



THE GREEN BUZZARD

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Happy April Gentlemen,

This wasn't the season any of us wanted but we've squeezed (and continue to push) every last drop of winter out of it. The last month has been a whirlwind with too many stand out moments to list. I have been truly impressed by the number of people showing up, helping out, and making our events a blast.

Dale is being characteristically tight-lipped about current PACRAT standings but a quick look shows we are still in the running for the top spot on the podium. Ruttin' Rat sunday racers, we need you at the last race this Sunday 04/12 at Meadows. Everyone else...

More good news. The **SEASON ENDER BENDER** returns to the Ratskeller April 25th! No tickets, no cover, no door duty, just music, prizes and a good time. The DJ goes on at 8PM and plays until midnight. Plan on being there to celebrate and/or forget the season we've just had. Hope to see you there.

-Christian

NEWS

So much has happened since the last Buzzard not sure where to start but to capture a few highlights.

The Condor Cup Races on March 15 and April 4 have been run and with 3 races - 6 runs on each day it was a challenge, but we had 45 members participate, with 36 members running the course on the second day of racing. With the final results in, we have a new - old champion with Peter Dodd taking the lead spot followed by Steve Urdahl and Dale Parshal taking third and trailing Steve by only 2 points.

Club Championships held on March 28 was another great day of racing with a few returning champions of their class and highlighted some of the new talent joining the club with 2 associates

taking the top of their class. Trent Brashier, coming in at 3rd in the A division will gain his spot on the fastest Associate trophy

Name	Place	Class	Name	Place	Class
Peter Dodd	1	A	Bill Brown	1	Vet I
Scott Morrison	1	B	Karl Lisle	1	Vet II
Randy Johnson*	1	C	Greg Brown	1	Vet III
Dennis Noreen	2	C	Jeff Hornick	1	Vet IV
Chuck Howard*	1	Sr. A	Craig Pieringer	1	Vet V
Bob Lawrence	2	Sr. A	* Associate		

The Snowbird was definitely encouraging, especially Steve Urdahl who added \$343 (\$143 post investment) to his ULLR budget. Taking first spot in this year's Snowbird was [Jeff Ely](#), who helped Steve become \$269.50 richer, followed by Karl Lisle who added \$147 to Dexter's wallet and Bill Brown came in third adding another \$73.50 to Steve winnings. Great job to all of you who showed up to race.

Don Clay has again gone above and beyond to organize an end of the season cocktail and dinner event. Pivoting after the team at Meadows increased the cost made it unworkable, Don worked with Ed to open his back room for a Prime Rib (or chicken) dinner. There are a limited number of spots still available and a deadline to RSVP of April 8 (this Wed) so Ed can order the food. If you have signed up and can not attend, please reach out to Don Clay as soon as possible at djclay45@msn.com or text him at 360-608-3000.

PACRAT Racing

We have 16 PACRAT racers signed up through the club plus several members racing on teams from other clubs. We've been able to run almost all of the races despite the lack of snow this year. One more is scheduled for this Sunday at Meadow's. Results through three races are/will be posted on www.pacrats.org. Ruttin' Rats have 100% participation so far this year and were in 2nd place after three races. If we are able to pull off the race this Sunday final results will be based on each racer's top four of five races. If we are not able to complete the race this Sunday final results will be based on each racer's top three of four races. Final results will be revealed at the April 17 Rat Attack party.

Meeting Reminder and Zoom Access

We have three meetings left this season, 04/14, 04/28 and 05/12 all 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

It is great to see more people utilizing our private Whatsapp community, a convenient and fun way to share pictures and stay in touch with the membership. It's been a great tool to communicate any last minute changes during our events and share high resolution pictures of our time on the mountain. While skiing has been a bit sketchy this year, it's been a way to find and link up with guys who are also brave enough to risk their bases. On big days like the club championship where we don't have access to a computer for email, it's also the only way to share updates about events like what time the tailgater starts. There's a bit of a learning curve to set up the app if you haven't done that before, but frankly looking at the guys who have figured it out, I am sure you'll manage. [Here is the link to join.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pacrat Race #3 (Makeup) - Ruttin' Rats WE NEED YOU TO BE THERE

When: Sunday April 12
Where: Mt Hood Meadows Fireweed (Easy Rider)
What: Sunday Makeup race

SVSC Meeting (Regular Meeting)

When: Tuesday April 14 - Doors at 6:30 and Meeting at 7:00 PM
Where: Buffalo Gap
What: Nominations for next year's officers opens plus special presentation from John Brighton

Rat Attack Party

When: Friday April 17 Happy hour starts at 5PM Dinner 6:00
Where: Mount Hood Center - 29450 SE Lariat Ln, Boring
What: Pacrat end of the season celebration **RSVPs are REQUIRED** for this event! Please submit your RSVP no later than 8pm on Friday, April 10, 2026 to secure your spot using the following link: [Rat Attack RSVP](#)
Following dinner the final team standings will be announced, including the 2026 PACRAT Team Champions, along with a couple other special awards. After the awards, music and dancing, courtesy of our awesome DJ!

