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Champagne Brunch 2024

It started as a relatively cool late September morning and felt downright cold to those who biked to the Brunch, but everything warmed as many beautiful smiles checked in. We closed last ski season with our Annual Meeting in May and now kickoff a new season with our September Champagne Brunch. The brunch was held at Kristian Armstrong Municipal Park on Sept 22, starting at 10am.

The Setup Crew

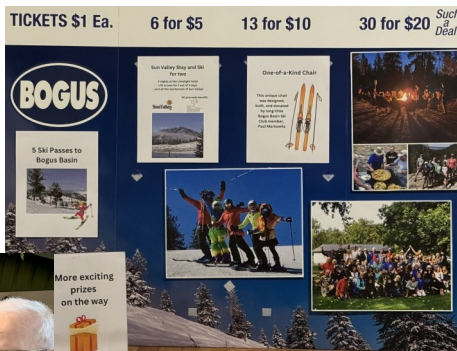
Zac loaded and delivered items from the Shed, Kim decorations and Sun Flowers, Nancy brought coffee and other items, Liz picked up extra table cloths, and the bulk of the purchasing, delivery, and setup was done by Elizabeth Graham.



A big thank you to Elizabeth!! Elizabeth also brought these 2 very large beautiful **MUM FLOWERS** to add to the festive atmosphere. Remember the Mums. I will talk about them later in this story.

Vicki and Walt were there early to help setup, cut up and open blood orange soda and champagne bottles.

Steve setup the raffle board, Doug brought information about the Big Sky Ski Trip.



Carol brought the registration lists and Liz, Nancy, and Carol setup the check-in table.

The Brunch—YUM!! **La Crepe Boise** Food Truck has the best sweet and savory crepes that were enjoyed by all. We had almost 80 people in attendance this year! What a great way to kick off the cooler to cold seasons!



Kim DeWit was excellent emcee this year! She engaged the crowd and went through the agenda in no time.

Kim Hovren, who is chairing the Bob Greenwood Snowsports Scholarship program this year, gave an overview of the scholarship program and how it is helping the three winners improve their ski and snowboard racing.



Kim Hovren brought up Bob Greenwood! What a treat to have him address the crowd. He has been skiing for over 80 years and is very happy to be part of this scholarship program.

Kim Hovren then introduced the three winners from Last Season—Greta, Lyla and Noah. They all gave an overview of their own activities and improvements. It is good for our club to see the improvements of these three young athletes over the last couple of years. I believe Greta, Lyla and Noah have won the scholarship previously and this was their second time speaking at BBSC Champagne Brunch.



Steve took the mic and presented Carol with not one but two recognition awards from FWSA and NWSCC for all the hard work she is doing on the web site, the eblasts and *The Mogul*. She was beaming!



Kim D. then introduced Andy Mork who gave us an update on all things happening at Bogus Basin Mountain. A couple of his highlights:

- Coach and Bitterroot chairs have been replaced with high-speed quad chairs.
- There are two new runs on Bitterroot.
- BBRA supported 1,200 racers and next year will redistribute the race courses to Morning Star and Deer Point.
- And the last great news is Bogus Basin, a nonprofit, is debt free. Under the great management of Brad Wilson, they were able to pay off all outstanding notes this summer.

Kim D. took the mic back and proceed to draw for the door prizes—four YETI tumblers, three of our brand new T-Shirts and the two very large beautiful **MUM FLOWER** buckets. The funny part is, Elizabeth Graham brought the mums from her home for decoration only. Lynda assumed that because we gave away flowers last year, we were giving flowers away this year.



Elizabeth was busy checking on brunch items when Kim announced the two **MUM FLOWERS** were also door prizes. Kim and Lynda proceeded to draw the winning names. When Carey was picking her winning **MUM FLOWERS** and walking away, Elizabeth said “Excuse me, but that is my flower,” and Carey said, “Nope, I just won it in the door prize drawing.”

You can imagine the *surprise* for Elizabeth. Lynda and Elizabeth had a good laugh over the miscommunication. The club will reimburse Elizabeth for the accidental door prizes of two very large beautiful **MUM FLOWERS**. All’s Well that Ends Well!! We wrapped up the event with help of the setup crew and a few others. Thanks to Steve and Tracey Carlson for their help breaking down the extra food and anyone else I left off the helpers list.

People left with smiles on their faces from another successful event from BBSC.

