



# THE GREEN BUZZARD

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Good morning gentlemen,

Well it's here, May, the end of the ski season and the beginning of summer. We've squeezed every last drop of winter out of what we were given and had a blast the whole time. Those of us racing slalom are still beating on the juicer to see if we can get a little more. In a good or even normal snow year, it's not hard to cobble together a great weekend or three on the mountain with a couple people. But this year we had to manufacture our own fun and we did so week in and week out. Our races, tail-gaters, wax parties, dinners, meetings, parties, and other get-togethers were fun because we all showed up for a good time and showed up with a strong sense of camaraderie. From the membership we had multiple guys offering venues, food, drink, labor and more to make our events successful. Our races had record attendance with over fifty racers at the last condor cup, the steak fry was a full house, we ate otto's out of corned beef, and our club meetings have reached the point the Gap sends periodic thank you emails for making a strong showing on Tuesdays. The season we had was great and we should celebrate our successes.

That is not to say we are done yet; there's one last opportunity to run some gates in the SloLam series, two highway clean ups, two golf tournaments, two picnics, and a shotgun shoot all before the '26-'27 season officially begins.

With my last entry in the President's Corner, I want to thank you guys for the last two years. I've deeply enjoyed doing this job and I've found it highly rewarding to see the club thriving. Most of all I am happy looking at where the club is and I am excited to see what comes next.

-Christian



# NEWS

## Slo-Lam racing

The race crew pulled off the first race of the "Spring Slolam" series at Timberline last Saturday with 17 members competing the fastest time was pulled off by none other than Gunter Bergner with a 25.58 and taking the day with the fastest average for 4 races of 26.28 was Peter Dodd putting him on top of the leader board. With another race planned for May 16th there is still time to find some SL skis and give some gate bashing a try as the winner of the series will win a trophy and bragging rights.

## Elections

Elections are coming up at the May 12 meeting with club leadership positions up for a vote. This is an extremely important moment to ensure the club runs smoothly next year. Please note that nominations will be accepted prior to voting at the next meeting.

President:	Dennis Noree and Harrison Brown
1st Vice President:	Andrew Murphy
2nd Vice President:	Adam Miller
Recording Secretary:	James Cory
Corresponding Secretary:	Craig Diehl
Treasurer:	Dale Parshal
Historian:	Dan Lane

## Meeting Reminder and Zoom Access

Only one meeting left this year, 05/12 at the Buffalo Gap on Macadam. Doors open for the meeting space at 6:00 pm. The meeting starts promptly at 7 pm. Silence your phones! This is the big one, voting for next year's officers and of course it is a pizza night. This is also the last call of Seedy Pete photo entries to get in on the contest, winner gets \$50 to hillcrest plus some sunglasses. Unsure on how to submit? Just hit reply to the email you got this in and ask how.

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](mailto:President@schneevogeli.com)) before the meeting to obtain the link if you need it.

## WhatsApp

It is great to see more people utilizing our private Whatsapp community, a convenient and fun way to share pictures and stay in touch with the membership. It's been a great tool to communicate any last minute changes during our events and share high resolution pictures of our time on the mountain. While skiing has been a bit sketchy this year, it's been a way to find

and link up with guys who are also brave enough to risk their bases. Going into the summer be on the lookout for off snow activities that may come up in the whatsapp first. There's a bit of a learning curve to set up the app if you haven't done that before, but frankly looking at the guys who have figured it out, I am sure you'll manage. [Here is the link to join.](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **SVSC Meeting (Election and Business Meeting)**

When: Tuesday May 12 - Doors at 6:30 and Meeting at 7:00 PM

Where: Buffalo Gap

What: This is the big one. The 2026-2027 Officers will be voted on, New Members voted on, Seedy Pete Voted on, The Vidoni award will be presented, and it's Pizza night.

### **SVSC Spring SloLam Slalom race**

When: Saturday May 16, 9:00

Where: Timberline - West Mile

What: Slalom races for those of you who love turning fast and smashing gates. Contact Adam or [President@schneevogeli.com](mailto:President@schneevogeli.com) for more details.

