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THE SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

GREEN BUZZARD

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President's Corner: Hi Fellas,

We had a great weekend of masters racing. The weather was a bit blustery with snow showers for Saturday's Turkey Slalom. Sunday's downhill saw patchy sun. The slalom was on Bill's Gold and the course held up well even with 4 runs. Downhill started on Dog Foote then onto Bill's Gold, and also held up well. Steep start with a delay after the first 3 that caught several races off guard. We had plenty of volunteers for setup on Friday. We set 50 rolls of B-net and placed all the gates and equipment on the hill for Saturday's set. Sunday teardown went extremely well, about 30 minutes. I want to thank all the volunteers, while I would like to list everyone a couple definitely need a shout-out; Johnny O, who made the whole thing happen as race organizer. Ed Rodgers, Friday setup, course set and backbone of all our racing!

Course Crew.....Adam Miller and Christian Bennett did an absolutely amazing job on both days. They kept the course in great shape, hardly a rut. They were pro-active with gates limiting race holds. Next time you see them buy'em a beer they deserve it!!

On to skiing in Europe. If you haven't experienced Après-ski in Europe especially in Austria, you are missing out. It is an amazing scene often with a DJ, lots of over-served (I'm not judging) Europeans singing mash-up techno tracks like John Denver "Take Me Home Country Road" or Neil Diamond "Sweet Caroline" and let's not forget "Who the Fuck is Alice" (I have no idea). Here are a couple of links. The first one is DJ Otzi; he is the best-known DJ in Tyrol. Followed by Mooserwirt in St Anton where it all started.

<https://youtu.be/27kM8rAxzB0> + <https://youtu.be/sm2cFowtLIY> + <https://youtu.be/qwnCbZ4IhI>



Christian, Alex, Adam and Bob on Mt Bachelor, March 5, 2020

PACRAT Racing: Race #3 was called off due to high winds and blowing snow. That means the make-up race date will be used. Please note the March 29 race location has been changed to Meadows. Remaining races/events:

Meadows Mar 15 PACRAT race #4 • Meadows Mar 29 PACRAT race #5 • Timberline Apr 5 Make-up Race Date • Apr 17 Rat Attack, location TBA.

Membership: Welcome Jon Brenna as an associate member, he worked hard on Saturday alongside a bunch of other members that said they would work and actually showed!

So remember guys we could use some new blood! If you're an associate and not able to sponsor a new guy just bring him to a meeting or event and introduce him around. We can find them a full member to sponsor them. -Jack Walker



Ron, Raj, Robert, Scott, Bill with Jesus at Whitefish, MT in February

The Club Championships are March 21st at Ski Bowl followed by some "light" BBQ at Ed's garage and then the annual awards dinner at the Welches Lion's Club, \$10 at the door for a nice steak dinner 6PM the doors open at the Lion's Club, food is served about 7. BYOB. The race will likely be on Bill's Gold (aka Dog Leg) and starts at 10AM. It will be a dual course, race with guys in your class. Slowest

class goes first. Reverse order within class for second run. Both runs count for classes A, B and C. Best of two runs for remaining classes. A single course "open" GS will be set after the main race for the Snow Bird. Snow Bird participants should preview the course as it is set and get back to the top ASAP. Oldest to youngest, one run race. We will have a Calcutta at the March 10 meeting on the Snow Bird. Come out and have some fun and try to get your name on the trophy. See attached draft Class and Snow Bird lists – let Dale know if any questions. Please note that "snow sport specific" helmets are required at all SVSC races and training events.

Here are remaining race dates.

- Terry Walter Condor Cup #2: March 14 @ Ski Bowl
- Club Championships: March 21 @ Ski Bowl
- Snowbird Race: March 21 @ Ski Bowl
- Terry Walter Condor Cup #3: March 28 @ Ski Bowl

