



THE GREEN BUZZARD

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I wanted to get this Buzzard out before the weekend so no note from the president. Christian will be back next month so stay tuned.

NEWS

While we had a nice dump of snow that allowed all of the resorts to at least offer some options on the mountain, the bluebird days have done nothing to help build the base we need. For those of you skiing at Meadows, I can't believe that after leaving Govy at 6:15, I would wind up hiking from the back of the cat shack as everyone is eager to get on the snow. It has been a tough start to the season, to say the least, and I'm grateful that I have an old pair of boards to use as "rock skis" since I have definitely crossed a few patches of dirt the last couple of weeks. Looking at On The Snow, if you are willing to drive a little, White Pass looks like it is pretty solid and got a solid thumbs up from Dan Lane who hit the resort earlier this month and Anthony Lakes is showing that it has 100% of trails open and Adam said that while small, it is a solid old school resort.

If you are planning any ski trips this year please send them to Captain Buzzard (svsclubbuzzard@gmail.com) and I will share. Details to come, but a great opportunity to hit some different mountains and use our passes at partner resorts.

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.

WhatsApp

One 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.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pacrat Race #1

When: Friday Jan 23 / Saturday Jan 24
Where: Friday / Sunday Meadows (Gemini)
What: First of the season races with an after party for both days at the Mount Hood Museum.

SVSC Meeting

When: Tuesday Jan 27 - Doors at 6:00 and Meeting at 7:00 PM
Where: Buffalo Gap
What: Business meeting

SVSC Meeting

When: Tuesday Feb 10 - Doors at 6:00 and Meeting at 7:00 PM
Where: Buffalo Gap
What: Regular meeting

TW Condor Cup #1

When: Sunday February 22
Where: Ski Bowl - Mt Hood Lane
What: First Schnee Race of the season

SVSC Meeting

When: Tuesday Feb 24 - Doors at 6:00 and Meeting at 7:00 PM
Where: Buffalo Gap
What: Business meeting

Pacrat Race #2

When: Friday Feb 27 / Sunday Mar 1
Where: Friday - Meadows / Sunday Meadows (TBD)
What: Second races with an after party for both days location TBD

Skiente Winter Party

When: February 28th, 2026 @ 7:30-11:30pm
Where: Charlies Mt View in Government Camp

What: Join Skiyente Ski Club for the annual coronation of this year's King Winter. The Western/Rodeo themed bash will be at Charlies. Dance to the tunes of our killer DJ, win some awesome door prizes and enter a chance to win the 50/50 drawing.

Triple M - Meadows Master Mania! Postponed - new date to be set

When: Monday, January 19th, 2026 - **Registration Deadline:** Thursday, 1/15 at 6 pm. A \$20 late fee goes into effect on Tuesday, 1/13 at 6 pm.

Where: Mount Hood Meadows

What: Two USSS Alpine Masters sanctioned races (2 runs each) on Stadium with an option

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Updates

Howdy, from the membership chair,

The season is a big freaking tease so far... A little snow, a little fun, and a lot of disappointment for deep snow! We will get there but it is painful now.

We have lost a few members that allowed their memberships to terminate, who does this? People that don't want to have fun? These answers and more are waiting for a response! Still, need to find some new members and grow the club in a meaningful way with your help.

If we have push back from people who want to sign up via a paper application I will call them and do the work for them. What the heck? Concierge service? I got you and just share their digits with me and I will do the rest! No middle digits though!

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

We voted new members to the club at the Hillcrest meeting and they are: **Karl Lisle, John Schuman, and David Gearing**. Welcome to the club, now go and get some associates!!! Congratulate them when you see them. Speaking of associates we have Travis Butler as our newest associate voted in at that meeting too!

The snow dances are not receptive, it's 35 degrees in the valley, and we need some precipitation not in the form of a pineapple express! Keep your tips up!!!

-Dennis

SVSC HISTORIAN

The digitization project continues! Having the clubs history in digital form makes long term preservation simpler and allows more of the membership to experience our shared history. How that is going to look is still taking shape. But for starters 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. More to come, stay tuned for updates. Here's some photos we captured from film negatives at our last session. We will need to get together again soon to continue preserving our history in a digital format.