### **Government Camp Museum -Social History Happy Hour -The Noble Spirit Movie and ALS Fundraiser**

When: Saturday May 16, 7-8 pm

Where: Mt Hood Cultural Center and Museum 8900 Government Camp Loop

What: Fred Noble was an adventure sports legend in Oregon for more than 4 decades. A great backcountry skier, he was featured in three Warren Miller films and served as the Master of Ceremonies for eight premieres of new Warren Miller films in Portland. A fixture on Mt Hood, he skied at Mt Hood Meadows on opening day in 1968. He was the North American Sales agent for CMH (Canadian Mountain Holidays), world's leading helicopter ski operation. He shredded powder with some of the best skiers on the planet and introduced thousands of people to the thrill of heli-skiing. Fred was diagnosed with ALS in 2010 and passed away in 2014. A donation of \$10.00 is requested

### **Highway Cleanup**

When: Saturday June 27 meet before 9:30 AM

Where: Government Camp end of of Ski Bowl WEST parking lot

What: Schnee Vogelli's biannual highway cleanup of our section of highway 26 with hamburger lunch at the Huckleberry picked up by the club.

### **Mt Hood Cultural Center and Museum Rediscovering the Lost Township of Swim Fundraiser**

When: Saturday May 30th 10:00 am - 12:30 pm

Where: Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum

What: Join the team from the Museum for breakfast and a and step back in time to explore a forgotten chapter of mountain history. A guided half-mile hike down the wagon-rutted path of the Historic Barlow Road. where participants will walk the grounds where the township once stood. Some of the sites will include the location of the post office and general store, see

foundations and stone hearths of original cabins, and visit the "naturally heated" pool site to see the remains of the dam and bathhouse foundation. Guides will also point out where the ski and toboggan runs once were.  
Cost - \$100 per person (includes one raffle ticket)

### Club Golf Championship and BBQ / Horseshoe Tournament

When: August 15th golf at 7:00 AM (Don Clay to confirm shotgun start) / BBQ 1:00  
Where: Golf will be at Mountainview  
BBQ at Eagle Fern Park 27505 SE Eagle Fern Rd, Eagle Creek,  
What: Golf tournament, BBQ and horseshoe tournament. For golf reach out to [djclay45@msn.com](mailto:djclay45@msn.com) and remember that fees must be paid at least 10 days in advance. We need at least 4-5 associates to assist the BBQ and ask you reach out to John Orefice @ [john@landscapemgmt.com](mailto:john@landscapemgmt.com)  
Cost: \$70 per player plus processing fee if paying with a card. We have to pay through the club so you need to get money in no later than 10 days before the tournament or August 5. Don will collect Mulligan cash at the tournament. Here are QR codes if you want to use a card. One for a single greens fee and one for two greens fees:



One Player (\$72.50)



Two Players (\$145.00)

### His and Hers Golf Tournament

When: August 29th 10:30AM ( Don Clay to confirm tee times)  
Where: Golf at The Resort at Mt Hood / Three Nines Golf Course  
What: His and Hers golf tournament with more details to come reach out to [djclay45@msn.com](mailto:djclay45@msn.com) to confirm your spot in the tournament.  
Cost: \$100 per player plus processing fee if paying with a card. We have to pay through the club so you need to get money in no later than 10 days before the tournament or August 19. Don will collect Mulligan and food cash at the tournament. Here are QR codes if you want to use a card. One for a single greens fee and one for two greens fees:



One Player (\$105)



Two Players (\$210)

## Highway Cleanup and Shotgun Shoot

When: Saturday September 12th meet before 9:30 AM

Where: Meet for cleanup Government Camp side of of Ski Bowl WEST parking lot  
Shotgun Shoot will be take place at the Trillium gravel pit.

What: Schnee Vogelli's biannual highway cleanup of our section of highway 26  
If you want to join in the in the shotgun shoot reach out to Don Clay  
[djclay45@msn.com](mailto:djclay45@msn.com) and keep your eyes open to future Buzzards.

## MEMBERSHIP

### Membership Updates

Howdy, from the membership chair,

What a crazy April. Not much more snow but the new associates to the club this year has been incredible! We have voted and accepted 17 new associates! We have a couple more that are going to be in the next meeting, which is a vote night!

At the last meeting our new associates are:

Sean Welch, Andrew Thorburn, Jonathan Rogers, Conrad Foord, Erik Hicks and John Moody.  
Congratulations to the new associates and make them welcome when you see them!

