

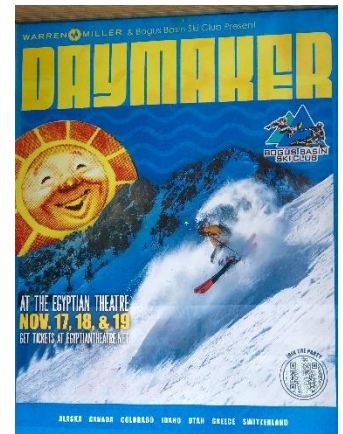
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DAYMAKER, Warren Miller 2022, \$29,250 Total Donations to-date.

Warren Miller's 73rd annual feature film, *DAYMAKER*, an Outside Studios Production, was held at Egyptian theater Nov 17, 18, and 19, 2022. Larry Crocket and John Greenwood were in charge of the logistics along with Lynda Clark organizing the volunteers.



Morgan Romero was our host for the entire film festival, and we had sold out crowds both Thursday and Friday evening. This is the club's annual fundraiser event that helps promote our club and the overall ski industry.

Steve Strickland was there each evening selling raffle tickets – wow did he do a great job again this year for the club! Others helped at our club table: Michael Bouton, Nancy Moore, Anthony Mendoza and Ken Snider. Because of this social event, we have many new club members.

A BIG "Thank You" to the following people for volunteering to be greeters and help people sign up for the drawing using the QR code at this year's event: Bob Roehl, Ron Graff, Horace Hunt, Laura Fry, Gail Baccheschi, Jordan Stallknecht and Paul Markowitz.

Another BIG "Thank You" goes out to our local sponsors:



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Special guest Ken Rider gave two day passes to Brundage on Saturday evening.

And a special thanks to **Taphouse Pub & Eatery** and **Payette Brewing Co.** for providing the beverages for the evening shows!

Brad Wilson gave a Bogus Basin ski pass each evening.

Anna Nyman won the ski pass.



Kyle Carpenter won the ski pass. Kyle's daughter, Sara, picked up the ski pass for him.



Maria Simpson won the ski pass.



Brad talked about Bogus Basin and showed a video...paving the parking lot was the big hit of all the improvements.

We were able to give great door prizes at the movies using the Egyptian electronic wheel...what fun. All the vendors donated special items including ski poles, helmets, hats, socks, jackets and hoodies.

Barbara Bryant was able to complete the 2023 ski year scholarship selection in time for three of the five winners (Dallin H, Greta H, and Ayden Z) to attend the Saturday afternoon showing. We were able to introduce them on stage this year and help promote the Bob Greenwood Snowsports Scholarship program.

Fifty-eight years ago, the Bogus Basin Ski Club sponsored the first Warren Miller movie at Capital High School. Today the Warren Miller Film Festival not only supports the Bogus Basin Ski Club but proceeds also benefit the Boise Adaptive Snowsport Education (BASE formerly Rec Unlimited), Bogus Basin Ski Patrol, Bogus Basin and Bob Greenwood Snowsports Scholarship program. **Before this year's event, the Ski Club had donated \$25,000 to deserving non-profits in the ski community, and your ticket purchase goes to continue this tradition. Including this year – we are up to \$29,250 in donations.**

Warren Miller is already working hard filming number 74. The athletes and cameramen are already out there scoring the best powder in the world. So, head for the hills this winter and have a great, safe season. We'll see you back here again next year.

Story by Lynda Clark, Photos by Steve Strickland

Holiday Party 2022~Idaho Staycation

The photos tell it all.

The Big Smiles





The Socializing



Dance Like No One is Watching





The Prize Drawing and Winners



The Party's Over...Goodnight my Friends. So good to see you all again.



Photos by Steve Strickland

The Raffle Tale

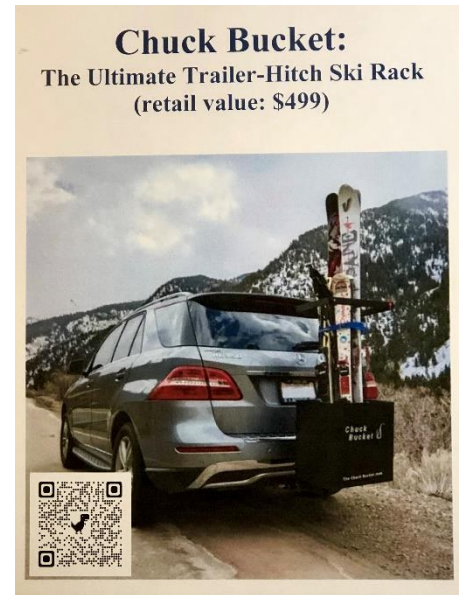
The journey of the raffle tale starts here. This year it was time to create a new display board. I chose a photograph I took from the backside of Upper Paradise on a blue bird powder day at Bogus.



