

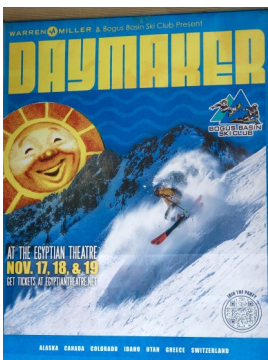
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Donations to Local Nonprofits from the Ticket Proceeds of the Yearly Warren Miller Festival

The following is a portion of a submittal to the Far West Ski Association for their Charity and Community Service Recognition. An unfortunate late change of the RULES by FWSA caused this submittal to be rejected. FWSA decided they no longer wanted a two-page document, a cover page and a charity recognition page. Instead, they wanted individual photos for a video. I decided all these efforts by so many club members to put together this project, create the big checks, coordinate the group pictures and develop the two-page document were too deserving to set aside, so I am publishing here.



Before this year's Warren Miller event, BBSC had donated \$25,000 to four deserving nonprofits in the ski community, and every Warren Miller ticket purchase goes to continue this tradition. Including this year – we are up to \$29,250 in donations.

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The Bogus Basin Ski Club is located in Boise, Idaho and serves skiers, snowboarders and cyclists from all over the Treasurer Valley as well as from other parts of Idaho, Wyoming, and as far away as Alabama. We are a year-round adventure club that sponsors activities every month. Those include skiing, snowboarding, mountain biking, hiking, river floats, traveling, BBQs, an annual campout, some large seasonal parties and community events at our local ski area, Bogus Basin Recreation Area. We also travel to other Idaho ski areas and always enjoy the Intermountain Ski Council annual trip to Sun Valley. Other adventures include ski trips to areas in Utah, Montana, Oregon, Canada and Europe.



We sponsor and raise money for the Bob Greenwood Snowsports Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded to young skiers who demonstrate a passion for skiing and the opportunities the sport presents to progress as an athlete and grow to be a model teammate and citizen. For 2023, we awarded \$4,500 to seven different candidates.

We are a member of the Intermountain Ski Council and together we are hosting the Far West Ski Association convention in Boise, June 15-18, 2023. Hope to see you there.



I am proud to be a member of a club that gives back to the local community nonprofits. See the check presentations to those nonprofits on the next page.



The Check Presentations

This year we had fun awarding some of the Warren Miller ticket proceeds. We met with the four nonprofits and presented them with large novelty checks. Everyone shared in the smiles and laughter!



**Bogus Basin Ski Patrol presented by
Lynda Clark, BBSC President**



**Boise Adaptive Snowsports Education presented by
Steve Strickland, BBSC Vice President**



**Bogus Basin Recreation Area presented by
Christine Hill, BBSC Secretary**



**Bob Greenwood Snowsports Scholarship presented by
Kim DeWit, BBSC Social Director**



**\$110 Donation to
The Idaho Foodbank**



**BBSC yearly road clean up on 9 miles of the
road to the Bogus Basin Recreation Area**



**Volunteering at the annual
BBSEF Ski Swap**

High Class-Low Budget Ogden Ski Trip Revisited

Last year a dozen of our ski club members joined our trip to Ogden and loved the blue-sky weather that we experienced each day. The only complaint was that there was no new powder. This year, over two dozen members joined us in Ogden and the main complaint was that there was way toooo much powder! Well, they don't call it **Powder Mountain** for nothing, as we all were reminded.

I'm sure that there were some groomed runs buried underneath the deep powder on the first day of skiing but we certainly could not find them. We soon learned that skiing slightly off-trail resulted in your skis sinking two-three feet down into a mass of moist powder that might not be so easy to ski out of. Despite the challenges, some of us



Bluebird day at Snowbasin

thought this was one of the best powder days ever while others headed for the bar. Tomorrow would prove to be a better day for all as the grooming equipment

had a chance to compact some of the snow and the skies cleared up allowing for better visibility. Given that this trip was an "ala carte" excursion, some of our skiers skied at Powder Mountain due to the low cost or free senior lift tickets while others used their free passes at Snowbasin. On Thursday, everyone was rewarded with a blue sky and powder ski experience at both resorts. Almost Heaven.

Alas, this would not last as fog and wind would return on

Friday. It was time to return home for those who skied four days.

