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THE SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB

GREEN BUZZARD

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President's Corner:

Hi Fellas,

The season is winding down, last TWCC was this past weekend at Timberline, and was a fantastic race! Had carne asada to celebrate Ed's birthday after the race, a great time was had by all. We start nominations for officers next meeting, continuing till our May meeting when we will vote. If you have someone you think would be good for the club make sure and nominate!

Cheers,

Bob

Terry Walter Condor Cup: We held our last Terry Walter Condor Cup race at Timberline on March 30. It was a beautiful day and we had 24 of the boys and 12 of our Skiyente friends race. Thanks to everyone who helped put on the race and keep the course in good shape. We had guest appearances by two of the Scroggins boys (Jesse and Lloyd) and it was the first race evidence we have had from Lloyd since before 2000! Ed Rogers had a 4-point lead going into the last four runs and Peter tried every mind game he could think of, but he could only make up two points, so Ed held on to claim the Cup again. We were able to award the trophy to Ed at his house during his awesome annual beer can meat/birthday party following the race. See attached for results from the last two races and final overall standings. Thanks to the 40 guys and 15 gals who showed up for at least one race/run this year.

The Club Championships – Snow Bird: We had great weather for this year's club championships March 23rd at Meadows. We were on Middle Fork! We had 39 racers including 9 in the always competitive A class and 4 in our 70+ age Vet V/Sr. B class. Most were able to complete two runs. The course held up great. Jesse Scroggins edged Adam Miller to claim fastest overall (and winner of Class A) by just 0.47 seconds. Other class winners were: Joe Smoot (B) (Bruce Parshall gets on the trophy

since Joe was an associate at the race), Jim McGinn (C) (Dennis Noreen gets on the trophy since Jim was an associate at the race), Farzin Ghezal (Sr. A), Harrison Brown (Vet I), Justin Bishop (Vet II), Bob Brown (Vet III), and Dexter Hill (Sr. B). Results are on the website and were sent in an earlier email.

After the Club Championships the course was reset for the Snow Bird race. Dave Mills was able to navigate the course fastest and claim the Snow Bird crown and he won Dan Lane \$198 in the Calcutta (that's two years in a row for Dan).

Thanks to Ed and the rest of the race crew for the great courses, Greg Dilger for being our crossing guard, and our Skiyente friends for help with starting, gate keeping and timing. Then it was on to Ed Rogers place for some pre-dinner (mmmmm, chicken skewers) plus a little diversion to Timberline for a few of us. Finally, about 63 of us and our guests made it down to the Welch's Lion's Club for a fun night of food and awards. Thanks to the Associates who came in their best attire and cleared tables and handed out desserts. A few of us still standing were able to make it to Charlie's to show off awards and enjoy a nightcap.

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 were March 22 and 24 at Meadows and the fourth set were March 29 at Timberline and March 31 at Meadows. Results are/will be posted on www.pacrats.org. We have been having some issues with racers not being able to make all of the races so Ruttin Rats and Schnee Ratten teams are not faring so well this year. Our last race is this Sunday at Timberline – it's a combined race so everyone will be on the same course. Watch for race details email this week. Each pair of Fri/Sun races makes up one full race. Following is the remaining schedule.

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.

DEADLINE FOR SIGN-UP IS 4PM ON THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH.

On April 6th 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 4th 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 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.

The Season Ender Bender is right around the corner. We'll be passing around a sign-up sheet looking for volunteers to work the door (heads up associates, you'll need to work the door at this event or the Pray For Snow event to qualify for full membership). You may have also noticed that Christian Bennet has been selling tickets to the event. Hit him up if you're interested in purchasing some. This is a great event to bring friends and family to so feel free to pass the invitation along to folks outside of our normal ski community. The more, the merrier!

Upcoming SVSC Events and Races

April 6, 2024
April 7, 2024
April 9, 2024
April 21, 2024
April 23, 2024
April 27, 2024
May 14, 2024

Meadows Bus & Dinner
COMBINED Pacrat Race @ Timberline
7 pm Club Meeting @ The Buffalo Gap
Laura Green Memorial Race @ Timberline
7 pm Club Meeting @ The Buffalo Gap
Season Ender Bender @ The Ratskeller
7 pm Club Meeting @ The Buffalo Gap

Advertising

I was offered sex today with a Victoria's Secret model.

In exchange for that, I was supposed to advertise some kind of bathroom cleaner on my Facebook page.

Of course, I declined because I am a person of high moral standards and strong willpower.

Just as strong as Ajax, the incredibly strong bathroom cleanser. Now available in lemon scent and vanilla.

Good Sneeze!

Patient: Doctor, ya gotta help me. Every time I sneeze, I have an orgasm.

Doctor: Really! What are you taking for it?

Patient (with a grin): Black pepper!

The Queen's Horse

Queen Elizabeth is hosting the Pope for an official visit as the two are riding in the horse-drawn Royal carriage.

There are thousands of onlookers for the big ceremony on the special day.

Suddenly the horse pulling the carriage rips out an unbelievably loud and crude fart with a stench that immediately overwhelms everyone nearby.

Quite embarrassed, the Queen leans over and tells the Pope, "My goodness, I am so sorry about that."

The Pope replies, "That's quite alright, Your Majesty, I had assumed it was the horse."

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

Capt. Buzzard's Note:

It's been a wild couple of weekends with lots of great events and races! I've included a sneak peak at a bunch of miscreants participating in some unofficial shenanigans after this year's Club Championships. Keep your ears to the ground next year for your opportunity to join in the fun.



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

- Alex Smoot