

Schnee Vogeli Ski Club

Green Buzzard

October 2026

PRESIDENTS CORNER

Gentleman,

Well, folks, winter is knocking on the door! The season hasn't officially started, but there's good snow in parts of the country, which means two things: the skiers are getting excited, and the rest of us are starting to wonder if we remember how to ski!

Club Meetings Back in Full Swing

Club meetings have started back up, we had three so far to kick off the season with our 4th meeting happing next week Tuesday, October 27th at 7:00 p.m. Buffalo Gap, 6835 S. Macadam Ave., Portland. Club meetings are on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month.

Come catch up, hear what's happening, throw out some ideas, and help us get ready for another season. Before we know it, we'll be complaining about icy conditions, arguing about which run is best, and wondering why we didn't wax our skis sooner.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon—and let's all start praying for snow!

Thanks, Dennis

Pray for Snow — November 14

Our next big club event is the Pray for Snow Party on Saturday, November 14, 2026, at Charlie's Bar in Government Camp. We're planning to follow a similar format to last season:

- No cover
- DJ
- Share of Drink sales
- Sponsored tables
- Door prizes
- And whatever other good ideas we can come up with

We currently have one table sponsor confirmed, one "maybe," and one table still looking for a home. Table sponsorship is $500 per table and you can decorate your table to your hearts content!

We're also looking for ideas for door prizes and anything else that could make the party bigger, better, and more profitable for the club.

One important rule: If you bring us a great idea, be prepared to help make it happen. We're always looking for volunteers—especially the kind who volunteer themselves before someone else volunteers them!

OCTOBER NEWS & EVENTS

SNOWVANNA - CELEBRATION OF SNOW SPORTS

When: October 23 - 25 ..(Fri. 1-8 pm) (Sat.10am - 7pm) (Sun.10am - 4pm)

Where: Portland Expo Center (Hall D) - 2025 N Expo Rd, Portland, OR 97217

Snowvana has a VERY SPECIAL DEAL for all NWSCC club members this year - FREE ADMISSION to both the Seattle and Portland shows! Go to the Snowvana website **HERE** (https://snowvana.com/?utm_source=BenchmarkEmail&utm_campaign=NWSCC_September_2026_Newsletter%3b_Snowvana_Free_for_Club_Members%3b_Industry_News&utm_medium=email) - use the exclusive promo code, **skiclub26**, "purchase" tickets starting right away. The codes are shareable but can only be used to "buy" one ticket per email. So pick your date and get your tickets online in advance to enjoy this fantastic show!

SCHNEE VOGELI SKI CLUB AND SKIYENTE SKI CLUB JOINT HAPPY HOUR

A couple of pictures from the 73 degree October 8th evening ski club joint happy hour patio! Plus a couple





RIP ED CARMEN





PAC RAT UPDATE



Let Dale know if you are interested in racing on a SVSC PACRAT team this year (daleparshall@comcast.net). Registration information will be coming soon. The race schedule is on the PACRAT website (pacrats.org). Your registration fee ($145 last year) gets you five races, discounted racer tickets, after race parties and the season ending Rat Attack party. Best deal on the mountain. There is a PACRAT 101 at Hillcrest Nov 8 (6:30PM) and a PACRAT Happy Hour Nov 18 at PDX Sliders on North Williams 6-8PM if you are interested. For details see the PACRAT website.

Timbers Night NW SKI CLUB CONSUL



Northwest Ski Club Council has arranged for a snow sports night at the **Portland Timbers** - their last home game of the season, against the Houston Dynamo FC!

When: **November 1, 2026**, at 6:30 pm
Where: Providence Park, 1844 SW Morrison St, Portland, OR 97205
What you get: Ticket for the game with access into the private Pub Beer Patio space and a cobranded beanie (see picture below)
Cost: Only $59.99 including project admission fees (regularly $75 *without* the beanie!)

How to get this deal: Go **HERE** to order your tickets or use the following (https://pa.exchange/marketplace/967ddda4-b840-11f1-9418-d95396639301/storefront/967ddeee-b840-11f1-9005-4b71bcdec0c9?utm_source=BenchmarkEmail&utm_campaign=Snowvana_Free_for_Club_Members%3b_NWSCC_in_person_meeting_October_21%3b_NEW_Timbers_Game_Special%3b_NSCF_O&utm_medium=email)

CLUB BUSINESS

2026-2027 Club Dues

It's time to pay your dues again. It's $75 until the end of October then it goes up from there. We have added some additional ways to pay your dues.