It was definitely a true ski trip as each day was defined by the three types of conditions that we find ourselves skiing in during a normal ski season. Challenging, normal and just wonderful.

Staying in downtown Ogden at the Hampton Inn provided an efficient and enjoyable base for our ski group. It is one of the nicer properties in Ogden located in a restored historical building in a restaurant district where we walked to bars and restaurants each evening.



Kirk off trail, OOPS!

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The Alien Store-Cliff, Dave, Ken, Keith, Kirk, Bruce & Greg

The Powder Mountain and Snowbasin ski bus stops are across the street from the hotel allowing our members to go to/from each mountain at their convenience for a nominal fee.

For those who drove each morning, it was about a half-hour trip to each mountain.



The end-of-the-day bus nap

One thing that is for sure, when we gather for dinner, it is a good time. We really enjoyed each other's company and the restaurants accommodated our boisterous group in a manner where we did not disturb the other diners. Our

group was a combination of new club members who thoroughly enjoyed their first trip experience with us and seasoned senior members who recounted the many trips they have had with the club over the past two-three decades.

Ogden seems to continue to offer us one of the best ski experiences for the lowest out-of-pocket expenses available in the region. World class skiing, great snow, nice accommodations, wonderful food and many nearby conveniences at a budget price. And most importantly . . . being able to experience all this with both new and old friends. Do this again next year? This time with bluebird days and powder nights? Maybe.



Powder Mountain –Jackie, Dave, Ted, Kirk, Ken, Craig, Cherie, Greg



Kirk, Dave, Ken, Ted, Greg

It was a Dark and Stormy Night...



...followed by a cold and soggy day. This year's Winter Ride had snow mixed with rain at the start, turning to a steady rain on our way to Twisted District Brew Co. Turnout was low. My friend David, who is also a return Airbnb guest of mine, came to ride and help me set up. Finally Edna showed up ready to ride. Laura also showed up to support us and not ride. She's probably the smart one.



Then at the last minute Christine Hill showed up. We had one last final toast for the ride and the four of us took off.

We were totally soaked when we got to Twisted District Brew Co. where we were greeted at the door with, "Wow you actually showed up in this weather."

I ordered some hot food and a beer right away. I was glad I brought some towels to help dry out.



The ride to Mad Swede Brewing Company was a bit drier. It was nice to see some people come for the MEET UP and help support us drenched riders.



The Nocturnals played great music for us once again. And of course the beer was perfect. Due to time and the weather, we didn't

make it to Woodland Empire. At the end, Edna and Christine got a ride back. David and I headed into the elements and got hit by a pretty good sleet storm. Well, it is the Winter Ride. What else did I expect? Looking forward to the Spring Ride. Thanks to who all showed up to ride and who came to the MEET UP.



And kudos to all those who took advantage of the weather to go skiing at Bogus. As you can see in this photo of the Winter Ride, there was plenty of snow all over the mountains and foothills.



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Edward Bulwer-Lytton first

penned that now clichéd phrase in his 1830 novel, *Paul Clifford*. Charles M. Schulz oftentimes used the phrase to launch Snoopy's identity as a World Famous Author.



Notes from Your Ski Patrol

Bogus Basin Ski Patrol, Final Sweep Memorial 2023 Bogus Basin Recreation Area



It was a very solemn and somber snowy evening on the mountain on March 4, 2023.

Patrollers and Mountain Hosts gathered at the top of the ridge to form the procession to honor four patrollers who had gone before us.

The gathering of personnel for a Final Sweep was 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...came next followed by the procession of Patrollers and Mountain Hosts.



As we crisscrossed the mountain, to the thundering trumpets and drums of the [Fanfare for the Common Man, Aaron Copland, London Symphony](#), we remembered Omar Fricke, Bev Fricke, Rick Braun and Pam Mason who were fully committed to their loved ones, their patrol, to the skiing public, and to all those who shared their gusto for life.

On this snowy evening, the skiing public stepped aside to allow the Final Sweep to work its way down the Ridge and across the flats to the Ski Patrol Building. After all the skiers arrived at the base, they removed their skis and stood at attention while we honored each patroller individually. At the end of the dedications, the "Patrol Dismissed" command was given, and we moved into small groups to talk with the families.



[Memorial Sweep 2023 Booklet](#)

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