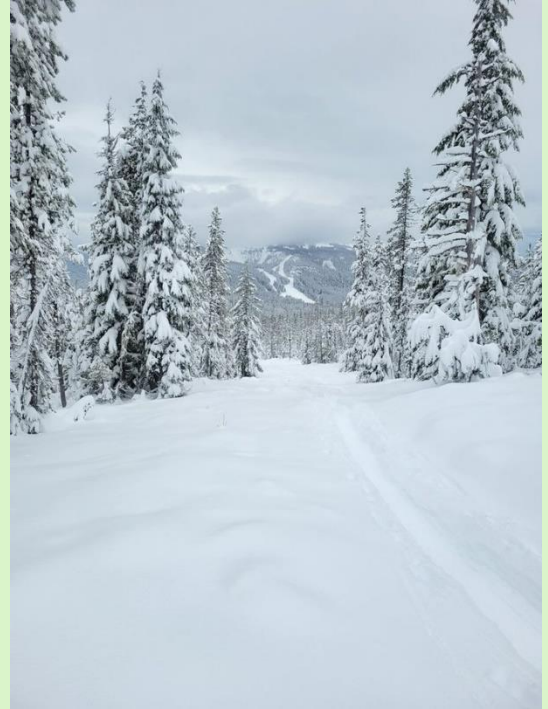
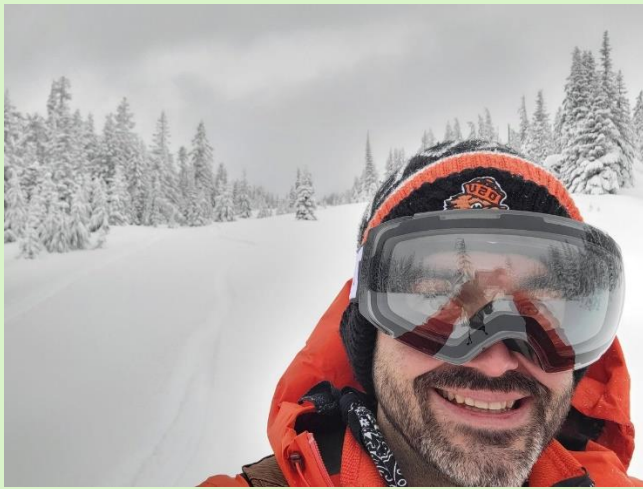
Then the NYPD go in.

Ten minutes later they come out with a rabbit with two black eyes.

"I confess, I'm a squirrel!"

CAPTAIN BUZZARD NOTES

It's officially ski season! I got my turns in making fresh tracks up and down the glade today! There was 1-2 feet of fresh snow in Govy. It packed down well and made a great base for skiing. The weather was overcast, but winds were light and visibility was good. I will be doing regular ski tours this year, let me know if you would like to join. If you don't have AT gear, it is easy to rent from Next Adventure.



See you on the slopes!

-Joe Smoot