We had five fabulous prizes to offer this year. Paul Markowitz made a swivel rocker chair from skis and a snowboard. It was perfect for people to enjoy while filling out lots of tickets.

(Note from the editor: Those are my pink skis in the middle of the back!)

Sherri Lechten was able to get a Chuck Bucket donated...a bucket that is attached to your hitch to carry your skis.



2 Night Stay 2 - 4 Guests
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 POWDER MOUNTAIN
 Far West Ski Association

Michael Bouton won the silent auction for a ski trip to Powder Mountain at the Far West Ski Association Convention in Portland. Thanks, Michael, for winning that silent auction for the club.

Congratulations on receiving a Ski Package for 2-4 guests for the 2022/23 Powder Mountain Season!

Package includes a 2 night stay at Powder Mountain Getaways, located 6 miles from our main lodge. Two bedroom or similar based on availability, 4 guests maximum. Holiday weeks are blacked out and based on availability. 4 single day Lift Tickets valid 9am-9pm. No cash value. 4 single Cat Rides.



Another ski trip to Steamboat Springs was added to the mix. Paul Markowitz picked up the ski passes at the FWSA silent auction and Barb Bryant got a hotel stay donated to put together a great ski package. All tickets for this prize went to support The Bob Greenwood Snowsports Scholarship. And Bogus Basin, once again, donated a winter season pass.

Christine Hill was the first to start selling tickets at the annual Champagne Brunch.

After that I set up the new board at the Basque Center for the Backcountry Film Festival.

Our next stop was at Ridgeline Bike & Ski for an early Ski Swap where Christine and Paul helped out.





Then off to Play it Again Sports new location in Southeast Boise for a BBQ.

Michael Bouton cooked some delicious food, and Christine and Paul were there to help out.



This year we had an extra drawing at several locations for free tickets to Warren Miller.



Next, we set up at the Eagle Luxe Reel Theatre for the ski movie *Anywhere from Here* sponsored by 10 Barrel Brewing Co. and McU Sports to benefit The Idaho Foodbank. I saw it fitting to donate 50% of our raffle sales that day (\$110) to The Foodbank. Lynda Clark, BBSC president, came to help. We both bought raffle tickets from the event, and we both won awesome prizes.

Pray for Snow at 10 Barrel Brewing Co. is my favorite place to set up the raffle. It's a huge block party with lots of booths and plenty of beer to go around. Bill and Sherri Lechten were very instrumental in helping set up our booth with lights so we could see at night. Barb and Donn Bryant also came to help sell tickets and promote the club.



I even got on the stage to draw our Warren Miller ticket winner. I asked the crowd, "Who out there remembers Warren Miller?" And I got a huge roar in return.



Steve Strickland, Raffle King

Our next big stop was three days in a row at the BBSEF Ski Swap. It's a tradition every year to start the ski season. We had lots of volunteers to help sell tickets and promote the club.



Bob Greenwood and Donn Bryant, long time ski racing buddies, stopped by to say hello.

Barb & Donn at Pray for Snow



Thanks to the Vertigals for allowing us to set up at McU's downtown for their annual ski kickoff party. Food, drinks, prizes and a fashion show filled the evening. They know how to party.

Anne Blanchette, winner of the Chuck Bucket prize, signed up to become a BBSC member right on the spot. Diane Ross worked the raffle table. The Vertigals were very generous and bought lots of tickets.



McU Sports was the next stop with a Big Bertha BBQ. Zac Medek brought the BBQ and Michael Bouton was once again the master chef. McU's supplied the burgers and brats, and Chuck of McU's was the master taste tester.



April came by to collect her Warren Miller tickets she won at Pray for Snow.





Right after the BBQ that Saturday we went across the street to The Eco Lounge. They put on an event of ski movies to benefit two organizations, SheJumps and Wild Hearts Idaho, whose goals are to encourage young girls and women to participate in outdoor adventures including skiing.

Bill and Sherri Lechten helped again with lighting up the booth. It was perfect that young Maya won tickets that night for Warren Miller.



Thanks to Mike and Sage of Eco Lounge for sponsoring a super fun event.

Bringing the Warren Miller annual film to Boise is a signature event for our club. This year's film, *DAYMAKER*, was a hit. We broke the all-time raffle sales record for those three days.

One more stop for Big Bertha and the raffle was at Ridgeline Bike & Ski. Lynda Clark and Paul Markowitz helped put this together. I missed this one while visiting family for Thanksgiving in San Diego.

We set up the raffle table seventeen times and we broke the record for raffle sales. The sales from our Holiday party got us over the cusp. 8,757 tickets were sold and garnered \$6,266 in revenue. Thanks to all who helped us get there. I've really enjoyed the experience of meeting everyone along the way. We also picked up many new members. Congratulations to all the winners. Looking forward to next year.



