



Bogus Basin Ski Club

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Holiday Party 2023~Sea Cruise

Did you “set sail” with us on December 9th at the O Club? Cruise goers were greeted at the welcome table by two volunteers donning white sailor hats. If you were there, did you notice the unique and varied “porthole” views? There were various views to be had, if you felt the urge to meander about the lido deck...Anchors Aweigh.

The Bogus Basin Ski Club celebrated the holidays with a Winter Cruise theme on Saturday, December 9 at the Officers' Club at Gowen Field.



There were more than 100 revelers and their guests who enjoyed the surf and turf cuisine, sipping adult beverages and dancing to the great music provided by The Main Event.

And they all had fun participating in the silent auction for the Bob Greenwood Snowsports Scholarship.



There were listings of the up-coming ski trips (Whistler, Powder Mountain, Jackson Hole).



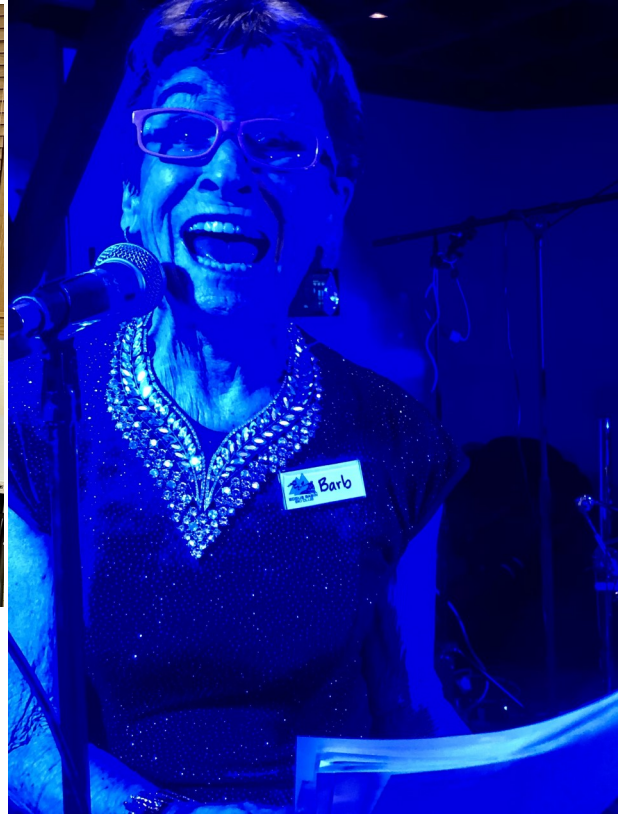
There was a photo booth continuing with the cruise theme consisting of a clever backdrop, life jackets, captain hats and other fun accessories.

The evening's activities were hosted by BBSC's Social Director, the lovely Kim DeWit (dressed as Julie from the Love Boat...although she wore gold-sequined bell-bottoms which Julie never wore in public).





Master raffle salesman, Steve Strickland, drew the winning tickets for the annual raffle drawing (winners have been contacted). Barbara Bryant organized and collected items for the silent auction and presented the winners with their certificates—fun things like e-bike rentals, skis and poles, and ski getaways.



Decorations were designed and displayed by a team of creative members—Kim DeWit, Elizabeth Hegarty Graham and Nancy Moore.

A big thank you to Paul Markowitz for organizing the site and menu, our volunteers for helping greet members, decorate and set-up/clean-up, and to our members and their guests for coming.



What a fun way to kick off the Happy Holidays!



Story by Nancy Moore with an Intro from Kim DeWit. Photos by Nancy Moore and Steve Strickland. You can see the full collection of photos at bogusbasinskiclub.org.

The Raffle Tale—2023

Foot Dynamics Winner

Carey Bell is an active club member for a couple years now. She has experience as a pro in ski patrol at Mt. Hood for one year and Mt. Bachelor for two years. While attending the **Champagne Brunch**, she bought **30 tickets**. She's used Foot Dynamics before and has plans for her winnings.

Coatrack Winner



Shawn and his wife attended **Warren Miller** and purchased **20 bucks** in tickets to win.

