

# March 19, 2024 THE SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB GREEN BUZZARD

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## **President's Corner:**

Hi Fellas,

Well, we're about midway through our race schedule. Club championships next week and a condor cut the week after. Last week's race at Meadows went well, it was very warm, but the snow held up decently. Ed and Harrison put on a fantastic tailgate after the race in the Meadows parking lot. Looking forward to another great barbecue at Ed's after the club championship race. Then it's on to the Lions club in Welches for our annual steak fry and awards. It was great to see some faces that I haven't seen at races in a while! If you haven't raced, you want to get up and hit at least one of the last two.

Cheers,

Bob

**Terry Walter Condor Cup:** We have completed the two first Terry Walter Condor Cup race days, one at Ski Bowl and one at Meadows. We have a had great turnout with 29 of the boys at both races, six of our Skiyente friends at Ski Bowl and eleven at Meadows. Speedy Petey was fastest at Ski Bowl and Adam Miller was fastest at Meadows but, given his advanced age, Ed Rogers is leading the standings based on age handicap. Our last Terry Walter Condor Cup race day will be March 30 at Timberline. Look for more details the week before

**The Club Championships – Snow Bird:** March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Meadows (please note the prior Buzzard incorrectly said Ski Bowl) followed by some "light" BBQ at Ed's garage and then the annual awards dinner at the Welches Lion's Club, \$20 at the door for a nice steak dinner. Doors open at 6PM, food is served about 7. BYOB. We are hoping to be on Middlefork. Watch for emails this week with more details on race venue, waivers, and lift tickets. The race will start at 10AM. Depending on which run we are on it could be a dual course or single 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. Come out and have some fun and try to get your name on the trophy. Watch for Class and Snow Bird lists with this and prior emails – let Dale know if any questions. Please note that "snow sport specific" helmets are required for SVSC racing.

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.

I will also be putting together the Season Ender Bender and I'm looking for guys who want to help. I need some guys to help me run down the materials, venue, and band in addition to day of event workers. I would also welcome ideas you have that can help reinvigorate our end of season party.

**PACRAT Racing:** We have 15 PACRAT racers signed up through the club plus several members racing on teams from other clubs. The third set of races are March 22 and 24 at Meadows. Results are posted on <a href="www.pacrats.org">www.pacrats.org</a>. Watch for race details email this week. Each pair of Fri/Sun races makes up one full race. Following is the remaining schedule.

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

**Meadows Bus & Dinner Night**. On April 6<sup>th</sup> is the SVSC Meadows bus & dinner. A cocktail party starts at Trails End in Govy at 5pm. At 6pm we walk down to catch the bus near Hucks. The bus takes us to Meadows and we will go up to the Sahalie were we will have a great, I mean great dinner. You have choices of steak, chicken or salmon. Around 9pm we will go back to Govy on the bus.

It is important that if you want to go, PLEASE signup asap by using the website below. You may have to do it twice if bringing someone, however you may not. I want to make sure all the Schnees will have a spot before I open it up to others outside of SVSC.

## Here are the details:

- Bus picking you up in Government Camp at Huckleberry's at 6pm.
- Arriving MHM by 6:20-6:30pm for an open bar.
- · Dinner Service starts at 7pm.
- · Bus departs around 9p.
- \$69/person...grat included on dinner
- We have wine by the bottle, if bringing their own: \$15 corkage fee.
- Advance Purchase Required
- Noon on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> is cut off to purchase

Here is the unique webpage to send your folks to: https://www.skihood.com/explore/SVSC-Dinner

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 <a href="mailto:historian@schneevogeli.com">historian@schneevogeli.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:histo-rian@schneevogeli.com">histo-rian@schneevogeli.com</a>

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**

March 22, 2024	FRIDAY Pacrat Race @ Meadows
March 23, 2024	Club Championship @ Meadows
March 23, 2024	Awards & Steakfry @ Welches Lions Club
March 24, 2024	SUNDAY Pacrat Race @ Meadows
March 26, 2024	7 pm Club Meeting @ The Buffalo Gap
March 30, 2024	Terry Walter Condor Bup #3 @ Timberline
April 6, 2024	Meadows Bus & Dinner
April 7, 2024	COMBINED Pacrat Race @ Timberline
April 9, 2024	7 pm Club Meeting @ The Buffalo Gap
April 21, 2024	Laura Green Memorial Race @ Timberline
April 23, 2024	7 pm Club Meeting @ The Buffalo Gap
April 27, 2024	Season Ender Bender @ The Ratskeller



# Chairman

To surprise her husband, an executive's wife stopped by his office.

When she opened the door, she found him with his secretary sitting in his lap.

Without hesitating, he dictated, "And in conclusion, gentlemen, budget cuts or no budget cuts, I cannot continue to operate this office with just one chair."

# An Old Lamp in the Desert

A guy finds an old lamp in the desert. He rubs it and a genie pops out.

The genie tells him he has two wishes.

The guy says "I always thought it was three wishes."

The genie says "Check your pants."

The guy looks down and goes, "Woah, it's huge!"

And the genie says, "I've been doing this a long time."

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

# Capt. Buzzard's Note:

We had a great time at the past weekend's Terry Walter Condor Cup races. We celebrated St. Paddy's in style.

Please send questions, comments, or contributions to <a href="mailto:buzzard@schneevogeli.com">buzzard@schneevogeli.com</a> or 2700 SW Taylors Ferry Rd, Portland, OR 97219.

- Alex Smoot

