



# Bogus Basin Ski Club

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### January 2023, Sun Valley - Beautiful as Always!!!



We ALL had a great time - and by ALL I mean approximately 40 people attended the Sun Valley Intermountain Ski Council rendezvous. This is where you book a condo and then get friends to take one of the rooms and split the costs. What a great deal. Sun Valley gives us significantly reduced prices for lodging and lift tickets. WOW! Such an affordable way to ski Sun Valley.

Kim and Zac, Liza, Valerie and Lynda shared a condo. When we all arrived, there was a welcoming committee outside our place. We took pictures and watched her eat the branches from the Aspen tree...and then returned to unloading our gear. Then she got in our way by eating from a tree that was on the path to our condo. Liza was very good at making us all stay away from her. Moose can be very mean. Later the next week Valerie sent an article about, *Moose Attacking Woman in Sun Valley*. Turns out woman is Ok -- but it was very good that we were extra cautious. Thank you Liza.

One of the benefits of staying in a condo is planning meals together. It saves money and gives everyone a chance to contribute. Unfortunately, we missed the *Sun Valley Serenade* movie that usually plays on a loop on channel 66. It was not available this year.

Kim was very sad.



We ALL met for lunch on Seattle Ridge and filled three tables at one point. Then back out on the snow.



Après ski, we ALL met in the big round Sun Valley HOT POOL for relaxation after a fun day on the slopes.





We ALL met Friday evening for our social get together. Steve and Tracy Carlson were gracious enough to host the party at their condo with ALL of us.



Lynda Clark (*that's me*), BBSC President, gave some quick announcements. Lynda first mentioned the upcoming FWSA Convention and then introduced the Board members who were there --> Steve Strickland, Vice President; Ken Snider, Treasurer; Kim DeWit, Social Director; Christine Hill, Secretary; and Doug Baker, Travel Coordinator. Lynda brought beer and snacks and everyone else did great on the pot luck challenge. Food ranged from lasagna to buffalo chicken wings and wine to share.



Skiing was fabulous. Some had POW on Wednesday, some had a bit of fluff on Saturday morning. Off piste the snow was still very soft and fun to play in.





This little guy was hanging out by River Run with four others while we were taking off our boots.

One injury was reported, Barbara's knee. The rest of us suffered from sore muscles, too much wine and beer, water logged from the pool and hurting cheeks from smiling and laughing too much. Sadly Paul could not make it this year as he had a family emergency, and a few others called off sick; but Paul still worked out the scheduling perfectly.

This year we all got on an email thread for where and when to meet up. I think that helped a lot so everyone knew where to go to catch up with the group. We will do that again next year.



To ALL of those who made it to Sun Valley, it was really good to see you and really good to meet you. Welcome to the new members. See you on the slopes and hope to see ALL of you in Sun Valley again next year.

Story by Lynda Clark, Photos by Lynda Clark and Steve Strickland

## February 2023, Mt. Bachelor-Fun Times & New Members



It was great to see new faces and meet new members and new attendees on this trip. 23 of the 36 skiers on the trip had never gone on a BBSC trip other than Sun Valley. Mt. Bachelor did a wonderful job with their "Party Pack."

29 of us participated in that. The Après-ski event on Thursday afternoon provided a great venue to meet and mix with other skiers. They had a great fancy hors d'oeuvres offering - sliders, burnt ends beef tips, fried zucchini strips, and scallop wontons. Friday we had an open taco bar lunch with three kinds of meat, chips, salsa, salad and chocolate churros for dessert.

*Doug Baker, Trip Leader*



I was impressed by all aspects of the trip. The transportation to Bend as well as the shuttles went off without a hitch. The Riverhouse On The Deschutes was one of the best stays that I have had in years. Their staff was very accommodating and exceeded my expectations. The events on the mountain were all well organized and they made us feel very welcome. The mountain had great snow conditions and provided the best Ambassador tours. Kudos to the organizers for a job well done.

*Jeff Lincoln*

What a wonderful trip! I enjoyed meeting a lot of new friends. I wish I could have skied with everyone. Trying to keep up with Shannon and Vicki was a challenge. I'm not worthy! Also had fun on some runs with Alex, Tom and Sue, David and Jordan on the tour and from the summit with Cliff, Doug and Sue. I also enjoyed getting to know Elizabeth, David, Terry, Jeff, Valerie, Curt and Kelly, Laura during après ski and on the shuttle. And then there was 24 hrs/day with Kevin. Sorry, I know I must have missed someone. The only stat I try to keep is friends met on or off the slopes. This club is the best!