Thanks Paul Markowitz for his craftsmanship in making this coatrack for a prize this year.



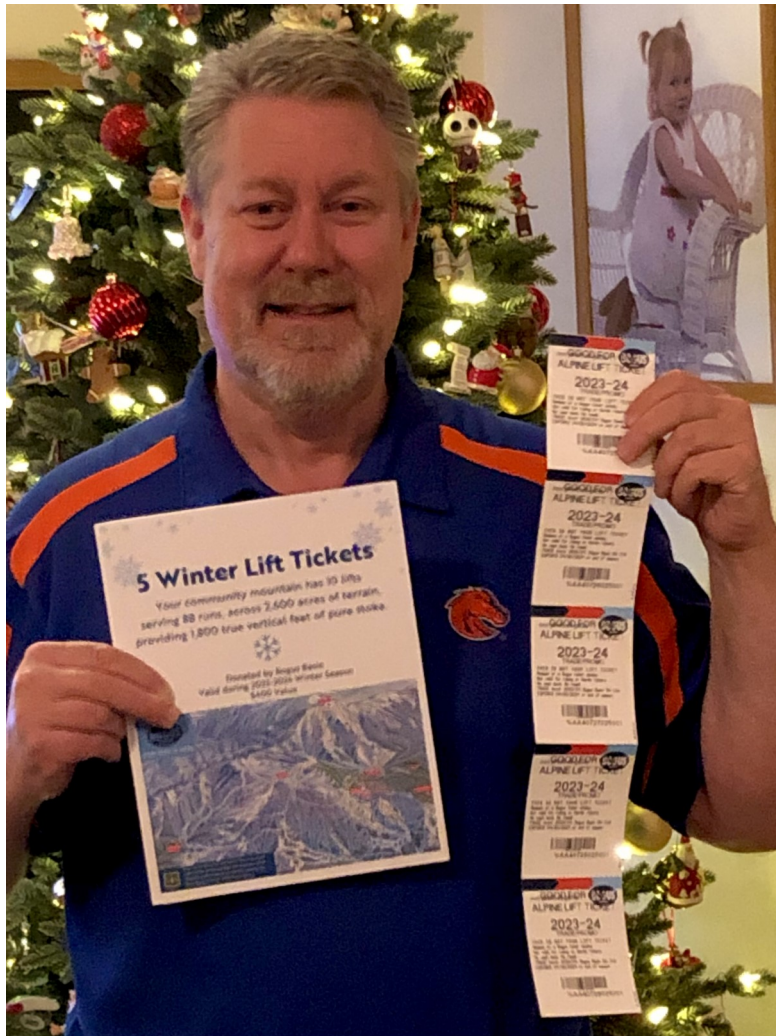
Shawn loves his new coatrack and found a spot for it in his house right away. He's a Rossignol skier, too. He has experience with The Nation Ski Patrol being paid and now is a volunteer at Bogus Basin. His daughter is on the ski team at school.



Sun Valley Winner

Landon Currie and his wife Ester came to the **Ski Swap** and bought **60 dollars** in raffle tickets. When first meeting each other, they had the common interest in skiing and went on some ski dates. She was a cross-country and alpine skier in Alaska. Landon has 22 years experience snowboarding around Mammoth Mountain and Lake Tahoe. They just moved to Boise with their two kids to be closer to Ester's family. They can't wait to schedule their trip.

All ticket entered for this prize go to the Bob Greenwood Snowsports Scholarship Program. Thanks to longtime members Barb and Donn Bryant for creating the scholarship.