1. If you click on the small buzzard on the bottom right of the website https://schneevogeli.com/index.html you go to this page: SVSC Website Dues Page. No Paypal account required.
2. Scan the Paypal QR code with your phone or send payment to schneevogeliskiclub@gmail.com if you have a Paypal account.
3. Scan the Square QR code with your phone or click the Square link if you want to pay with a credit card.
4. Send a check to our PO Box.
5. Dale takes cash or check.

PayPal – Regular Dues

Square – Regular Dues

Square Link: https://square.link/u/jbS7ziYU

NEXT SVSC CLUB MEETING

When: Tuesday October 27 - Doors at 6:30 and Meeting at 7:00 PM

Where: Buffalo Gap





MEMBERSHIP

Building the Next 85 Years of Schnee

For Schnee's long-term success and to ensure the club thrives for another 85 years and beyond, we must continue to grow our membership by recruiting new associates.

Since 1942, Schnee has brought together people from all walks of life who share a common passion for the mountains. Whether it's the conversations while riding the lifts up, carving turns down, or enjoying the camaraderie that comes with a day on the slopes, our shared love of skiing and snowboarding has created lasting friendships and an enduring club tradition.

Each of us likely knows someone who would be a great addition to the club. As we continue to grow, and admittedly grow a little older, it's important that we invite new people to experience what makes Schnee special. Talk to your friends, coworkers, neighbors, and ski buddies about joining. Better yet, invite them to one of our ski adventures this season (come on snow) so they can meet the crew and see firsthand the community they're being asked to join.

One of the easiest ways to share membership information is by saving the Schnee Electronic Application to your phone's favorites. From there, you can quickly text, email, AirDrop, or otherwise share it with prospective members whenever the opportunity arises.

Upcoming Membership Vote

At our next meeting, we will be voting on the following associates for full membership:

Associate	Primary Sponsor	Co-sponsor 1	Co-sponsor 2
Darris Miller	Brendan O'Connell	Mark Conan	Greg Dilger
Chuck Howard	Ryan Rooper	Farzin Ghezel	Greg Dilger
Mike Montgomery	Ed Carman	Dale Parshall	Scott Morrison

We encourage all members to come out to the Gap, support these prospective members, and participate in the vote. The future of Schnee depends on the continued involvement of our membership, and your voice plays an important role in shaping the next generation of the club.

Happy Trails,
Membership Buzzard

SVSC HISTORIAN

The digitization project continues! Having the clubs history in digital form makes long long term preservation simpler and allows more of the membership to experience our shared history. How that is going to look is still taking shape. But for starters there was a lot of interest in professionally printed portraits from the files we are digitizing, and we believe it can also serve as a fundraiser for the club. More to come, stay tuned for update.



Does anyone have a high resolution scanner that they can lend to the Club to continue our digitization project? Please get with Dan Lane

SVSC SWAG

Update on our next Logo Hats will be provided at the October 27th Club meeting.



RACE DATES - RACE RESULTS



SVSC RACE DATES - CONFIRMED

Sunday Feb 21, 2027 - Ski Bowl East - Multipour Chair - Mt Hood Lane
Saturday Feb 27, 2027 - Mt Hood Meadows - Stadium Chair - Stadium
Saturday Mar 20, 2027 - Mt Hood Meadows - Club Champs - (Requested Mt Hood Express Chair - Middle Fork)
Unconfirmed
Saturday April 3, 2027 - Timberline - Mile - Mile East

CAPTAIN BUZZARD

Our monthly Buzzard is being updated and revamped. The September versions were our first pass attempts to modernize the Buzzard format, in the next months versions there will be embedded links to our race schedules, events, activities and favorite subjects



Happy Trails,

Captain Buzzard <aka Craig>

ENTERTAINMENT

Great News coming from Timberline for the 2026-2027 Season. It's official, Timberline Lodge has completed the safety assessment to offer a new **Personalized Snowcat Experience.** The service will initially be made available to only those staying at Silcox Hut, but will expand to general use in early 2027



The Ski Lodge…

Three guys go to a ski lodge, and there aren't enough rooms, so they have to share a bed. In the middle of the night, the guy on the right wakes up and says, "I had this wild, vivid dream of getting a handjob!" The guy on the left wakes up, and unbelievably, he's had the same dream, too. Then, the guy in the middle wakes up and says, "That's funny. I dreamt I was skiing!"



https://www.schneevogeli.com/main_pages/Events.htm

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