Mt Hood Cultural Center and Museum Social History Happy Hour

[Nordic Ski Jumping on Mt Hood](#)

When: Friday April 17 7PM \$5.00 at the door
Where: Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum
What: SHHH-Nordic Ski Jumping on Mt Hood - Dave Winterling, JJ Heldmann will be presenting a look at the history of Nordic ski jumping on Mount Hood. Beer and wine available for purchase

SVSC Cocktail Party and Dinner - Trails End 5pm Dinner @ Huck 6pm (RSVP REQUIRED)

When: Saturday April 18 Trails End at 5PM / Dinner Huckleberry Inn 6PM
Where: Trails End 30458 E Blossom Trail / Huckleberry Inn
What: Progressive party starting with a social hour and Tomtinis (fingers crossed) at Trails End at 5PM, moving down to the Huckleberry for a Prime Rib or Chicken dinner. Please reach out to Don Clay djclay45@msn.com or text him at 360-608-3000 with questions

Laura Green Memorial Race

When: Sunday April 19 (10AM - 1:30PM racing)
Where: Timberline - course TBD
What: Come and support the Mount Hood Ski Patrol and get some final laps on a course. This event honors one to one a person who was a pillar of the ski community and the event is a major contributor to Mt Hood Ski Patrol's annual budget. All entry fees and additional donations benefit the Mt Hood Ski Patrol. Inquire if your company matches 501(c)3 donations and double your gift to those who keep us safe on the mountain [Laura Green Race Information](#)

SEASON ENDER BENDER MAKES IT'S RETURN

When: Saturday April 25 - Music starts at 8pm
Where: The Ratskeller, Government Camp
What: A party to celebrate (or forget) the season we've had

SVSC Meeting (Vote Night)

When: Tuesday April 28 - Doors at 6:30 and Meeting at 7:00 PM
Where: Buffalo Gap
What: Vote night

SVSC Slalom

When: May 2 & 16
Where: Timberline
What: Slalom races for those of you who love turning fast and smashing gates.

SVSC Meeting (Business Meeting)

When: Tuesday May 12 - Doors at 6:30 and Meeting at 7:00 PM
Where: Buffalo Gap
What: This is the big one. The 2026-2027 Officers will be voted on, and it's a Pizza night.

Wy'East Cup

When: June 19-21
Where: Timberline
What: Masters GS and SL race is still on, but is dependent on conditions and if there will be lane space to run the event. Watch the PNW Masters website for updates [2026 Wy'East Cup](#)

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Updates

Howdy, from the membership chair,

The month of March is always one of the most fun and memorable times of the season—and this year certainly delivered.

We kicked things off with a series of great races, highlighted by the Club Championship. It was a fantastic event enjoyed by all. A big thank you to everyone who helped set a challenging single course with two through-gates—it made for an exciting race.

Following the race, the tailgater—led by Capt. Jack Clifton—was an incredible success. From the feather flags to the food and camaraderie, it brought great energy to the lot and was enjoyed by everyone in attendance.

The Steak Fry was another standout event. The associates didn't just host—they put on a full “dinner show,” bringing high energy and plenty of laughs. The return of the bota bags added a nostalgic and classy touch, reminding us of years past when they were a staple of the celebration.

The highlight of the evening was a skit inspired by the 1984 cult classic *Hot Dog... The Movie*, which had the entire room laughing from start to finish.

A special thank you to the associates who made the Steak Fry such a success:

Michael Montgomery, Randy Johnson, Trent Brashier, Chuck Howard, Darris Miller, Travis Butler, Jeff Hornick, Brendan O'Connell, and Conrad Foord. Dave Winterling lent his life saving skills to add to the skit also lending the toboggan prop! Thanks Dave!

When you see the associates, please take a moment to thank them for the effort they put into making the evening so memorable—and if you don't know them yet, introduce yourself. When we bring the laughter, everyone benefits.



We also had the pleasure of meeting a prospective new member at the tailgater—Sean Welch. Many of you may already know him, and if not, you should. He embodies exactly the kind of energy and spirit our club values. We will be voting on his membership at the working meeting on the fourth Tuesday at Buffalo Gap.

Included below is the electronic membership application. Please feel free to share it with anyone you know who is looking for fast skiing, great people, and a lot of fun.

Electronic application (for you to share): [Schnee New Member Application](#)

Keep your tips up!

-Dennis

SVSC HISTORIAN

The digitization project continues! Our methods are getting better both in the old fashioned record keeping and organization from and the more complicated analog to digital conversions.

