



THE GREEN BUZZARD

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Good afternoon guys,

I hope everyone is having a great start to their summer. I for one have appreciated the chance to get caught up on everything else that got set aside during our nearly 7 month ski season. I love skiing and I love the mountain, but I also enjoy backpacking and appreciate the time to work on my car.



In the events section below we have the main club summer events detailed. Pay attention on the date for the shotgun shoot, that one has moved since we last met. The club golf tournament and picnic is the next major event of the year and you don't want to miss it. Golf in the morning (no need to be good at it) followed by mountains of grilled meats and some horseshoes. We're a little low on golfer sign ups so make sure you talk to Don if you are interested in participating.

I will see you guys on the mountain

-Christian

NEWS

Spring Highway Cleanup

On the first day of “Summer”, 17 Schnee’s came up to Government Camp to clean up trash on the highway from Ski Bowl to Snowbunny. Special thanks to these guys for choosing to spend their saturday on the side of the road, picking up trash, in 37 degree rain: Dale, Dave, Scott, Dennis, Mike, Adam, Dave, Christian, Andrew, Jim, Ed, Bill, Dave, Greg, Karl, Ryan. I don’t think anyone found any money this year, but plenty of empty beer cans.



Wy'East Cup

Despite some uncooperative weather, nearly 80 skiers competed in the Wyeast Cup. Conditions were challenging—Friday’s practice runs were halted as many Masters racers helped manually move chairs at the upper roundhouse to assist evacuating the Mile chairlift and Saturday’s races were canceled due to poor conditions and ongoing lift recovery efforts. However, despite a late start on Sunday, racers were able to complete two GS races and one SL race. Members competing in the race were Charlie, Peter, Chuck, Jeff and Willy with Jesse, Lloyd, Greg and Andrew volunteering.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NO PLANNED EVENTS THIS MONTH BUT IF ANYONE WANTS TO PUT TOGETHER A MEETUP EVENT - PLEASE PUT A NOTE OUT TO THE CLUB ON WHATSAPP

SVSC Golf tournament

When: August 9th, 7:00 AM

Where: Mt. Hood Oregon Resort, Welches, Or

What: Scramble style tournament with shotgun start. Signup with Don Clay in advance (djclay45@msn.com).

Plan to arrive before 7AM to pay the green fee and be in place before the start time.

SVSC Club Picnic & Horseshoe Tournament

When: August 9th Post Golf tournament / Noonish

Where: Trails Mix Cabin, 30410 E Blossom Trail, Government Camp, Or

What: Food, drinks, horseshoe, shenanigans. Pretty self-explanatory. Please bring your own camp chair, seating is limited! (BYOB)

For the non-golfers, if you want to come by early and help set up your assistance is appreciated. Let Christian know if you're planning on helping.

August 23th - His & Hers Golf Tournament

When: August 23rd, 7:00 AM

Where: Mt. Hood Oregon Resort, Welches, Or

What: Sign-up with Don Clay (djclay45@msn.com) . Expect more info soon.

Hwy Cleanup and Shotgun Shoot

When: September 13, 9:30 AM ←**NEW DATE**

Where: Meet at Skibowl West 930 am

What: Meet in the Morning at Ski Bowl to clean up litter on the highway between Skibowl and Snowbunny. Then load up and drive out to Wamic for lunch and sporting clays at Andy Tag's ranch.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Updates

Hello from the membership chair,

We have warm events happening and looking forward to seeing all this summer. When you are thinking about doing something fun, invite other club members, and

share the great times that you had with the rest of us! Pictures tell the best story and please take many and share using WhatsApp!

If you are not going to golf at the scramble make sure you attend the picnic and horseshoe contest immediately following at Trails Mix in Government Camp. This is a fun event, BYOB, and there will be SVSC items available for purchase.

Ask ski friends about becoming a members of the club. Talk with fellow racers on other teams and represent each other by being incredible! If you see others on Palmer skiing this summer they are likely someone that needs to know about the club.

Electronic application link (for you to share): <https://forms.gle/y8wii8QAWdn481y>

Our costs will increase over time and we are working hard to balance the budget with what we have. When we bring more friends into the club this helps us all have more fun and makes the club viable through more membership. You are the club and skiing is the glue! Keep having an awesome summer while dreaming of snow!!!

-Dennis

Historian's Photo Project Update

Over the summer Dan will be picking up the photo project to continue making our club's history accessible and enjoyable for years to come. There is a variety of work left to do including capturing media digitally, processing digital photos to color correct and adjust for best possible presentation, and archiving the content in a format where the members of the club can view the content at will.

There was a lot of interest in professionally printed portraits from the files we are digitizing, and we believe it can also serve as a fundraiser for the club. There's a couple options on how we can make this happen that Dan will be investigating with the help from some of the members.



SVSC Swag

It was a big year for logo gear in 2024-2025 and we are looking to keep building this season. In addition to representing the club on and off the mountain with high quality apparel, a small portion of the purchase price directly benefits the club treasury softening the impact of insurance and hill space costs.

We have some merch currently available in case you missed it at the last few events. First up is new logo hats with a sewn on cloth patch of the buzzard. Available in black/white trucker, white/gray trucker, or black “dad’s cap”, \$20 for any style. If you would like a cloth buzzard patch separately, we have extras for \$5 a piece.



We also have a few remaining Kandabeer shirts in large and extra-large. Other sizes can be made by request. These shirts are also \$20. Both the hats and shirts will be available in person at the remaining summer events until they are gone. If you aren't able to make it in person, reach out to Christian at president@schneevogeli.com.

Meeting Reminder and Zoom Access

Remember meetings occur on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month starting up in September. Except for the annual Hillcrest meeting in December, we meet at the Buffalo Gap on Macadam. Doors open for the meeting space at 6:00 pm. The 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 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>.

I think this section is redundant now with Dennis writing a long form response earlier. -Christian

WhatsApp stuff

About a year ago we introduced the Schnee Vogeli Whatsapp group and it's been pretty successful this last season with over fifty members enrolled so far. Whatsapp has filled a gap we've had for a while providing a space for us to chat, stay in touch, and share high quality pictures directly with the historian in a mobile friendly format.

If you've never used Whatsapp before, there's a little setup work you need to do but it's not that bad. Download the app, create an account, and then click this link from your phone to join the Schnee community. [Here is the link](#).

ENTERTAINMENT

CAPTAIN BUZZARD NOTES

Last week, it was still possible to ski all the way down to the loading area on the Mile. But looking at the cameras today, it seems Duncan is now contending with dust as he loads the chairs. With the Wy'East Cup now behind us, it's time for most of us to apply a nice coat of wax, let it soak into the base, and start dreaming about the flakes that will be falling in a few months.

For those of you who don't golf, but enjoy sipping a beverage while tending a BBQ, you're more than welcome to head up to Govy the morning of Aug 9 and help us get things prepped for the club BBQ and horseshoe tournament.

Thanks again for your vote as corresponding secretary and I'm looking to continue the great work Joe did with the *Buzzard*, so please reach out if you have any ideas for what you'd like to see in this year's editions of our newsletter.

Andrew Murphy