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THE SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

GREEN BUZZARD

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President's Corner:

Hi Fellas,

Hope everybody is warm and dry, I know a lot of people have lost power. Amazing couple of days on the Mountain, we've gone from very little to feet with tons of new snow. Looks like we will have a great race year after all. I'm looking forward to hearing some great stories about awesome powder skiing over the past week. 1st Packrat race is coming this weekend and the 1st club race is in a few weeks. Meeting attendance has been strong, thanks to everyone that come out to the Gap! Looking forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting on January 23rd.

Cheers,

Bob

Membership Dues: It's past time to pay dues for this year. We have reached out to everyone who hadn't paid as of December 31 and got most of them caught up or made arrangements to get caught up. About 5 or so decided not to re-up this year for various reasons (unable to do any activities, didn't feel a fit with the group, etc.) and a few haven't responded to calls/emails/texts.

Reminder from Membership Director: New this year we have an electronic membership application available. This makes it easy to get new sign ups when not at a meeting. The form is simple, mobile friendly and anyone with the link can input an application. If you would like the link and want to help recruit the future of Schnee, let me know.

PACRAT Racing: We have 15 PACRAT racers signed up through the club plus several members racing on teams from other clubs. First race weekend is this coming Fri (Jan 19 – Meadows) and Sun (Jan 21 - Meadows). Each pair of Fri/Sun races makes up one full race. Here's the race schedule.

19-Jan	FRIDAY Division - Meadows
21-Jan	SUNDAY Division - Meadows
2-Feb	FRIDAY Division - Skibowl
4-Feb	SUNDAY Division - Skibowl
1-Mar	FRIDAY Division - Skibowl
3-Mar	SUNDAY Division - Skibowl
22-Mar	FRIDAY Division - Meadows
24-Mar	SUNDAY Division - Meadows
29-Mar	FRIDAY Make-Up Race Date (If Needed) - Timberline
31-Mar	SUNDAY Make-Up Race Date (If Needed) - Meadows
7-Apr	COMBINED RACE - Sun & Fri Division - Timberline
14-Apr	COMBINED RACE Make-Up Race Date (If Needed) - Timberline
19-Apr	RAT ATTACK - Awards Banquet

2nd Annual (Freshly Named) Seedy Petey Photo Contest: As with last year, and hopefully for years to come...

We are announcing the 2nd Annual SVSC Photo Contest. In honor of the winning photo from last year, membership made a motion and voted on naming the Photo Contest: The Seedy Petey Photo Contest.

Like last year I will be accepting any photos that our membership wants added to the competition. Photos are limited to this "season year".

Let them be funny, embarrassing, happy, or awe inspiring.

Please send them to historian@schneevogeli.com

Subject: Seedy Petey Photo Contest

I also encourage everyone to send any and all photos and videos that we should keep in memory for the club to me as well. We have a hard drive with lots of space. I want to fill it. So please send anything you feel should be added to the hard drive to historian@schneevogeli.com

If you have anything that may be older, please send with approximate year of the event or photo.

Schnee Tee Shirts and other merchandise are being sold by Ed Carman. Recently, our friendly club president sent out a notice that Ed is ordering some new Schnee hats. Check your inboxes for a chance to jump on this opportunity. Please feel free to reach out to him or myself with any inquiries. His contacts are able to provide logo printing on virtually any article of clothing you could wish for. So, whether you're looking to represent the club at a local sporting event or if you'd like your wife/girlfriend to represent in the bedroom, we've got you covered.

Upcoming SVSC Events and Races

January 19, 2024	PACRAT Friday Race #1 @ Mt Hood Meadows
January 21, 2024	PACRAT Sunday Race #1 @ Mt Hood Meadows
January 23, 2024	Club Meeting @ The Buffalo Gap
January 28, 2024	Condor Cup #1 @ Skibowl
February 2, 2024	PACRAT Saturday Race #2 @ Skibowl
February 4, 2024	PACRAT Sunday Race #2 @ Skibowl
February 13, 2024	Club Meeting @ The Buffalo Gap
February 27, 2024	Club Meeting @ The Buffalo Gap

Sportsmanship

At one point during a game, the coach called one of his 7-year-old football players aside and asked, "Do you understand what cooperation is? What a team is?"

The little boy nodded in the affirmative.

"Do you understand that what matters is whether we win or lose together as a team?"

The little boy nodded yes.

"So," the coach continued, "I'm sure you know, when a foul is called, you shouldn't argue, curse, or attack the referee. Do you understand all that?"

Again the little boy nodded.

He continued, "And when I take you out of the game so another boy gets a chance to play, it's not good sportsmanship to call your coach 'a worthless idiot' is it?"

Again the little boy nodded.

"Good," said the coach. "Now go over there and explain all that to your parents."

The Genie

After a recent football game, the team went into the locker room to get out of their uniforms and to shower.

In the showers, Bubba noticed that Duke has a cork shoved up his butt-hole. So, Bubba asked, "Duke, why in the world do you have a cork up your butt?"

Duke answered, "Last night when I was cleaning my antique brass lamps, a genie

came out of one of them.

The genie said that I had one wish. I was really startled.

And I replied, "No shit!"

The Monk

A young man becomes a monk and is assigned to help the other monks copy the laws of the church by hand. However, he notices that all the monks are copying from copies, rather than from the original manuscript.

The young monk goes to the leader of the monks to voice his concerns. "If someone made even the slightest mistake the first time he copied the manuscripts," he says, "then this error would be carried on through subsequent copies, and no one would even realize it was an error."

"You make a good point," said the head monk. "The original manuscripts are in a locked safe, in a cave below the monastery. I will go down and copy from these manuscripts, making extra sure not to make any errors."

The head monk leaves the monastery. Hours go by, but still the head monk does not come back. Worried, the young monk goes down to the cave to investigate, where he sees the head monk banging his head on the wall and shouting, "We forgot the R! We forgot the R!"

"What's wrong?" asks the young monk.

His eyes welling with tears, the head monk turns to the young monk and says, "The word is 'celebrate!'"

- Credit for these jokes goes to Ron Reichardt and some random strangers from the internet.

Capt. Buzzard's Note:

The snow's been absolutely dumping this past week! Ya'll get ready for some fun this coming weekend at the first Pacrat race.

Please send questions, comments, or contributions to buzzard@schneevogeli.com or 2700 SW Taylors Ferry Rd, Portland, OR 97219.

- Alex Smoot