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Hello. I've been gone for a while and now I'm back...this time wearing a new hat! The old masthead served me well for many years, sometimes swapping one or more of the cute blocks, other times changing the color, all the while writing for you. But it's time to put my old masthead to bed and align me with our current branding. I long to match the website. I hope you like the new me.

Sincerely, your newsletter, *the Mogul*.

It's time to party, once again!

After a couple difficult years living through an anti-social pandemic, the distancing has narrowed, the masks are off, and the smiles are back. Our first party was the combo Champagne Brunch/Annual Meeting held in September 2021 at Marianne Williams Park in Boise. You read about it in the September 2021 edition of *the Mogul*. [2021Mogul-September.pdf](#).

Holiday Bash 2021 aka European Ski Chalet

It was a holiday to remember. Over 100 club members and a few Bogus Basin PrimeTimers and Verticals joined the festivities to celebrate the season. We celebrated at the Gowen Field

Activities Center, a location that is one of our favorites. It gives us enough room to spread out for easy socializing and access to the dance floor. Many members took an opportunity to be photographed in front of the balloon garland from **Hello Honey**. The garland was decorated with candy canes and gingerbread men.





Nancy Moore coordinated the building of 24 gingerbread chalets. Contributors included friends and volunteers from Vertigals and Silver Sage Girl Scouts.

The chalets, which served as table decorations, were all unique and there was one for each table. Following the European Ski Chalet theme, each one was named after well-known European location.



Also going with the theme, some folks came dressed in perfectly planned chalet attire, the sweaters! Others dressed to the nines ready to party. Sue Baker brought some of her family heirlooms to add to the theme...little light villages.



The evening meal consisted of a delicious assortment of prime rib, chicken, potatoes au gratin, a vegetarian option, and several vegetables

and side dishes, followed by cake and coffee. J. R. & the Stingrays took us on an oldies rock and roll cruise that kept the dance floor rockin all evening.



Barb Bryant announced the winners of the fun and competitive silent auction held to support the BBSC Bob Greenwood Snowsports

Scholarship. Christine Hill won the Mt. Bachelor and Riverhouse on the Deschutes prize. Sue Markuson won two nights at The Blake in Taos. Jeff Larsen won the Round of Golf for four at The River Club. Sherri Lechten won a basket from the McCall Winter Sports Club.

We also drew the winners' names for the ski club raffle items. See *The Raffle Tale* next.



Door prize tickets were taped under randomly selected chairs, and you should have seen how excited everyone was to learn that! It looked like an earthquake drill for a minute. People sprang from their chairs and

spun them upside down to see if they won the *golden* ticket. Some more subdued club members merely leaned over and reached under their seats. Door prizes, following the European holiday style, included either a traditional German Gluhwein (German hot spiced wine) or a holiday fondue cheese. Each was topped with a nutcracker ornament.



Because several people wanted to take home a gingerbread chalet, we set up a sign-up sheet for each one, and a name was randomly selected from each sheet.



What a club! So many members, too many to name, stepped up to make this event a success. We need to give a big shout out to Kim DeWit, Nancy Moore, Paul Markowitz and all those members who came together to make this an smashing evening. You can view all the photos on our website. bogusbasinskiclub.org --story by Kim DeWit, photos by Steve Strickland

The Raffle Tale

Steve Strickland, our club vice president, ran an outstanding club raffle this past season. Prizes included: 7 nights at a Club Med resort, skiing for two at Whitefish, a chair made from skis and a snowboard, a Bogus Basin season pass, and a Sun Valley ski trip...this one to benefit the Bob Greenwood Snowsports Scholarship.

Here's *The Raffle Tale* in his own words and photos.

Eco Lounge



I kicked off the annual raffle sales with a BBQ on 10/29/2021 at the Eco Lounge on Bogus Basin Road.

Bill and Sherri Lechten helped run the grill while I sold raffle tickets.



Steve Strickland, *The Raffle Tale*

Pray for Snow

After the BBQ at the Eco Lounge, I headed to **Ten Barrel Brewing** for Pray for Snow. Christine Hill and I dressed up in the Halloween spirit and sold lots of tickets. Bill and Sherri Lechten also came to help just at the right time to set up lights for us.



We even got a visit from Darth Vader. What a super fun way to start off raffle sales.



BBSEF Ski Swap

Our next adventure was the Ski Swap, Friday, Nov. 5, through Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021. This was held at Expo Idaho. It was good to be at the Ski Swap again! The event was canceled last year because of concerns about the COVID-19 pandemic. Touted as the biggest ski swap in the Northwest, with more than 20,000 items, 2021 marked the Swap's 70th year.



Ken Snider and Guy Ausmus doing time in our booth.

McU Sports

Our next stop was McU Sports on Bogus Basin Road. Saturday, November 13 was a beautiful sunny day for a BBQ and raffle sales. McU's supplied the burgers and dogs and we brought Big Bertha to cook it all. We had a great turn out of BBSC members to help with the cooking and the raffle.