*Lucky Kelley*



The ski trip to Mt. Bachelor was AMAZING! It was my first trip with the club, and there will be many more to go! What a GREAT group of people. I could not meet all of you, as it was a fast whirlwind trip. I look forward to meeting you all, new friends I have not met yet! This trip was a real game changer for me. I am a visually impaired skier, and there are many barriers for me, mostly getting up the hill. I met another visually impaired skier on the trip. Who



knew! My new friend David Fitch and I connected, almost immediately. We were talking about the PrimeTimers and I said, "Lowell mentioned another visually impaired skier was in the group." David said, "That's me!" We skied together everyday and fed off each other's energy. So many in the club are super supportive that we ski with our eye condition. There were several of the members that offered to drive us to Bogus Basin, as our driving privileges are no more. Such a caring and supportive group. This trip was a dream come true for me, meeting and socializing with the group. And meeting my new friend David Fitch. You were all so great to meet and travel with, I hope to meet all of you at future events. The Bogus Basin Ski Club ROCKS!!

*Jordan Stallknecht*

*Jordan and Dave*

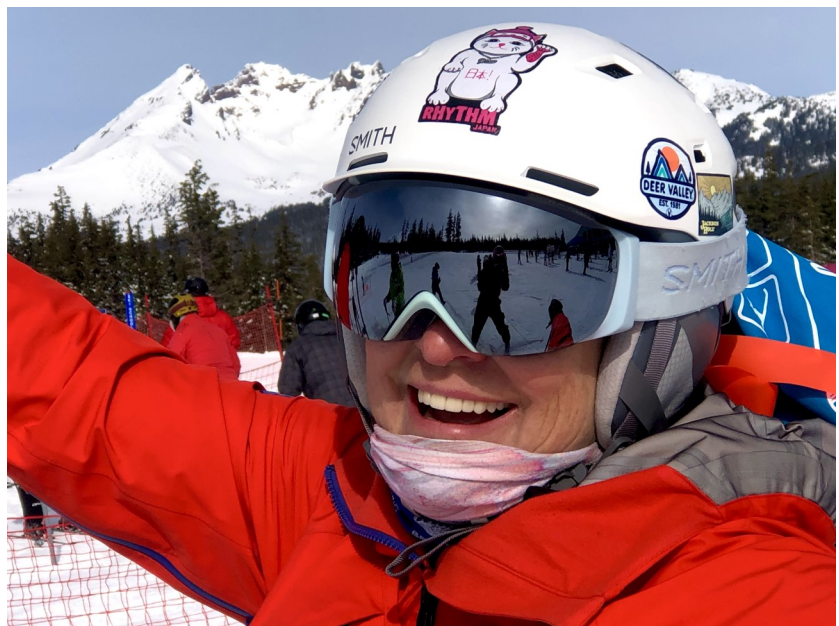
Thank you for organizing such a great trip. This is Cashew, the avalanche rescue puppy in training at Mt. Bachelor Ski resort. Cashew and a 2-year-old one were CALM Golden Retrievers. Since I've never even seen a CALM Golden Retriever, I asked and he said they get them from a breeder in Washington who specializes in hunting dogs. I knelt down to pet Cashew and she wiggled up into my lap. What a snuggle buddy!

The trainer/rescue specialist in the picture said that the snow at the avalanche site is usually packed and firm but they often have to cross snow that is so deep the dogs can't get through it. He said he used to carry the 60 pound dog across his shoulders while walking with snowshoes and carrying his pack but now he's "too old" so he carries the dog in his arms in front of him. "Too old ..." I'm still laughing.

*David Fitch*



The Viking, Thor, was helping kids in the lift line at Skyliner and dancing around to make people laugh.



Anne Blanchette was head over heels for Mt. Bachelor while attempting to avoid a yard sale.



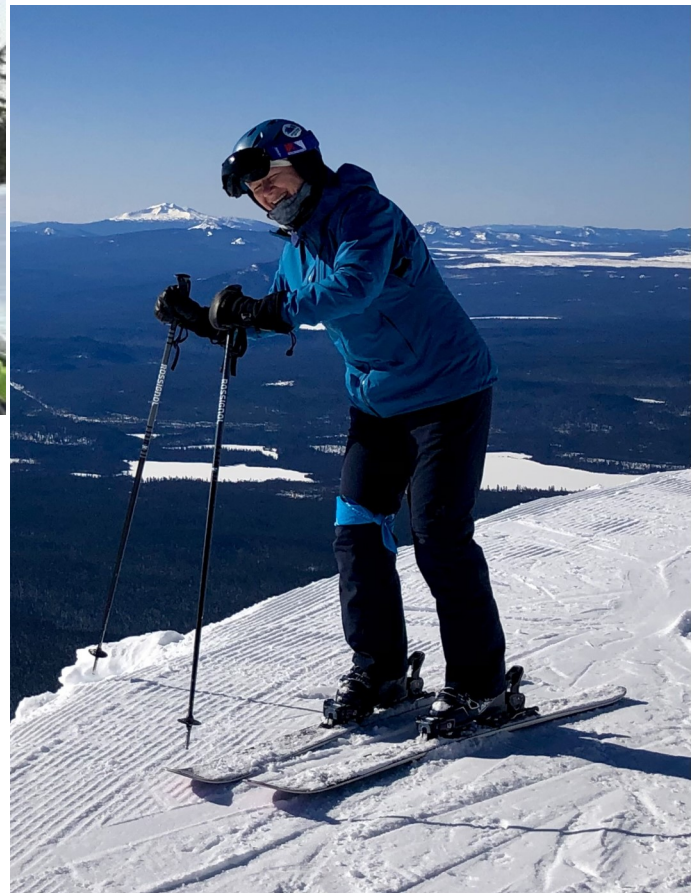
Elizabeth Graham has the Mt. Bachelor moves.



