



THE GREEN BUZZARD

Schnee Vogli Ski Club
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Good Morning guys,

Wow Slalom in the sun last Sunday was so much fun and the post race patio beers were nearly as rewarding. It's great to get some practice in on a less loved discipline of our sport and for me at least it also highlights some of my bad habits that I would like to resolve in the rest of my skiing. If you missed the first one, I highly encourage you to come try it this next Saturday. Many thanks to Adam for making the Slow-Lam a reality this year, it's no small amount of work so the rest of us can race.

A few guys have mentioned that the Highway Cleanup is the same day as the Wy'East cup. I apologize for the conflict but that weekend is the best time slot to avoid Fathers day. If you are racing, don't worry about the highway cleanup (but do send pictures of the race!). More details about all of our summer events are below but in general I would encourage everyone to reach out and share their summer activities with the club. At the last meeting I heard the idea of having a sporting clays practice session prior to the shotgun shoot or putting together a camp out. Maybe not for everyone but it would be fun for many and I hope to see something like that come together.

The next meeting is a big one, come out and enjoy some pizza, vote for some new guys, finish officers nominations, and cast your vote for the '25-'26 board.

See you at the Slow-Lam
-Christian

NEWS

SlowLam

After day one of some fun in the sun Slalom gate bashing.....We had 16 racers show up for day one. Due to some issues with the timing tabs; we had to swap names and tabs to make sure everyone was at least getting some results. Sorry for the issues, but batteries have now been replaced. Hopefully this solves the problems we were having. We had a problem with all those awesome Slalom skiers bashing gates too hard and knocking them loose in the softer snow. We have different bits coming this weekend to help reduce this issue. Hopefully that means I can run gates earlier in the day on Saturday.

Current forecast for Saturday is looking less sunny but also not as cold overnight. So cross your fingers, toes, eyes, and braid your hair for some help from the gods....

Look forward to seeing all our gate bashing fools again this weekend.

-Adam

Club Feather Flags

We are currently fundraising for two new club logo feather flags to put up at our events. I've included two pictures of feather flags we've previously used, one at a race and a close up as a refresher of what we are talking about.

These banners are unfortunately quite expensive so we are asking members to help sponsor this cost. The cost to sponsor is \$40, and that sponsorship will secure your name printed on the flag. At the last meeting we passed around a sign-up sheet and received twelve sponsorships, and our target is 20 total sponsorships. If you are interested in one of these remaining 8 slots, reach out directly to Christian at President@SchneeVogeli.com to claim your spot.



Seedy Petey Photo Contest

The winner of this year's coveted Seedy Pete is Christian for the picture of Gage on the Meadows Bus returning from the dinner back in April. Honorable mention to Scott for capturing Nacho Libre James at the Kanda Beer.



Summer Events

Though the ski season is coming to an end, we have several events planned over the summer. Please take a look at the list below. Special callout to the highway cleanup on June 21st, its coming up faster than you might think.

MEMBERSHIP

Officer Elections!!!

It is time to nominate officers for next year! The next meeting is the annual business meeting. It is not only the last opportunity for nominations, it is also when the vote will take place! Be at the meeting to have your voice heard! I have attached the list of positions and their duties. I have also provided a list of current nominations.

Membership Updates

Gentleman!

We are winding down to an end of year. Last month we had the vote for three full members and a few associates yet only one associate showed up for the vote. Kent Johnson is our newest associate and on track for a full membership in one year after completing the required contributions to the club (highway cleanup, steak fry, and other events). The model for how to become an associate and full member is unchanged with the club since inception of the club in 1942.

We also had a vote for full members and there were three of them (David Winterling, Greg Brown, and Shane Schmitt) with all being approved. We had a fourth person on the ballot with Dave Gearing yet he became an associate in December of 2024 and is not eligible for full membership vote yet. Dave will be eligible for vote at the second meeting in December later this year.

Thanks,
Dennis

Historian's Photo Project Update

As our ski season comes to a close we will be looking forward to continuing work on the photo project. If you are decently savvy with a computer and have a couple hours to help the club out, your assistance will be deeply appreciated. There is a variety of work left to do including capturing media digitally, processing digital photos to color correct and adjust for best possible presentation, and achieving the content in a format where the members of the club can view the content at will.