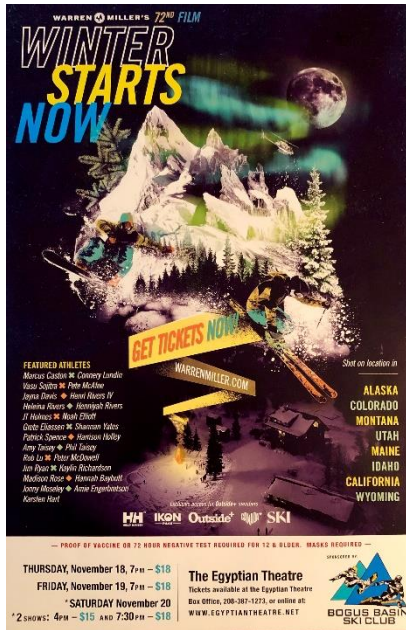


Dave Bergerud and Jeff Larsen hot dogging it.



Warren Miller

Our final raffle event was the Warren Miller movie. Hosting Warren Miller at The Egyptian Theatre was a hit for our club. Our annual event was very well attended and the raffle sales were off the chart. Doug Baker, Henry Gonzales and Kim Dewit all did an incredible job as Master of Ceremonies. We gave away lots of prizes and sold tons of raffle tickets. What a great way to finish! Thanks to all the volunteers who helped to make the annual raffle sales a success. We sold over 8,000 tickets.



Doug Baker as MC.

Henry Gonzalez as MC.



Christine Hill is masked and ready.



And the ever-lovely Kim Dewit!

And now, on to the winners...

The Winners

This year, two of our club members won prizes. Congrats Chris Barnes and David Bergerud.

Club Med

Club Med has donated a 7-day trip for two, three years in a row. When calling to tell Chris Barnes, a long time BBSC member, she had won, she just so happened to be on Maui on her way to Seven Sacred Pools with her friend, Marla.

They went to Club Med Turkoise (Turks and Caicos) and ended up getting stranded two more days when their flight was canceled. With the added time, Chris got certified for diving. Also, to stay on, they each had to join Club Med.



I even got a photograph of her filling out the winning ticket at our BBQ at McU Sports.

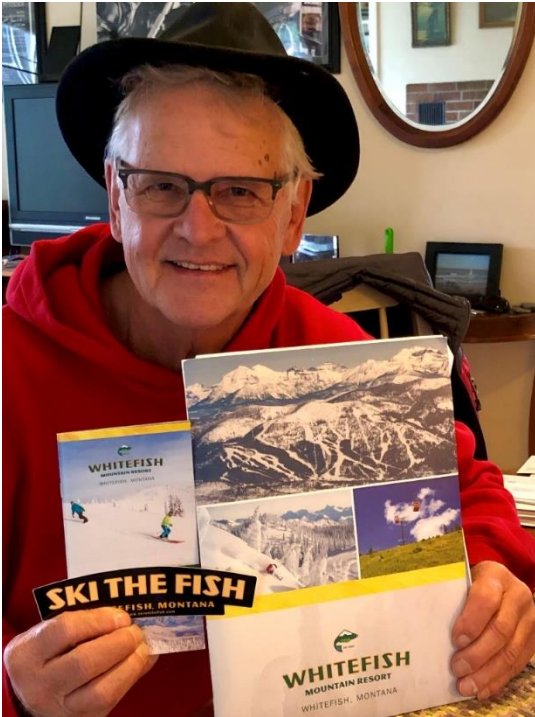


Chris, showing us how to win... actually filling out the winning ticket. Look at tha tpile of tickets.

Marla in her Club Med shirt.

Ski the Fish

David Bergerud also came to the McU's BBQ and filled out the winning ticket for the ski trip to Whitefish, Montana. This trip was purchased at the FWSA conference in San Diego at the silent auction. So worth it. David took Ken Snider on the trip with him and they both had a blast.



The Adirondack Chair

This Adirondack chair, made of skis and a snowboard, was put together and donated by our BBSC President, Paul Markowitz.

It was very popular raffle item and a great place to sit while filling out lots of raffle tickets.

Colin Hughes came to Warren Miller with his dad.

He put all of his \$20 tickets into the bucket for the chair and won.

Look at that smile.



Bogus Basin Ski Pass

Bogus Basin has donated a season pass for our annual raffle drawing for a number of years now. Jeff Lee was this year's lucky winner. He came to the ski swap and put all of his \$20 tickets in the ski pass bucket. He was so happy, especially since passes sold out this year.



Sun Valley

Scott Luv and his wife won the ski trip to Sun Valley with lodging at The Limelight. They attended Warren Miller and bought \$20 of tickets. This prize was put together by Barbara Bryant to benefit the Bob Greenwood Snowsports Scholarship. Over \$1,400 was raised for this scholarship.



OK. Maybe not the best photo, but that's skiing! —story and photos by Steve Strickland

The 2022 Annual Meeting

The annual meeting was held Sunday, May 15 at the Powderhaus Brewing Company. We had a good turnout with 54 members, past presidents and guests. After a brief social hour, Goodwood Barbecue Company catered a delicious dinner. We had pulled pork, turkey, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls, vegetarian Mac & cheese, extra BBQ sauce and one drink ticket. And we devoured everything including the coleslaw which Goodwood's contends is always leftover. And now on to the meeting...