Anne, Karen Holine, Elizabeth and Tom the Mt. Bachelor guide riding the chair during the tour. Fabulous time for these first time BBSC members!



Day two was a bluebird day with no wind. Almost everyone made it to the summit. That's Lynda on the edge of the summit. Lynda, be careful...don't even think about jumping the edge.



Celebrating surviving the summit.



Let me tell you my likes about our bus trip to Mt. Bachelor and not necessarily in order from top to bottom. It is a long way from the top to the bottom of Bachelor. I did not have to drive five hours, my ground floor hotel room was three-doors down from all the alcohol I dare wanted to consume and straight across from the swimming pool! Free hotel food for breakfast, shuttled to the ticket window so I didn't have to search anywhere to get my pass. We had a guided mountain tour from mountain hosts and got cool swag! The area is gorgeous with awesome scenery and extra excitable energy to know that I was skiing on a volcano! It was wonderful to ski during the week. On the weekend, the parking lot was half full of motorhomes and vehicles compared to the emptiness the two prior days. And if I didn't mention it before I'm sure someone will remind us that we were skiing on a volcano!! Great fun, thanks again y'all

*Zac Medek*



*Sue and Doug Baker, Trip Coordinators enjoying the adventure.*



*Soothing hot tub to calm those ski muscles.*

Steve, our photographer, enjoying the day with Kim and Zac.



Surprise, the shuttle had a cooler full of drinks on the last day.



The bus to Bachelor.



Fun at Bachelor.

Group shot back in Boise with a thousand smiles all around.

All done. Awesome trip !!!

And a special thanks to Doug Baker for all the work he dedicated to making this trip so special. And to Sherri Lechten for her website efforts to make sure everyone was registered and confirmed. And to all of you who made this trip so much fun.

To note: Mt. Bachelor and the Riverhouse both delivered far above and beyond our expectations.



Story by many, photos by Steve Strickland and Anne Blanchette



## Notes from Your Ski Patrol

### **Bogus Basin Ski Patrol, Final Sweep Memorial 2023 Bogus Basin Recreation Area, March 4, 2023, 6:00pm**



### **Final Sweep Bogus Basin Ski Patrol 2022**

This year we will be honoring four patrollers who have gone before us. They are: Omar Fricke, Beverly Fricke, Rick Braun and Pam Mason. Please join us as we gather together for this solemn event.

### **Final Sweep Memorial History**

The National Ski Patrol was founded many years ago by members of the US Army's 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division, an organization filled with history and tradition. The 10<sup>th</sup>'s legacy includes a deep appreciation for the need to honor those who have fallen, those who are no longer with us. The Final Sweep Memorial is one of those long-standing traditions that Ski Patrol organizations endeavor to share with each other, families and with our alpine sports community.

As part of our regular duties at the end of the day, the Ski Patrol will ski across all of the slopes of their venue looking for any lost or injured or struggling patrons that might remain on the hill. As we conduct our sweep, we announce the mountain's closing for the day calling out to those who might need help.

The Ski Patrollers present, among the friends and families of those who have passed, are honored to conduct this most fitting tribute to our missing Patrol Brothers and Sisters. We ski down together, proud to be in the company of men and women who sacrifice their time and often risk their personal safety protecting the welfare of the alpine sports community. For many years, these ski patrollers were each one of us and we were one of them. Now that they are gone, we come together to remember their lives, dedication and contribution to our shared passion and commitment.

This gathering of Patrollers for a Final Sweep is led by the Color Bearer carrying the patrol flag followed by a Senior Patroller calling out the Patroller names and titles held in the National Ski Patrol. Following the lead Patrollers, toboggans carrying a personal item...a patrol coat, vest, hat or pin...come next followed by a procession of Patrollers including representatives from our Division, Region, and Mountain Hosts. Even some family and friends of our colleagues are with us in the Sweep. As we crisscross the mountain, we remember these fine individuals who were fully committed to their loved ones, their patrol, to the skiing public, and to all those who shared their gusto for life.

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