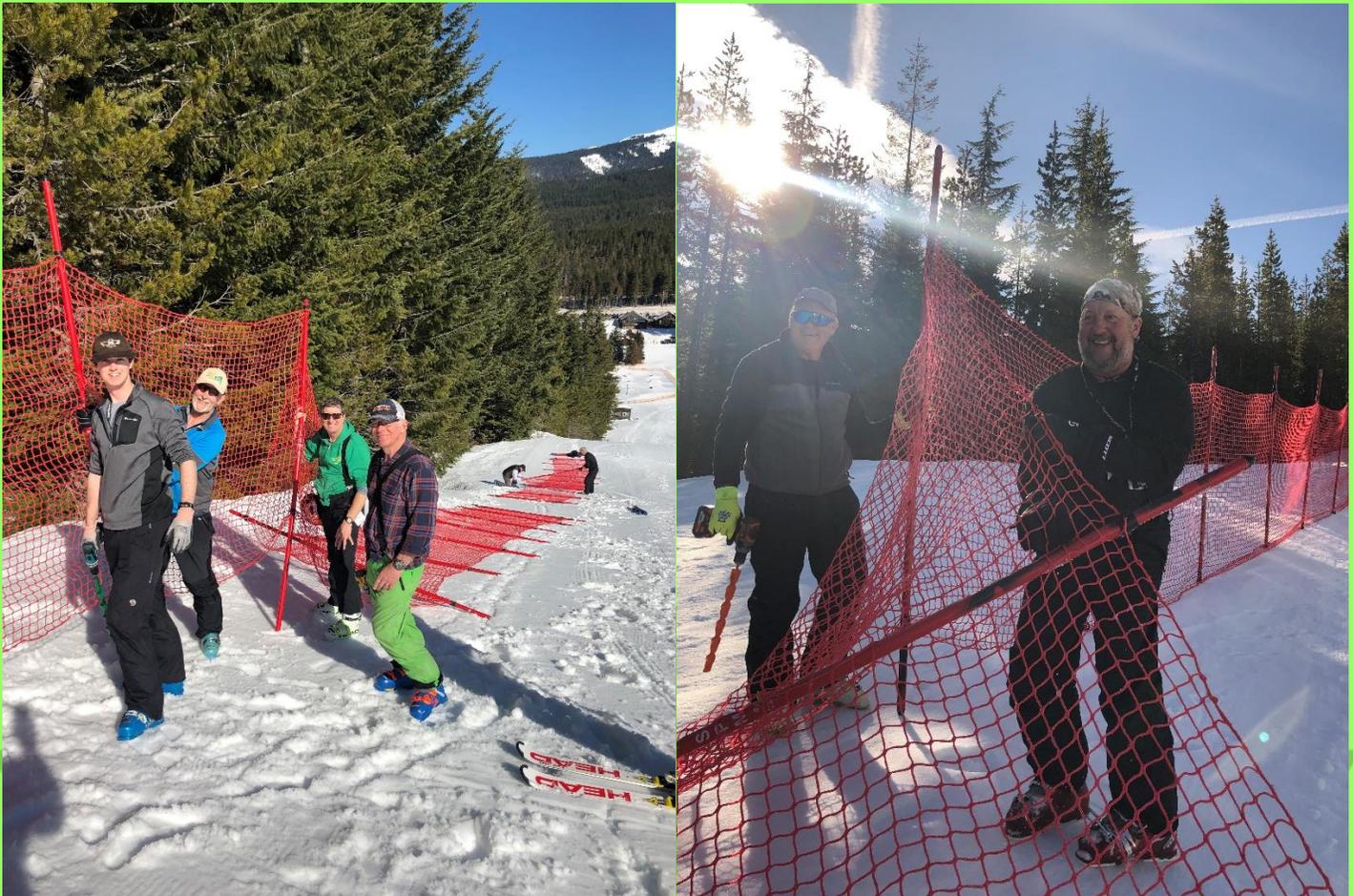
Masters Mania



Left: Ed and 57 rolls of B-net. Right: Bob, Johnny, Neil and Ed

Historian's note: If anyone would like copies of any photos or videos I've put in the Buzzard or shown at meetings, I'd be happy to get them to you in whatever format you'd like. Email me at historian@schneevogeli.com -Christian

An old nun who was living in a convent next to a construction site noticed the coarse language of the workers and decided to spend some time with them to correct their ways. She decided she would take her lunch, sit with the workers and talk with them. She put her sandwich in a brown bag and walked over to the spot where the men were eating. She walked up to the group and with a big smile asked, "Do you men know Jesus Christ?" They shook their heads and looked at each other. One of the workers looked up into the steelwork and yelled, "Anybody up there know Jesus Christ?" One of the steelworkers asked why. The worker yelled, "His wife is here with his lunch."



Adventures in B-Net! Left: Christian, Randy, Dan, Jack. Right: Ed and Pete.

An 18-year-old Italian girl tells her mother that she has missed her period for two months. Very worried, the mother goes to the drugstore and buys a pregnancy kit. The test result shows that the girl is pregnant. Shouting, cursing, crying, the mother says, "Who wasa da pig that did this to you? I want to know!" The girl picks up the phone and makes a call.

Half an hour later, a Ferrari stops in front of their house. A mature and distinguished man with gray hair who is impeccably dressed in an Armani suit steps out of the Ferrari and enters the house. He sits in the living room with the father, mother, and the girl and tells them:

"Good morning, your daughter has informed me of the problem. I can't marry her because of my personal family situation, but I'll take charge. I will pay all costs and provide for your daughter for the rest of her life. Additionally, if a girl is born, I will bequeath a Ferrari, 2 retail stores, a townhouse, a beach-front villa, and a \$2,000,000 bank account.

"If a boy is born, my legacy will be a couple of factories and a \$4,000,000 bank account. If twins, they will receive a factory and \$2,000,000 each. However, if there is a miscarriage, what do you suggest that I do?"

At this point, the father, who had remained silent holding a shotgun, places a hand firmly on the man's shoulder, looks him directly in the eyes and tells him: "You a-gonna try again."

For those of you who watch what you eat, here's the final word on nutrition and health. It's a relief to know the truth after all those conflicting nutritional studies.