With some key help from Dave Winterling, we both have access to some well preserved Schnee film at the Mt Hood Museum, but we also have an agreement to market prints of general interest

to the mt community in their gift shop on very generous terms.

Here's some photos we captured from film negatives at our last session. We had mentioned previous April 9 as the next get together, but we're going to need to delay. Keep an eye out for the next date from the Historian.

There is still time to get your entries in for the Seedy Peety photo contest. Lots of ways to submit a photograph, easiest is Whatsapp or via email to: historian@schneevogeli.com.



SVSC SWAG

More SWAG is incoming. We've placed the order for Hoodies and Flags, sorry if you missed it! But regular logo T-Shirts will be available at upcoming meetings and there are still a few "dad" hat style baseball caps available.

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



RACE RESULTS

2026 Terry Walter Condor Cup Standings

		Age	Race 1	Race 2	Race 3	Race 4	Race 5	Race 6	Total
3	Dodd Peter	59	32	32	30	36	35	27	192
110	Urdahl Steve	64	33	31	28	32	30	25	179
4	Parshall Dale	64	31	29	29	34	31	23	177
8	Ghezel Farzin	76	26	30	27	33	32	22	170
57	Howard Chuck	76	30	28	26	30	28	19	161
16	Miller Adam	39	28	26	25	27	23	18	147
32	McGinn Jim	65	29	27		31	34	24	145
84	Noreen Dennis	57	27	24	22	22	25	17	137
7	Rooper Ryan	73	3	19	24	29	29	21	125
21	Smoot Alex	38	24	22	19	23	18	13	119
23	Walker Jack	74	21	23	21	21	19	12	117
18	Conan Mark	65	23	20	16	20	17	15	111
9	Gunderson Gary	66	18	21	18	25	21		103
130	Bergner Gunther	71				35	33	26	94
10	Parshall Bruce	66	22	14	12	16	11	16	91
127	Murphy Andrew	58	17	13	11	18	20	11	90
125	Brown Bill	63	13	18	14	14	16	14	89
14	Bennett Christian	32	19	12	14	19	13	9	86
17	Lawrence Bob	68	20	17	17	12	12	7	85
112	Welch Sean	56				28	27	20	75
140	Brashier Trent	40	25	25	23				73
132	Johnson Randy	44	12	10	9	10	15	10	66
22	Leitschuh Joseph	37	11	9	7	17	8	6	58
128	O'Connell Brendan	53	16	16	20				52
131	Rice Rich	55				26	26		52
134	Hamalainen Blake	49				24	22		46
86	Pieringer Craig	70	14	15	15				44
138	Lisle Karl	54	9	6	5	9	9	5	43
24	Butler Travis	57				15	24		39
113	Wenger Randy	71	15	11	10				36
104	Edlen Mark	73				13	14	8	35
137	Diehl Craig	61	8	5	4	7	5	2	31
80	McAlonen Jay	72	10	9	8				27
25	Lane Dan	64				11	10		21
45	Foord Conrad	35	5	4	3	3	4	1	20
126	Long Mike	65				6	7	4	17
29	Langfeldt Jeff	59				8	6	3	17
33	Orefice John	70	7			5	3		15
52	Brown Harrison	28	4	2	2	2	2		12
20	Hornick Jeff	62	2	3	1	1	1		8
124	Brown Greg	65	6						6
66	Frigaard Kent	70				4			4
136	Gearing David	68	1	1					2
133	Schmitt Shane	49							0
139	Johnson Kent	60							0

