

2024 Annual Meeting

As required by our Bylaws, we held our Annual Meeting on May 19, 2024.

After drinks from Powderhaus and a delicious dinner from Kanak Attack, Christine Hill called the meeting to order at 7:20pm. She opened with thanks to the Powderhaus and Kanak Attack and then introduced the current board members. It was an unusual Annual Meeting because several board members were not available that evening. We are all very active.

~~Lynda Clark~~—President, Steve Strickland—Vice President, ~~Ken Snider~~—Treasurer, ~~Steve Carlson~~—Secretary, Carol Peterson—Webmaster/Communications, Diane Ross—Marketing, Nancy Moore—Purchasing, Christine Hill—Social Media, ~~Elizabeth Graham~~—Membership, ~~Doug Baker~~—Trip Coordinator, ~~Kimberly DeWit~~—Social/Events. Ex Officio members Fred Uranga—Historian, Zac Medek—Quartermaster, and our Assistants—Vicki Kuebler, Sussette Newsome, Jordan Stallknecht, ~~Donna Halpin~~ and ~~Anne Blanchette~~.

Then she introduced three former board presidents who joined us—Michael Bouton, Paul Markowitz and Jane Gabbert. And guest ~~Barbara Bryant~~—Bob Greenwood Snowsports Scholarship. She gave a hearty thanks to all of you for your support and participation, because you are why we do it and we couldn't or wouldn't do it without you. It takes all of us, including all of you to make the club successful.

Before she got to the annual meeting business, Christine talked about some of the **FUN STUFF**

2023/2024 Scholarship winners

It's a wonderful opportunity to provide snowsports for youth. Barbara Bryant, although not present, noted all applicants were worthy juniors and the winners were:

Noah Thomas with a \$2,500 award

Greta Hall with a \$2,500 award

Lyla Hall with a \$1,000 award

We hope we see these young ski racers in the fall at our Champagne Brunch.

2023 Raffle—Steve Strickland our VP helped the club with a big win financially for a tune of over \$6,000. He is planning another list of activities and events for the 2024 raffle starting this fall.

TRIPS

Sun Valley—January 7-14th. About 40 members attended. The party was memorable.

Whistler/Blackcomb—4 FT of SNOW!!

Jackson/Targhee WOW! Could see the Tetons.

Powder Mountain with Dan Arnhols—Low-Cost High-Class Ski Trip!

Bike n Barge—Belgium and Netherlands, Bruges, Amsterdam. Depart tomorrow, return 6/3.

2023/24 BBSC Night Race League Giant Slalom Race Series

Zac Makek, team captain plus nine others. **Congratulations BBSC recreational league for taking first place and bringing home the gold!** For rec league racing you must have one female score per race—**Elizabeth Graham** won Most Improved.

2025 TRIPS

Paul is working on Sun Valley! What a great trip with affordable pricing.

Doug has signup sheets—considering Big Sky Montana for next year.

Trip to Italy—Dolomites/Venice? Feb 21 to March 4, tour Venice Carnival Spectacular. If you are interested in Traveling to the Dolomites in 2025, please find Jeffery/Judy.

EVENTS for this Summer and Fall

FWSA Convention—in Reno, June 6–9, 2024 The club is subsidizing 6 people to attend—Steve Strickland, Liz Glabe, Harley Parsons, Sandra Blackwell, Susette Newsom and Yaseen Rangrej. We are happy to announce that **BBSC has been selected as one of the finalists for the 2024 FWSA Tollakson Outstanding Club Award**. Fingers crossed we get this award but we all already know our club is outstanding!! Sandra Blackwell added some comments about the convention.

Spring Bike Brewery Tour—Sunday, June 16, meet at noon Kristen Armstrong Park—Steve Strickland is hosting, registration required. Steve talked about the rides and the upcoming spring ride.

Bogus Basin Road Trash Pickup—Saturday, June 8 at 10am, the club buys lunch afterwards. 16 volunteers

Jane Gabbert has a signup sheet and suggested that she has eight miles, and if 16 people sign up each person does a mile. Meet at the last big turnout before the Forest Service sign. Please help us keep the road to Bogus and Boise National Forest litter free and beautiful!!

CAMPING at SISCRA June 28-30

Gary/Jackie and Brent/Arleen will be our cooks this year. Pork tenderloin and Extreme Tacos with margaritas are on the menu.

Boise River Float 'n BBQ—Friday, August 16, 3-8pm

BBQ at Ann Morrison Park Old Timer's Shelter. We Need someone to coordinate and lead this event.

Keep your eye on the Eblast that Carol sends out weekly. we will be announcing more summer activities as they are planned. If anyone wants to Chair an event, please see our president, Lynda, for help getting an event moving forward.