We are considering professionally printed portraits from the files we are digitizing as a fundraiser for the club. After some initial research this looks to be extremely viable and more details will come soon.



SVSC Swag

Ed Carman has orders in progress for a couple dozen club logo hats, both in the "Trucker" and "Dad's Hat" style. These hats will not be available before the last meeting but will be available at all the summer events starting with the highway cleanup. Cost on these hats is expected to be \$20 but we may have to make a minor adjustment based on the final cost between hatch, patch and sewing. More details and pictures to be available soon.

If you signed up for an Ogio or Challenger we are expecting delivery of those articles soon. On the starter coats, we had a delay with our embroidery arrangements but are still planning on getting that order placed. We will be reaching out to you all separately with updates.

Meeting Reminder and Zoom Access

Remember meetings occur on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. Unless otherwise planned the meeting will continue to be at the Gap off Macadam as they have been in the past. Doors open for the meeting space at 6:15 pm. Meeting starts promptly at 7 pm. Silence you 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.

Membership Applications

We are all talking with skiers at various shows and ski events. Invite them to a meeting and get them introduced to the members. If you have a referral for a new member please send Dennis their contact information. He will be more than happy to reach out to them and get them up to speed about the club. Your job is simple, make the introduction and share their contact information. We are in need to bring 15 new members and that task will be one at a time. We want more great members like yourself to join in on the fun!

If you have a new prospective member, here is the link to the online version of the application; <https://forms.gle/y8wii8QAWdn481y>.

WhatsApp stuff

For those of us that do not look at our emails often, we have created a WhatsApp community for the membership. I would encourage everyone to try it out. Our email listserv is clunky and not cell phone friendly. The hope is this will allow for easier communication with event organization and last-minute updates. It is a great way to send high resolution images to the historian. There is also a form for selling

your gear to make room for new ski gear. **All our existing communications will not be changing.** We are simply adding an extra layer here to see if it will be of benefit.

Once you have downloaded the app to your phone and started your account, you can click this link to join the Schnee community. [Here is the link.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 10th - SlowLam

Where: Timberline, somewhere on the Mile?

When: Saturday, meetup before lifts start on the 3rd floor of the day lodge.

What: Slalom racing, casual event. Still working on details but save the dates.

May 13th - Annual Business Meeting

Where: The Gap

When: Opens at 6, meeting starts at 7

What: This is the final meeting of the season and a pizza night. We will elect officers for the upcoming year. If any amendments to the bylaws are suggested, this is when we would vote on them. It typically has the biggest turnout of any of the meetings. Following the summer we will be back at the gap 09/09/25.

June 21st - Highway Cleanup

Where: Meet at Skibowl West, we will break out from there.

When: Saturday June 21st, meeting at 930 am

What: We are the sponsors for the best section of HWY 26 from SkiBowl to Snowbunny. We will clean trash from the side of the road, then have lunch together in Govy. This is a required event for associates.

Aug 9th - SVSC Golf Tournament, Picnic and Horseshoe Tournament

Where: Mt Hood Oregon Resort

What: Annual golf competition. Save the date. More details will arrive as it approaches. Don Clay is organizing the event. There is a club picnic after. Reach out to the president if you are not into golf but would like to help.

Aug 23rd - His & Hers Golf Tournament

Where: Mt Hood Oregon Resort

What: Partner with a female and compete against your friends in this partnered golf tournament. Don Clay is organizing the event. Expect more details as the event approaches.

Sept 6th - Fall Highway Cleanup and Shotgun Shoot

Where: Meet at Skibowl West, shotgun shoot after in Wamic

Sept 9th - First Meeting of the Year!

Where: Buffalo Gap Saloon

When: Doors open at 6, meeting at 7

ENTERTAINMENT

The Principal

A boy is talking to a girl at school. He tells her, "The principal is so dumb!" The girl asks him, "Do you know who I am?"...Perplexed he says, "No...?" "I'm the principal's daughter, you ass!" He then asks, "Do you know who I am?" "No...?" He says "Good!" and then walks away.

Nights Out

Two women are walking home from the bar, they both have to piss so they slip into a nearby cemetery. One uses her panties to wipe herself, and the other uses a reef off a head stone. Next night, the husbands meet at the bar, one looks at the other and says, "I'm gonna have to watch my wife, she came home with no panties last night." The other one says, "Oh well, mine came home with a card wedged in her ass saying, 'You were loved and will be missed by the whole entire fire department.'"