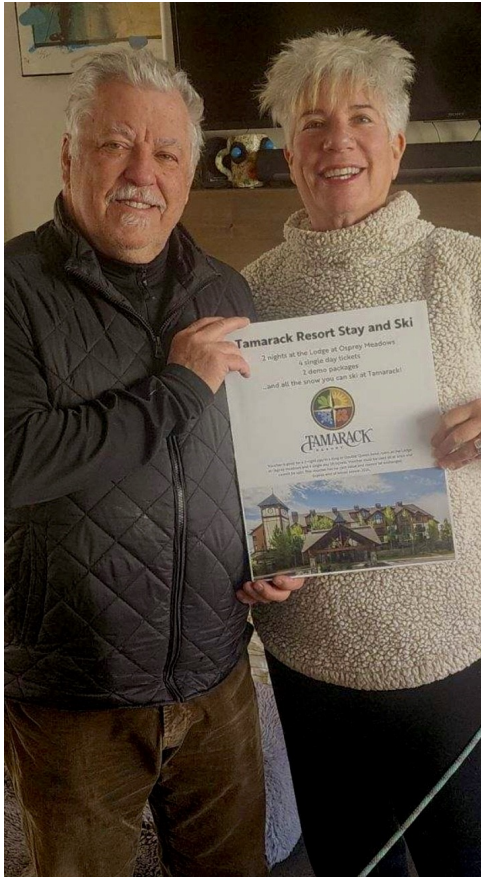
Bogus Lift Tickets Winner

Scott came with his family to the **Ski Swap** and got a **handful of tickets**.

This prize turned into a present under the Christmas Tree for his daughter. She had missed out on getting a pass this year after having an injury. He couldn't wait to surprise her. That's his daughter in the background when she was younger.

Thanks Bogus Basin for the donation of five day lift passes for our raffle.

Tamarack Winner



Craig and his wife Susan won the ski trip to Tamarack. They moved to Boise from Sun Valley in 2017. Enjoys being involved with nonprofits. Joined the club just last year.

Craig has been a ski instructor for 30 years. Mostly in Sun Valley for 15 years and experience in the Pacific Northwest at Mt. Bachelor for 8, Snoqualmie Pass for 3 and Crystal Mountain for 3. His favorite student was Adam West, the original Batman.

Craig and Susan came out to our **BBQ at Eco-Lounge** and bought **40 bucks** in raffle tickets. They have multiple ski trips planned this year and now have an extra ski trip to Tamarack.

Sled Winner

Elizabeth Griffith is the lucky winner of the Vintage Rescue Sled donated by the Bogus Basin Ski Patrol. At the Christmas Party, Elizabeth made a big last minute entry into the drawing for the sled and did not win. However the original winner, Piper and her dad Aaron, decided they didn't have room for the sled and gifted it to her. Aaron and Piper had come to **Warren Miller** and split up all the **30 tickets** bought. Aaron said they have been able to share and experience skiing together many places like Brighton and Grand Targhee.

Elizabeth has a place up at Bogus in her condo for her new sled. She's very happy.



Where it All Started — Raffle Tale Champagne Brunch



The Champagne Brunch is the club's kick-off celebration to get ready for the coming winter. Super turnout. On the first day of raffle sales, we broke the record already in tickets sold.



Raffle Tale Eco-Lounge



Paul Markowitz and Jordan Stallknecht fired up Big Bertha BBQ at The Eco-Lounge and served up hamburgers, hot dogs and brats. Greg Bishop, pictured left, won two tickets to Warren Miller.



Raffle Tale BBSEF Ski Swap

We all look forward to the Ski Swap. Bob Greenwood with Barb and Donn Bryant at the booth. Lots of new and old members came out for three days to volunteer. Made connections and got new members to sign up.

Raffle Tale Ski Patrol Wax n Brew

Wax n Brew is an annual fundraiser event the Bogus Basin Ski Patrol runs every year. They wax your skis for only 15 bucks and Sockeye Brewing donates a free beer to you. That's a win win. Thanks BBSP for letting us participate.



Linda and Jordan always there to help.



Raffle Tale McU Sports

McU Sports is the next stop. Doug Baker and Jordan Stallknecht manned the BBQ while Christine Hill and I sold tickets. Had some Warren Miller ticket winners come by and claim their tickets.



Thanks Chuck at McU's for helping sponsor this annual BBQ.

Raffle Tale Verticals

The Verticals annual kick-off party is the next stop on the Raffle Tale. This all-women group of skiers knows how to celebrate and have a good time. Fashion show and lots of prizes given away. We gave away a pair of tickets to Warren Miller to one lucky winner. Tickets sales were off the chart. Thanks Verticals.