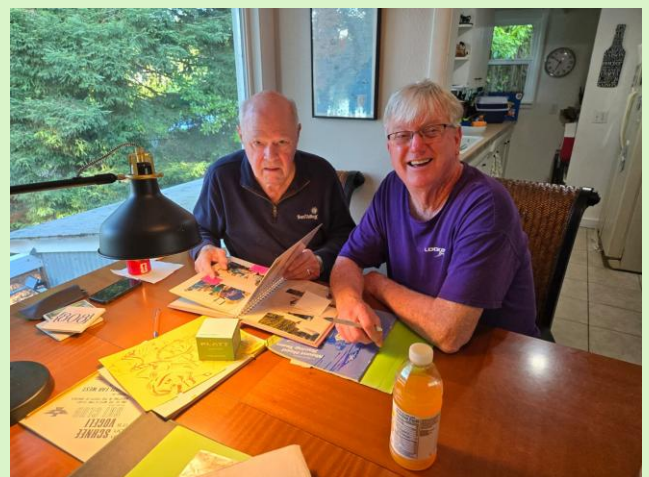
We also had an associate get voted in as a full member with Jeff Hornick. He has been a great new member to the club and make sure you get to know him!

Keep your tips up!

-Dennis

## SVSC HISTORIAN

The digitization project continues! Our methods are getting better both in the old fashioned record keeping and organization from and the more complicated analog to digital conversions. We hit a major milestone at the last session where we believe we have captured most of the film negatives in the club archive with our digitization



rig. With help from some of our long-time members, we've also made significant progress being able to add names to faces on some of our older photos.

But for THIS year, there is still time to get your entries in for the Seedy Peety photo contest. Lots of ways to submit a photograph, easiest is WhatsApp or via email to: [historian@schneevogeli.com](mailto:historian@schneevogeli.com). For your viewing pleasure, here's the previous winners.



## SVSC SWAG

It was a busy year in swag with Ogios, flags, hoodies, shirts and more that has come and gone. We don't have a ton of inventory left but we do have a small assortment of basic logo T-Shirts (\$15) and some "dad" hat style baseball caps available. We'll have these at the next meeting then by request at summer events. Questions? Reach out to [president@schneevogeli.com](mailto:president@schneevogeli.com)

Do you have an idea for something we could slap a Schnee logo on? We would like to hear about it!

# RACE RESULTS

Bib	First Name	Last Name	Time 1	Time 2	Time 3	Time 4	Time 5	Time 6	Time 7	Time 8	Best Time	Average (best four)	Deviation	Points
3	Peter	Dodd	27.927	26.294	27.555	27.155	26.332	26.095	26.401	DQ	26.1	26.28	0.66	15
404*	Gunter	Bergner	28.032	27.174	25.79	26.686	25.576				25.58	26.31	0.90	14
49	Brian	Bogatlin	26.5	26.829	26.167	DQ	26.194				26.17	26.42	0.27	13
22*	Joe	Leitschuh	28.325	28.295	27.126	31.194	27.405	28.282	27.124	26.56	26.56	27.05	1.34	12
14	Christian	Bennett	29.872	28.321	29.236	27.085	28.398	26.919	27.614		26.92	27.71	1.01	11
253 (y)	Marina	Nimmo	30.95	28.656	28.243	DQ	27.758	DQ	29.717		27.76	28.59	1.14	10
84	Dennis	Noreen	31.996	29.299	29.844	DQ	29.706	28.559	28.014		28.01	28.89	1.26	9
32	Jim	McGinn	32.264	31.158	30.654	31.685	29.435	29.841	29.484	29.876	29.44	29.66	1.00	8
132*	Randy	Johnson	36.453	31.826	32.402	33.658	29.532	30.896	29.845	29.85	29.53	30.03	2.21	7
402 (p)	David	Russell	30.46	DQ	30.284	30.167	30.428				30.17	30.33	0.12	6
403*	Jonathan	Rogers	34.94	33.967	33.871	34.745	32.371	32.019	31.96	30.671	30.67	31.76	1.43	5
72*	Chuck	Howard	35.828	35.426	34.592	34.326					34.33	35.04	0.61	4
401*	Andrew	Thorburn	36.092	DQ	35.888	35.38	36.432				35.38	35.95	0.38	3
23	Jack	Walker	38.869	37.149	37.817	36.073	DQ				36.07	37.48	1.02	2
450	???	???									39.43	DQ	DQ	0
26	Dave	Mills	36.475	35.105							35.11	DQ	DQ	0
20	Jeff	Hornick	44.567	43.146							43.15	DQ	DQ	0

\* Indicates associate and perspective Schnee's (not trophy eligible)  
 y Indicates Skiyente  
 p Indicates non-affiliated pacrat racer

#### Scoring:

Each racer's four fastest runs are averaged. If a racer fails to complete four runs they have not completed the race and will receive zero points for the day. The racer with the fastest average time receives 15 points. Sequentially each following racer receives one less point. Should there be more than 15 people, all racers finishing 16th and lower will receive 1 point each.