Whale Hunting

I was sitting in a bar one day and two really large women came in, talking in an interesting accent. So I said, "Cool accent, are you two ladies from Ireland?" One of them snarled at me, "It's Wales, Dumbo!" So I corrected myself, "My apologies, so are you two whales from Ireland?"

CAPTAIN BUZZARD NOTES

What a great day of slalom last Sunday! We have one more ski day planned on Saturday with more slalom. I have extra gear if you need it. If you need skis, I may be able to arrange something but need to know ASAP. Our final meeting of the year is next week at the Gap.

Though the snow is melting it does not mean that skiing is over. It is time to start planning next season's skiing. Ive already gone out scouting new backcountry spots. Thinking maybe another trip to the great white north next year...

See you on the Mountain!

- Joe Smoot

OFFICER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

ARTICLE II

DUTIES OF CLUB OFFICERS – The duties of the elected club officers are, but are not limited to, the following:

PRESIDENT:

1. Acts as chairman at all meetings including those of the Executive Committee.
2. Plans, organizes and directs the execution of club programs and policy in accordance with the expressed will of the membership.
3. Appoints all committees and instructs them as to the desired results.
4. Authorizes the incurrence of financial obligations consistent with the mandates of the members.
5. Orders and approves payment of club funds for authorized obligations.
6. Has management responsibility for the performance of all elected club officers, activity chairmen, and standing or special committees.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT:

1. Assumes the duties of the President in his absence.
2. Serves on the Executive Committee.
3. Responsible for all additional duties delegated to him by the President.
4. Acts as Membership Chairman, and maintains an accurate up to date club roster of Associate, Full Active, Honorary and Lifetime members.
5. Responsible for printing of mailing labels (from the roster) and delivering them to the Corresponding Secretary in a timely manner to insure that the “Green Buzzard” can be mailed on time.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT:

1. Assumes the duties of the President in the absence of the President and the First Vice President.
2. Serves on the Executive Committee.
3. Responsible for additional duties delegated to him by the President.
4. Chairman of the clubs Disciplinary and Activities committee.
5. Responsible for organizing and coordinating all the clubs ski racing with championship series and snowbird races.

RECORDING SECRETARY:

1. Takes the minutes at club and Executive Committee meetings, transcribes these minutes for presentation at the next club meeting, maintains and archives copies of all minutes during the club year, and delivers complete copies of these minutes to the Historian at the end of each club year.
2. Maintains listing of all standing and special committees.
3. Notifies officers, activity chairmen, and members of duties assigned by the President.

4. Serves on the Executive Committee.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

1. Maintains a file of all club correspondence and records.
2. Prepares and mails meeting notices and other communications to the membership.
3. Is responsible for the creation, duplication and mailing of the club's news letter "Green Buzzard" twice a month September through April, and once a month May through August.
4. Serves on the Executive Committee.

TREASURER:

1. Responsible for the collection, deposit and accounting of all funds received by the club from all activities of the club.
2. Maintains the club check book, and reconciles the account monthly with the bank statements.
3. Pays out club funds at the request of the President for the liquidation of all authorized bills and any other financial obligations.
4. Prepares and presents current financial reports at club meetings and at the end of the club year.
5. Responsible to the auditing committee for the accuracy and completeness of all the club's financial records and the balance of all financial transactions and records. These records are to be maintained utilizing the generally accepted accounting principles known as "double entry book keeping."
6. Serves on the Executive Committee.

HISTORIAN:

1. Responsible for maintaining a history of the ski club.
2. Arranges for pictures to be taken at club functions and maintains these photos in club albums.
3. Manages and supervises the gathering and storage of club and ski memorabilia for future generations of the club.
4. Keeps current copies of Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws and records all changes.
5. Serves on the Executive Committee.

NOMINATIONS FROM 4/8 MEETING

Role	Nominees
President	Christian Bennet
1 st VP - Membership Director	Dennis Noreen
2 nd VP - Race Director	Adam Miller
Treasurer	Dale Parshal
Recording Secretary	James Corey
Corresponding Secretary	Joe Smoot Andrew Murphy
Historian	Dan Lane