Story and photos by Steve Strickland
Next Up – The Winners

The Raffle Winners



Chair: Allen Rader. Allen, a long-time member of the club, bought his winning ticket at the Holiday Party the night of the drawing.



Chuck Bucket: Anne Blanchette. Anne was in Sun Valley with her Vertigals friends when I called to tell her she won. She bought her ticket at The Vertigals party at McU Sports and signed up to become a BBSC member on the spot.



Bogus Basin Winter Pass: Kristin Barr. Kristin is a local to Boise. She teaches at Capital High and has been married 20 years to husband Cory. Posing with her is Oliver, her son. She says she's already been to Bogus many times with her family and is enjoying her pass.

Steamboat Trip: Evam Tona. Evam bought \$20 of tickets at the Ski Swap. He got his new wife to get into snow sports, and someone in his family gets ski assistance from BASE.



Powder Mountain Trip: Luke Michaels. Luke was sick when he answered the phone when I called to tell him he had won. When I asked him if he was married, he said, "I'm 14!" He and his dad bought sixty tickets at the BBQ at McU Sports. Luke is an expert ski jumper on natural terrain. His dad told me they have a huge collection of ski passes saved up from the past.



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Story and photos by Steve Strickland...Read on for Luke's story.

Luke and his Family

Luke Michaels is our 14-year-old Powder Mountain winner. His dad, Burke, sent photographs of his family enjoying the slopes. That's Luke in the close up. Burke told me he and his wife Angie and their four kids had the best times of their lives. They even hiked an extra 40 minutes after being dropped off on a Cat Ride and heading down a 2 1/2-mile run.



Story and photos contributed by Luke's dad, Burke Michaels



Notes from Your Ski Patrol



Omar Fricke died of natural causes at his family's home on December 14, 2022. He was 88.

Omar was born in Glens Ferry, Idaho. He spent his early years on the family ranch in King Hill, where his grandmother taught him how to "call sheep." Omar earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Zoology at the College of Idaho. While in college, Omar met his wife, Beverly Huffman. They married in 1959 and moved to Meridian where they raised their daughter, Tamara.

Although he described himself as a practicing ne'er do well, Omar held simultaneous professional positions as a teacher, pilot, and ski patroller. He began his teaching career at Notus High School and continued at Meridian High School until he retired in 1980. During his 20 years at Meridian High School, Omar taught math and aeronautics and was the ski club advisor. A charismatic and dedicated teacher, Omar was named Idaho Outstanding Aerospace Science Educator in 1973.

As a photographer in the Air National Guard, Omar developed an interest in aviation. He became a flight instructor and spent summers as a lead plane pilot for the BLM Office of Fire and Aviation. He retired from teaching to work full-time as a pilot for the U.S. Department of the Interior. Subsequently, Omar was a corporate pilot for West One Bank and for several local corporations.

Omar was a 65-year member of the National Ski Patrol at Bogus Basin. He received National Appointment # 2603 in 1962. Omar started patrolling in 1958 continuing through early 2019. Many patrollers lovingly called him O-be-wan, Old-be-wan, Slow-mar or Sweet Omar, a name he was referred to in a thank you note from a patient. He was a member of several tight knit groups within the patrol: The Three Amigos, Clam Chowder Consortium - whose goal was to search out the best tasting clam chowder, Broken Hearts Club - exclusive to those who had suffered a cardiac event and The Old Gray-Haired Guys which came together a bit later but continued to grow in membership every year. Often people would say, "You know that patroller with the gray hair?" The group would look at each other, puzzled, as that didn't narrow it down.

From one of Omar's lifelong patroller friends...Growing up on a ranch came in handy one day. Omar and I were together when a call came in reporting sheep roaming the backside of the mountain. The sheep belonged to a local ranching family. We called them and they said if we could collect them, they would send someone to fetch them. Off we went and quickly found them, but discovered no one had taught them to come when called. Omar started knocking his ski poles together over his head. (Did Grandma really do this?) Didn't work, so we chased them around eventually lassoing one, but soon found they weren't leash trained either! With me dragging and Omar prodding, off we went. Then it began to rain so I decided to pick up the wet, heavy, squirming, stinky sheep, and ski down to the cat track with Omar right behind. Mercifully another call came in, this time for an injured skier and we happily abandoned our wrangling adventure.

Omar was a dear friend to many, a teacher and mentor to hundreds of Bogus patrollers. Bogus Basin was his home away from home and the Bogus crew was his family.

Omar was preceded in death by his wife Bev. He leaves behind his daughter Tamara Ansotegui, son-in-law Dan, four grandchildren, three cousins and a nephew.

In Memoriam by Pam Carson and Carol Peterson with contributions from Kevin Hudson, Bogus Basin Ski Patrol

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