Save the dates-

Champagne Brunch—September 22, 2024

Ski Swap—first weekend in November 2024

Warren Miller—November 21-23, 2024

Holiday Party—December 7, 2024

Minutes from 2023 Annual Meeting need approval. The meeting was at White Dog. Christine Hill was Secretary. Minutes have been printed out and reviewed by board and some of those in attendance. Motion to approve, Steve Strickland, second Sandra Blackwell. Motion carries.

Treasurers Report: BBSC is happy to announce we are fiscally solvent thanks to the dedicated hard work of Treasurer, Ken Snider. We are happy to subsidize dinner tonight! A *Special Thank You* to Larry Crockett for Warren Miller 2023 as this club event helps bring in money that we donate to other non-profit organizations—Bogus Basin Ski Patrol, Boise Adaptive Snowsports Education, Bogus Basin and Bob Greenwood Snowsports Scholarship.

Membership Registration—Remember we all have to register every year now. The automatic registration we had setup previously with SportsEngine has been discontinued. Carol added about future emails going out starting in September.

Elections for 2024–2025

Board of Directors Open Positions

I would like to make sure everyone in the club is aware of opportunity to be on the board. If you are interested in being on the board in any of the positions, Raise your hand now!! Officer descriptions are listed in the Policy and Procedures. There are two copies on the tables. What happens if you volunteer tonight? You will come to the June Board meeting where we will decide your position.

Club Awards

The people that we are going to recognize tonight as recipients of awards will each get a printed certificate and a \$50 gift card.

Legacy Award (aka Old Boot)—**Barbara Bryant** whose after-ski efforts have done the most to further the sport. She is an avid skier and part of the ski club for many years and active in promoting the club and skiing. She loves to give pointers to all of us to better our skiing techniques and she skis with the Vertigals.

With the **Bob Greenwood Snowsports Scholarship**, she is helping to introduce new skiers and whole families to the sport. She's always promoting skiing in so many aspects of her life. She even opened her home to **FWSA to host a beautiful dinner**. That was no easy feat!

Distinguished Service-Carol Peterson for service that goes above and beyond volunteering to manage our website, trip registrations, editor-in-chief of the Mogul, voice of reason and has the knowledge skills and abilities that contributes to experienced leadership on the board.

Spirit Award—Kim DeWit typifies the "spirit of the club." Given her time and effort to improve activities and trips for club members. She has so much energy.

Teaches skiing- if not working, she is skiing and sharing her passion with others

Event organizer and participant

Energetic, exuberant, and creative- her enthusiasm is contagious

Volunteer of the YEAR award—Steve Strickland for all his efforts with Raffle Sales and Brewery Bike Rides. Steve talked about how he joined the club and started the raffle.

Sally Rutledge Inspirational Award—Jordan Stallknecht who has the courage and tenacity to overcome his visual challenges. May we all keep a positive attitude as Jordan.

Introduction for Andy Mork

Andy is a member of Bogus Basin Recreation Association active in long term planning and facilities. He is currently advisor to Nate Shake, Director of Mountain Operations and Brad Wilson, General Manager pertaining to environmental analysis and permitting process for Clear Creek and snowmaking water storage pond expansions. Andy will give summary of operations for last season at Bogus Basin Mountain.

Andy says this is a great club. The club is so open and affirming, the great trips, the places you go. Chilly tonight. In 30 days, it will be the longest day of the year and then after that the mountains will have snow again. Asking for curb feelers for the bike ride...Steve offered clothes pins and cards. Andy forgot his notes. Ski days down 16% from last year because of the difficult days in December, but the snow quality was excellent. Revenue down 3%. They know how to manage a budget. They are taking the Chairs off Coach and Bitterroot. Go to the website if you want to purchase one. New chair at Bitterroot will start further down and end at Pioneer Lodge. Coach will go further up on the mountain. They need to close Around the Mountain and Deerpoint trails for the summer. Ski school is going with record attendance. This is great for people who would never get a chance to go to Bogus. Two unimpeachable sources say 2024-25 is going to be an epic snow year for the northwest. Powder Poobah, a meteorologist, is dialed into weather coming in from the Pacific. Snow Whisperer, Ron Abramovich, predicts a rebound from La Nina.

And now, **Volunteer of the Year Drawing** for those of you who have volunteered and helped with events since last year's annual meeting. Fred Uranga will award the volunteer of the year with five individual day passes on the mountain. This year's winner is **Vicki Kuebler**, and Fred says she truly deserves it.

Christine issued a thank you to Powderhaus, Knack Attack and all of you. Keep it safe out there always on the roads, on the mountains, wherever you go and whatever you are doing, have fun!

Meeting Adjourned 8:25pm