Thanks Tim Day for volunteering to help sell tickets.



Raffle Tale Warren Miller

Warren Miller is the club's biggest event of the year. Thanks Bogus Basin for giving away ski passes. Thanks to all the vendors that came to participate. Thanks Vicki Kuebler, Ken Snider, Anthony Mendoza, Christine Hill and Elizabeth Loomis for volunteering to help sell tickets. On Saturday we broke the all-time record for ticket sales in one day.



Special thanks to Larry Crockett for organizing the event.



Raffle Tale Play it Again Sports

On Black Friday we brought Big Bertha to Play it Again Sports and served over 60 people. Lots of happy faces. Another great day in ticket sales.



Thanks Cliff Sell, Lynda Clark, Christine Hill and Sussette Newsome for volunteering.



Thanks to Play it Again Sports for helping sponsor the event.

Raffle Tale Christmas Party and Wrapping It Up

Finally our Annual Christmas Party where we get to draw all the winners. We broke the record in many ways in raffle sales this year. 9,345 tickets sold and set up the table 14 different times. Much appreciation to all who volunteered. We got a lot of support from everyone we all met along the way, and had a boost in membership too. I enjoyed promoting the club and meeting everyone everywhere we went.



Story and photos by Steve Strickland.

Editor's Note: And a huge thanks and much applause to Steve for his dedication and energy to make our annual raffle a fun event for the club and for all members, new and current. Pictured above...Steve has taken the raffle sale process to a new level where he recruits new members while raising funds for the club and for the Bob Greenwood Snowsports Scholarship. His enthusiasm makes the raffle sales events fun!. Thank you, Steve. You are such a valued member of the club.

The Kickoff to Ski Trip Season—Sun Valley 2024



After weeks without new snow, Sun Valley received a dump of snow just before we arrived for our fun week in early January!

And it kept coming...32 of us braved the blizzards during our trek to the Valley of the Sun to enjoy early-season-like skiing. Although some runs weren't open yet, we had fun skiing on Seattle Ridge, River Run and Warm Springs, and riding the new Squirrel chair and the lengthened Greyhawk chair.

We gathered in the morning at River Run lodge to gear up, boot up, group up and head out.

We had meet-ups at Seattle Ridge at noon so everyone could swap stories from the morning and regroup. Some new groups formed in the afternoon for additional socialization!



Of course, there was the 4:30 hot pool meet-up at the Sun Valley Lodge where we recounted the day's events and soaked up the wonder of swimming in a snow storm!

Word to the wise—bring a hat to wear on those snowy afternoons! The staff at the hot pool was attentive when you wanted a warm or cool beverage.

Friday night we gathered for an evening event where people brought all sorts of goodies and drinks, and a spontaneous dance party erupted.

Thanks to all who were there, and we hope you will join us next year!





Steve Strickland, caught in the act of taking photos.



Story by Paul Markowitz & Nancy Moore. Photos by Steve Strickland & Nancy Moore. See all the photos on our website.



Notes from Your Ski Patrol

Bogus Basin Ski Patrol 2023 Awards

It was an award-winning season for the Bogus Basin Ski Patrol.



Our own Pam Carson is the 2023 National Outstanding Alpine Patrolter. Yes, that's **NATIONAL** for the entire National Ski Patrol (NSP)...all 30,000+ of us. We bought our own plaque to hang in the patrol building to celebrate Pam's achievement. We presented the plaque at our January 2024 general meeting.



Lindsay McBride won the Pacific Northwest Division (PNWD) Outstanding Young Adult Patrolter Award. Bogus Basin Ski Patrol has won this award the last four of five years. Lindsay will go forward as PNWD's nominee for the national award.

At that same meeting, Carol Peterson, Bogus Basin Ski Club Webmaster & Communications as well as the BBSP Treasurer presented the patrol with a check for \$1,056.23. This donation is a portion of the ticket proceeds from the Warren Miller Film Festival. The funds will be put towards the purchase of additional CPR training equipment to increase the class size to eight and to have a set on the mountain for NSP skills check. Thank you Bogus Basin Ski Club.