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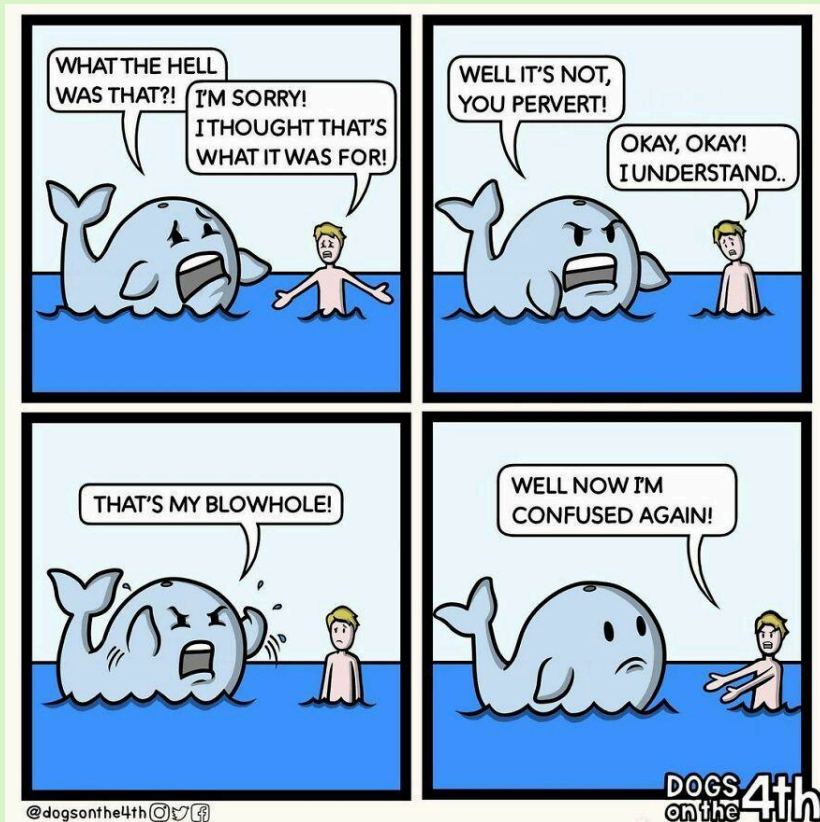
We are winding down on the last set of logo merchandise and only have a few of the “Dad Hat” caps left. But fear not, Ed and James are working on more. We’re bringing in basic logo T-Shirts. In addition we are taking orders for Hoodies and personal logo flags.

Do you have an idea for something we could slap a Schnee logo on? We would like to hear about it!



ENTERTAINMENT





A Female officer arrests a drunk and warns him “you have the right to remain silent, anything you say can and will be held against you” Drunk replies “boobs”

Maria, a devout Catholic, got married and had 15 children. After her first husband died, she remarried and had 15 more children. A few weeks after her second husband died, Maria also passed away. At Maria's funeral, the priest looked skyward and said, "At last, they're finally together." Her sister sitting in the front row said, "Excuse me, Father, but do you mean she and her first husband, or she and her second husband?" The priest replied, "I mean her legs."

Last night, my wife and her friends went to a Ladies Night Club. One of the girls wanted to show off, so she pulled out a \$10 bill. When the dancer came over, she licked the \$10 and stuck it to his butt cheek! Not to be outdone, another friend pulled out a \$20 bill, calls him back, licks it, and stuck it to his other cheek. Then her third friend whips out a \$50. By now, my wife was getting nervous... but thankfully, her friend just stuck it to the same cheek again. Her relief was short-lived. The dancer suddenly races over to her, and now all eyes are on her. He's egging her on to top the \$50. Her brain was spinning... then she made me proud. She pulled out her ATM card, swiped it down the crack, grabbed the \$80, and walked out!

CAPTAIN BUZZARD NOTES

Well now we are in January and have to say I am looking at On The Snow daily to see where I might need to drive to so I can get a few turns in if things don't improve soon. It looks like Hood is just a little south of where the snow is falling as Mt Baker has 100% of their trails open, White Pass is at 94%, Steven's Pass is at 75% so a road trip might be in the future and might be a perfect time to start planning a mid January ski safari.

**As always - Please send questions, comments, or contributions to
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