Paul Markowitz, President, thanked the Board for the setup, Powderhaus for hosting, and everyone for coming to meeting.

Paul went on to introduce all current Board Members: Steve Strickland, Vice President; Ken Snider, Treasurer; Sherri Lechten, Webmaster/Communications; Christine Hill, Secretary; Henry Gonzalez, Marketing; Cliff Sell, Purchasing; Sue Baker, Membership and Scholarship; Doug Baker, Trip Coordinator; Kim DeWit, Social Director; Carol Peterson, Social Media; Nancy Moore, Assistant Social Media; Vicki Kuebler, Assistant Marketing; Sandra Huffsmith, Assistant Social; Susette Newsome, Assistant Social; Michael Bouton, ISC FWSA Representative; and Fred Uranga, Historian. We have some openings on the next board of directors, and Lynda Clark and Kerry Elliott volunteered to serve.



We recognized Steve Strickland, Vice President, for his significant efforts and commitment to coordinating and participating in raffle sales this year. Steve led BBSC in acquiring approximately \$5,000 in raffle sales this past season.

Doug Baker, Trip Coordinator, spoke about past trips and past and future events: Sun Valley, Big Sky, Boise River Greenbelt brewery bike rides, Winery tour and Weiser River Trail bike rides as well as the campout at Willow Creek SISCRA, Bogus Basin Road Cleanup, FWSA Convention, the Crab Crack, the BBSEF Ski Swap, and the Warren Miller Film Festival.

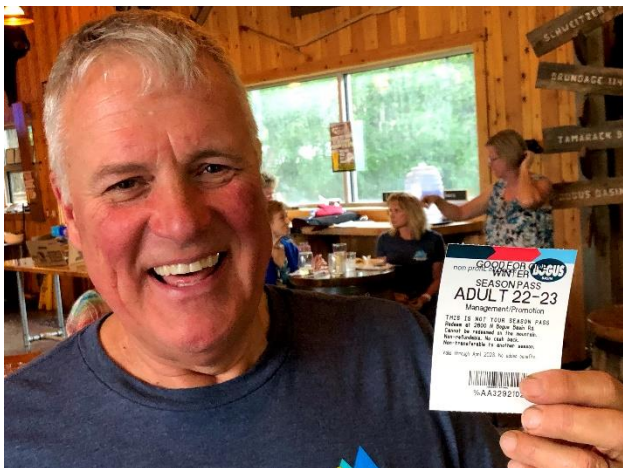
Barbara Bryant was recognized for her efforts and dedication to the Bob Greenwood Snowsports Scholarship. The objective of the scholarship is to inspire snow sport experiences and provide financial aid to junior snow sports competitors. We collected approximately \$3,000 in 2021. Three winners were selected; two in the U16 category were awarded \$1,1250 each, and one in the U12 category was awarded \$750.

Several members received an award which included a certificate of appreciation and a \$50 gift card.

- ❖ **The Legacy Award** aka the Old Boot went to Nancy Moore for her after-skiing efforts to further the sport.
- ❖ **Distinguished Service Award** went to Lynda Clark for service that goes above and beyond volunteering. Lynda was also recognized and thanked for her services as past president.
- ❖ **Spirit Award**- was shared by Kim DeWit and Steve Strickland. They both typify the “spirit of the club” and have given their time and effort to improve activities for club members.
- ❖ **Sally Rutledge Inspirational Award** went to John Adams for injuries sustained to knee and hand.
- ❖ **Woman of the Year**- Lynda Clark
- ❖ **Man of the year**- Craig Olsen
- ❖ **\$25 gift card** early entry raffle prize went to Ken Snider.
- ❖ **Volunteer of the Year** (one adult season Pass to Bogus Basin) went to Doug Baker.



Barbara Bryant had a couple silent auction items and spoke on behalf of Scholarship Program, which has been in place since 2018. Last year proceeds from silent auctions went to Bogus Basin and McCall youth. Thanks to BBSEF, BBSC, Lynda Clark, Carol Peterson, Sue Baker, Sussette Newsome, and Nancy Moore for assisting with this valuable program. And thanks to resorts in Idaho, Utah, Oregon and New Mexico for their silent auction contributions.



Before the meeting adjourned, we gave a special thank you to the following: Powderhaus Brewing Company, McU Sports, Greenwood's Ski Haus, Eco Lounge, Larry Crockett and Lynda Clark for Warren Miller 2021.

Apparently, there was a thunderstorm while we were in the meeting, but there was so much chatter in the room that none of us heard it.

What a fun time! –story by Sue Baker and Christine Hill, photos by Steve Strickland.

I hope you enjoyed this first *catchup* edition of *the Mogul*. And the party does not end here. Be sure to sign up for our next party, the Crab Crack, Saturday, July 16 at Julia Davis Park followed by the Champagne Brunch in September.

The next *catchup* edition will be **All About Trips**. Look for an eblast around the end of June. – Editor, Carol Peterson