PS. Did you know that Bogus Basin Road was voted the **second most-sketchiest road** to a ski resort in North America. One more reason to be proud of our resort.



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

Sunnyslope Wine Trail 2024

The Sunnyslope Wine Trail is the heart of Idaho wine country. It's home to 19 wineries and even a distillery. Each year we try to visit different locations than the previous year. There are vendors who offer tours, costing up to \$140/person; but we think our \$10 bicycle tour is the best for getting close to the vineyards, having some outdoor fun and tasting various wines.



It was a beautiful fall day when we started the ride from Bruce Eggleston's house in Caldwell. This is at the end of the road from Hat Ranch Winery. This year, our first stop was Kindred Vineyards on Frost Road. They have Pizza, Beer and Wine.



From there, we rode to Koenig Distillery. They have Whiskey Tasting and Mini Cocktails. And their Copper Whiskey Stills is quite impressive. Because this is on a dirt road, we ride on FAT TIRES.



Sue and Christine stopped for a photo op before moving forward.

Our final stop was Famici Wine Company on Hoskins Rd.

And back to Bruce's welcoming yard for our annual post-ride pot luck.

This was another fun ride through the Sunnyslope Wine Country. Hope to see you next year on our Sunnyslope Wine Tour.



Story by Paul Markowitz, Photos by Sue Markuson

Why Volunteer?



Various dictionary definitions of volunteering are the act of contributing time and resources to a community service or support of a nonprofit organization given for the common good and without financial gain. I have read that there is an association between volunteering and improved mental and physical health and overall life satisfaction. Benefits can be making new friends, connecting with your community, learning new skills, catalyzing positive change, lowering stress levels and the enhancement of overall sense of well-being, to mention a few. Wow! Here is why you should be involved in our club. Each time you volunteer, the event coordinator submits the names of the volunteers during the year to Fred, our club historian. One name is drawn at our annual spring meeting to win a prize.

I have been a BBSC member for over 30 years and have experienced all of the above positive aspects. I hardly ever win anything; but much to my surprise, I won the volunteer drawing last spring at our annual meeting and was given 5 day passes to Bogus Basin. I am thrilled that these passes will be gifted to family members for Christmas. I am appreciative of this recognition, and I thank my fellow board members for continuing this long-time tradition. You too can win!

Please support BBSC by lending your time, smile, friendship and energy. I can guarantee you will reap the many benefits of spending time with dozens of your best buddies on and off the ski slopes. Get involved! Have fun! Create lasting memories! Some of the upcoming volunteer possibilities include the BBSEF Ski Swap, Warren Miller Movie and the Christmas Holiday celebration.

A Few of this Year's Event and Trip Leader Volunteers— and they are all smiles.



Honorable Mention—All our Board Members are volunteers. We give our time and energy to sustain a year-round adventure club. It's worth it. We see it in your enthusiasm. Once another club leader said, "I hope someday my club will be like yours."

Story by Vicki Kuebler

Greenbelt Summer Brewery Tour Ride 2024

This year's Summer Greenbelt Ride 2024 had lots of new faces and veteran riders who know the GBBT is always a smashing good time. This was the 16th ride in a row. Over 20 riders came out to participate on what was a unseasonably cool day for summer. What a relief with a summer full of 100 degree days.



As always, we started at noon at Kristin Armstrong Park with tastings from Boise Brewing donated by Paul Markowitz. Thanks, Paul, for your continued contribution and support. Three lucky winners won an awesome Yeti drink tumbler. Thanks Elizabeth Hegarty Graham for finding this great prize. Also we had the traditional drawing for free beer at each one of the stops on the tour.

Our first stop was at The Handlebar which is a biker bar, bicycle type. It's actually a beer tap house bar with a super selection of beers guaranteed to satisfy. On the way to The Handlebar we made a detour through the fountain at The Grove to cool off just a bit.



Our second stop was Clairvoyant Brewing Company. We all raised our glasses of beer to celebrate our good times together. Their selections of beers are unique to taste.



After time well spent there, we headed off to Western Collective. The Boise Nocturnals with their musical spin of San Francisco style folk rock music were waiting there to play for us. Pizza was delivered by Wise Guy and



that paired with the many selections of beer and other specialty drinks.





Thanks to all who came out to celebrate good times together. Looking ahead the Fall ride which is **The Witches Brewery Tour and Costume Contest**. We ride on October 27. Mark your calendar and tell your friends. Winner gets two free tickets to Warren Miller.

Story and photos by Steve Strickland

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