SVSC Club Championship - 2026

First Name	Last Name	Age	Hdcp.	Class	1st	2nd	Combined/Fastest	Place
Peter	Dodd			A	35.12	35.64	70.76	1
Alex	Smoot			A	35.90	35.58	71.48	2
Trent	Brashier*#			A	41.81	41.78	72.72	3
Adam	Miller			A	38.73	34.02	72.75	4
Christian	Bennett			A	36.36	36.75	73.11	5
Dale	Parshall			A	37.96	38.38	76.34	6
Greg	Young			A	DSQ	35.49	DSQ	7
Scott	Morrison			B	37.31	36.75	74.06	1
Steve	Urdahl			B	38.92	37.87	76.79	2
Bruce	Parshall			B	42.25	42.00	84.25	3
Randy	Johnson*			C	39.43	39.23	78.66	1
Dennis	Noreen			C	39.63	39.09	78.72	2
Ryan	Rooper			C	41.42	41.44	82.86	3
Andrew	Murphy			C	41.84	42.87	84.71	4
Chuck	Howard*			Sr. A	41.75	42.03	41.75	1
Bob	Lawrence			Sr. A	42.88	43.49	42.88	2
Farzin	Ghezel			Sr. A	43.63	43.08	43.08	3
Gary	Gunderson			Sr. A	43.70	43.78	43.70	4
Randy	Wenger			Sr.A	44.00	44.76	44.00	5
Greg	Dilger			Sr. A	44.90	45.11	44.90	6
Jack	Walker			Sr. A	44.97	45.03	44.97	7
John	Moody*			Sr. A	46.75	46.51	46.51	8
Bill	Brown			Vet I	41.79	40.77	40.77	1
Harrison	Brown			Vet I	41.06	42.68	41.06	2
Mike	Long			Vet I	46.57	44.22	44.22	3
Karl	Lisle			Vet II	42.49	42.03	42.03	1
Justin	Bishop			Vet II	44.22	42.97	42.97	2
Dan	Lane			Vet II	47.38	44.52	44.52	3
Jack	Clifton			Vet II	44.87	45.67	44.87	4
Greg	Brown			Vet III	46.47	46.05	46.05	1
Craig	Diehl			Vet III	47.47	47.00	47.00	2
Raj	Savara			Vet III	63.92	61.88	61.88	3
Jeff	Hornick			Vet IV	52.60	50.41	50.41	4
Craig	Pieringer			Vet V	43.44	43.24	43.24	1
John	Orefice			Vet V	52.25	49.58	49.58	2
Robert	Brockmeyer			Vet V	53.28	51.86	51.86	3
Eric	Young			Vet V	54.44	DSQ	54.44	4

snowboarder gets a 13% discount

2026 SVSC Snowbird Racers

As of 3/24/26

Team	Racer		Time	Team	Racer		Time
One \$140 Steve U	Norvin	Peer	38.83	Four \$50 Joe L	Felipe	Semper	
	Ron	Reichardt			Bill	King	
	Thor	Noble			Scott	Pillsbury	
	Charlie	Sperr			Ken	Kaster	
	Jeff	Vachter			Bob	Repp	
	1st Jeff	Ely			Alex	Mooreland	
	George	MacDonald			Dave	Winterling	
Mike	Long	DSQ	Kevin	Royal			

Two \$65 Jame C	Shane	Schmitt	60.34	Five \$60 Steve U	Steve	Coxen	40.95
	Tom	Cansler			AJ	Sheppard ¹	
	Rick	Stark			Chris	Shepard ¹	
	John	Tilton			Syd	Putnam	
	8th Dave	Gearing			Kent	Johnson	
	Jeremy	Dieter			Jeff	Griese	
	7th Raj	Savara			Neal	Japport	
5th Craig	Diehl	42.99	3rd Bill	Brown			

Three \$35 Dennis	Mike	Gregg	49.20	Six \$140 Dexter	Brad	Nase	39.64
	Terry	Jondahl			Rob	Teeters	
	Greg	Blomgren			2nd Karl	Lisle	
	Joe	Cain			Kevin	Pike	
	John	Howey			Kent	Frigaard	
	Tom	Reynolds			Jerry	Hartz	
	John	Brighton			Jonathan	Lowy	
6th Jeff	Hornick	42.48	4th Randy	Wenger			
			Field ²				

1 Gets a 13% discount for using a snowboard

2 Anyone not listed

Snow Bird Trophy Winner:

Total Purse:	\$490
1st	\$269.50
2nd	\$147.00
3rd	\$73.50

ENTERTAINMENT



What is the difference between a regular toad and a horny toad?

- A regular toad goes ribbit ribbit and the horny toad goes rubit rubit

A man returns from the doctor and tells his wife that the doctor has told him he has only 24 hours to live.

Given this prognosis, the man asks his wife for sex.

Naturally, she agrees, and they make love.

About six hours later, the husband goes to his wife and says, "Honey, you know I now have only 18 hours to live. Could we please do it one more time?"

Of course, the wife agrees, and they do it again.

Later, as the man gets into bed, he looks at his watch and realizes that he now has only 8 hours left.

He touches his wife shoulder, and asks, "Honey, please...just one more time before die."

She says, "Of course, Dear," and they make love for the third time.

After this session, the wife rolls over and falls asleep.

The man, however, worried about his impending death, tosses and turns, until he's down to 4 more hours.

He taps his wife, who rouses.

"Honey, I have only 4 more hours. Do you think we could..."

At this point the wife sits up and says,"Listen, I have to get up in the morning. You don't!"

CAPTAIN BUZZARD NOTES

First an apology for the drought in communication and the lack of a March Buzzard. I would like to say thanks to Christian and other members of the team who have help communicate events and details over the last month. With a packed April hope you all are ready to enjoy the snow before it goes.

As always - Please send questions, comments, or contributions to svscbuzzard@gmail.com or 1322 SW Freeman St, Portland, OR 97219

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