1. The Japanese eat very little fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Brits.
2. The Mexicans eat a lot of fat and suffer fewer heart attacks than Brits.
3. The Chinese drink very little red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than Brits.
4. The Italians drink a lot of red wine and suffer fewer heart attacks than Brits.
5. The Germans drink a lot of beer and eat lots of sausages and fats and suffer fewer heart attacks than Brits.

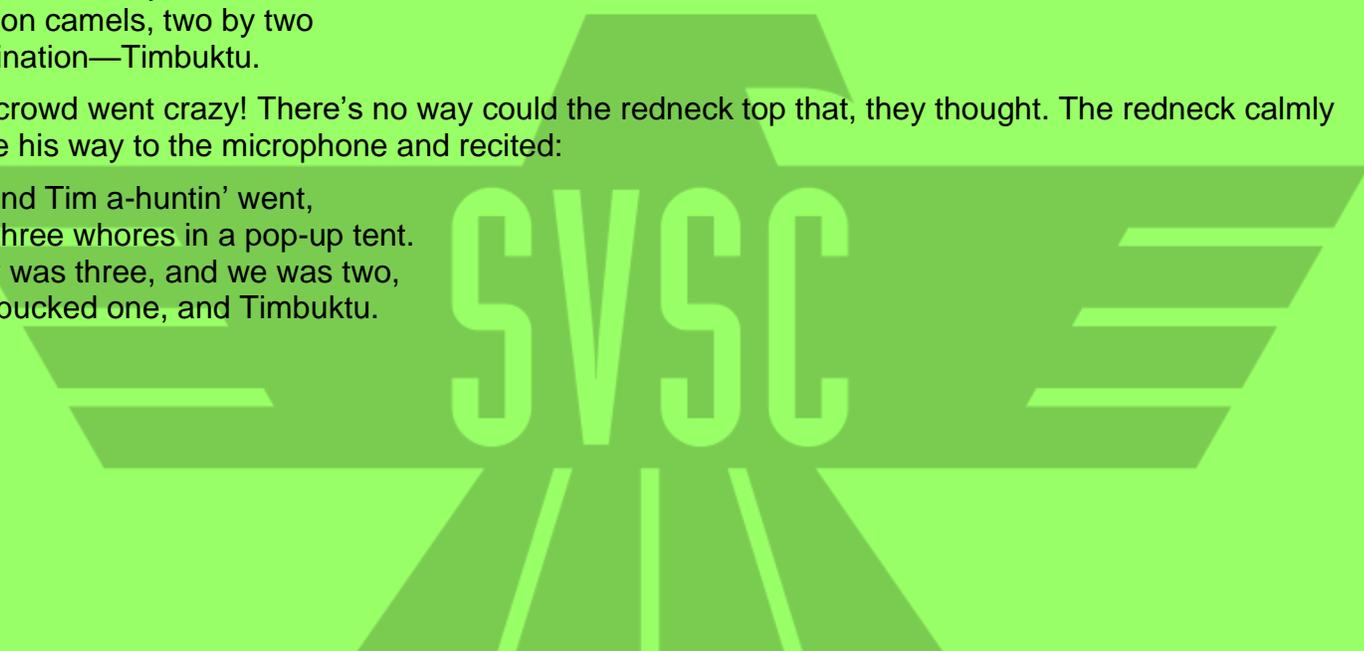
CONCLUSION: Eat and drink what you like. Speaking English is apparently what kills you.

The National Poetry Contest had come down to two semifinalists: a Yale graduate and a redneck from Wyoming. They were given a word, then allowed two minutes to study the word and come up with a poem that contained the word. The word they were given was Timbuktu. First to recite his poem was the Yale graduate. He stepped to the microphone and said:

Slowly across the desert sand
Trekking a lonely caravan.
Men on camels, two by two
Destination—Timbuktu.

The crowd went crazy! There's no way could the redneck top that, they thought. The redneck calmly made his way to the microphone and recited:

Me and Tim a-huntin' went,
Met three whores in a pop-up tent.
They was three, and we was two,
So I bucked one, and Timbuktu.

The logo for SVSC (Ski Valley Ski Club) features the letters 'SVSC' in a large, bold, sans-serif font. The letters are white with a black outline and are set against a dark blue background. The background is a stylized, abstract representation of a mountain peak or a ski lift structure, with horizontal lines and a central vertical line. The overall design is modern and geometric.

Calendar of Upcoming SVSC Events:

10	March	SVSC Meeting - Doors Open at 615p, Meeting Begins at 7p at the Gap
14	March	SVSC Terry Walter Condor Cup #2: Dual Giant Slalom at Ski Bowl
17	March	Corned Beef and Cabbage night at Otto's on Woodstock. 6PM. Don't be early.
21	March	SVSC Club Championships: Dual Giant Slalom at Ski Bowl
24	March	SVSC Meeting - Doors Open at 615p, Meeting Begins at 7p at the Gap
28	March	SVSC Terry Walter Condor Cup #3: Dual Giant Slalom at Timberline
11	April	SVSC Meadows Bus Dinner and Trail's End Cocktail Party
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02	May	SVSC Season Ender Bender – Ratskeller

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