**Fastest Man:** Gunter Bergner 25.58  
**Fastest 4-run average:** Peter Dodd 26.28  
**Fastest All Day Average:** Brian Bogatlin 26.42  
**Most Improvement:** Randy Johnson 23% Improvement from Slowest run to fastest run  
**Most Consistent (with atleast 4 runs):** David Russell 0.95% Difference between Fastest and Slowest Run

# ENTERTAINMENT

Son: "Daddy, I fell in love & want to date this awesome girl!"

Father: "That's great son. Who is she?"

Son: "It's Sandra, the neighbor's daughter"

Father: "Ohhh I wish you hadn't said that. I have to tell you something son, but you must promise not to tell your mother. Sandra is actually your sister.

"The boy is naturally bummed out, but a couple of months later ...

Son: "Daddy, I fell in love again and she is even hotter!"

Father: "That's great son. Who is she?"

Son: "It's Angela, the other neighbor's daughter."

Father: "Ohhhh I wish you hadn't said that. Angela is also your sister."

This went on a couple of times and the son was so mad, he went straight to his mother crying.

Son: "Mum I am so mad at dad! I fell in love with six girls but I can't date any of them because dad is their father.

The mother hugs him affectionately and says: "My love, you can date whoever you want. Don't listen to him. He isn't your father."

A gas station owner in Estacada was trying to increase his sales. So he put up a sign that read, "Free Sex with Fill-Up."

Soon a local redneck pulled in, filled his tank and asked for his free sex. The owner told him to pick a number from 1 to 10.

If he guessed correctly he would get his free sex.

The redneck guessed 8, and the proprietor said.....

"You were close. The number was 7.

Sorry, no sex this time."

A week later, the same redneck, along with his buddy, Bubba, pulled in for another fill-up.

Again he asked for his free sex.

The proprietor again asked him to guess the correct number.

The redneck guessed 2 this time.

The proprietor said, "Sorry, it was 3.

You were close, but no free sex this time."

As they were driving away, the redneck said to his buddy...

"I think that game is rigged and he doesn't really give away free sex."

Bubba replied, "It ain't rigged.

My wife won twice last week.

At the Pearly Gates, three nuns are met by St. Peter.

He says "Sisters, you all led such wonderful lives that I'm granting you six months to go back to earth and be anyone you want to be."

The first nun says, "I want to be Sophia Loren;" and \*poof\* she's gone.

The second says, "I want to be Madonna;" and \*poof\* she's gone.

The third says, "I want to be Sara Pipalini."

St. Peter looks perplexed. "Who?" he says.

"Sara Pipalini;" replies the nun.

St. Peter shakes his head and says; "I'm sorry, but that name just doesn't ring a bell."

The nun then takes a newspaper out of her habit and hands it to St. Peter.

He reads the paper and starts laughing.

He hands it back to her and says:

"No sister, the paper says it was the 'Sahara Pipeline' that was laid by 1,400 men in 6 months."

#### The Hunting Dog

A man invites a friend to watch his prize duck hunting dog at work.

They approach the first pond, the dog runs ahead into the brush. He comes back and waves his tail once. The owner tells his friend that this means there is one duck on the pond. They walk up, and sure enough, one duck flies off.

At the second pond, he waves his three tail times. The owner explains that this means there are three ducks on the pond. When they walk up, exactly three ducks take flight.

At the third pond, he runs back and forth, humping the hunters' legs and chasing his tail. and grabbing a stick in his mouth shaking his head violently . The friend asks what in the world this means. The owner explains, "This means there are more fucking ducks on that pond, than you can shake a stick at ."

## CAPTAIN BUZZARD NOTES

With the summer quickly approaching, I know with the warm weather and fewer trips to the mountain most of our paths won't cross much in the next few months. As Christian mentioned at our last meeting, let's look to use WhatsApp to create opportunities to connect and find a hiking buddy, a group to go camping with or even connecting with members like Charlie who might want a little distraction in their day. Keeping our connections while continuing to recruit new members in the off season will help us build a stronger club.

**As always - Please send questions, comments, or contributions to [svscbuzzard@gmail.com](mailto:svscbuzzard@gmail.com) or 1322 SW Freeman St, Portland, OR 97219**

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