

the Mogul

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July 2022 Eventful

Warren Miller 2021

BBSC had a wonderful Warren Miller Event in 2021! **WINTER STARTS NOW!!**

We worked with the Egyptian Theater to show the film four times this year - three evenings and one matinee - on Nov 18, 19, and 20. I saw a lot of you at the movie and appreciate your willingness to come out and support the club.

We had our own club members emcee this year. Doug Baker, Henry Gonzales, and Kim DeWit all performed with style, engaged with the crowd, and brought a lot of fun to the event. The Egyptian team was wonderful to work with and helped us in this success!

As most of you know, we had to decide if we wanted to put the event on with COVID-19 numbers increasing in Idaho, as well as all the hospitals being full. It was a very difficult decision at the beginning of Oct 2021. The ski club board spent about four hours over two evening meetings debating all the pros and

cons. Our decision to push forward with our signature event and to require COVID vaccination cards to attend the movie did not come

lightly. The solution to require the vaccination cards allowed us to keep our relationship with Warren Miller/Outside Inc. as one of their private vendors, and also open the doors for the public to see

Warren Miller *Winter Starts Now*.

We decided not to have other vendors rent booths this year, keeping the crowd in the lobby to a minimum. I would like to say a big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who showed to help validate vaccination cards. It was not easy, but the Idaho crowd did not disappoint. The moviegoers welcomed the check with humor and we all had a good time! Our Club set up one table to sell the Ski Club Raffle Tickets. Steve Strickland, our vice president, did an amazing job selling tickets at all the shows, getting volunteers involved, and promoting the club. The raffle was a huge success this year. See [The Raffle Tale](#) in our May 2022 *Mogul*.



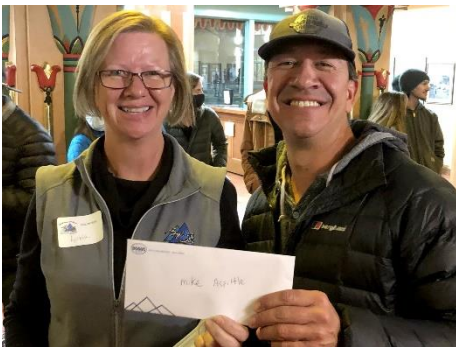


Hannah Baybutt from Sun Valley Ski Patrol

We were *surprised* on Thursday night to have one of the Warren Miller stars in our audience - Hannah Baybutt from Sun Valley Ski Patrol. [See her story here](#). Doug was able to introduce her to the audience and that made Thursday evening a very special event!

Bogus Basin Mountain donated three winter ski passes for the event! We were able to use the electronic "Spin the Wheel" software provided by Egyptian Theatre to draw the winners for the Ski Pass and several other door prizes. The electronic version of Spin the Wheel was a huge success as the audience enjoyed seeing the names come up on the screen!

The winners for the Ski Passes



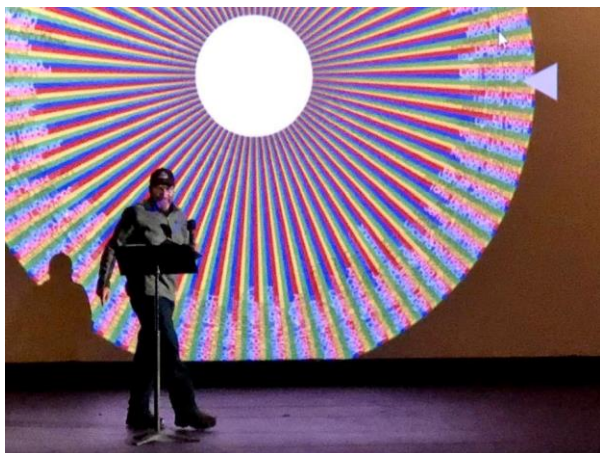
...Thursday Evening - Mike Aspittle
...Friday Evening - Stuart Tan
...Saturday Evening - Ellie Thomas

The club gave away several other door prizes at each show. These door prizes were purchased at the BBSEF Ski Swap - also supporting BBSEF (Bogus Basin Ski Education Foundation).



As you know, we also donate a % of our ticket profits to other entities and this year we are donating to:

- Bogus Basin Ski Patrol
- BASE (Boise Adaptive Snowsports Education)
- The Bob Greenwood Athletic Snowsports Scholarship
- Bogus Basin Mountain Recreation Area.



Spin the Wheel

Again - thanks all for attending and we hope to see you next year at Warren Miller! Always entertaining and inspirational...

An inside look at our upcoming film...

It's hard to believe now, but fall is just around the corner and that means we'll be dropping our 73rd film! We can't give away too many details yet, but we can tease you with a sneak peek at some of the locations we filmed at last winter. From shooting in Greece with Michelle Parker and McKenna Peterson; to Mike Wiegele Heli-Ski with adaptive skier Pete McAfee; to the steps of Haines, Alaska with snowboarder Cam Fitzpatrick. Trust us when we say we have a stacked film chock full of action coming soon.



– Warren Miller Entertainment

Story by Lynda Clark, Photos by Steve Strickland

Weiser River Trail Bike Ride 2021

In case you were sitting on the fence trying to decide, “Should I Go or should I Stay” on the Weiser River bike ride with the Bogus Basin Ski Club, we wish you had hopped off that fence and joined us. Thirteen of us enjoyed a great day of biking on mountain and e-bikes in perfect autumn conditions followed by a lunch spread put on by our leader Sandra Hufsmith. Fourteen miles in both directions...elevation descent and then a climb of 1029 ft.



Photo credits: Joyce Johnson, Paul Johnson and Margie Ridgeway

SISCRA 2022



Twenty years of camping! Once again, the BBSC campout was held at the SISCRA Willow Creek campground in Donnelly, ID. Twenty-nine campers and four dogs enjoyed a wonderful early summer camping trip. The weather was pleasant (absolutely no rain) and many tent campers claimed it was actually warmer sleeping than during last year's August trip.

Activities included:

- biking at Bear Basin led by Ken Snider



Ken Snider led the ride

Beautiful Louie Lake Hike

- birding at SISCRA
- and we even had a first this year, Jeanne Pearson went horseback riding.



- hiking to Louie Lake in the Payette National Forest led by Bob Christensen

Steve Strickland brought his espresso machine and prepared shots of espresso for everyone each morning to kickstart the day. The real treat came out Saturday night when Steve served custom Margaritas! Steve is a true mixologist and the Margaritas were enjoyed by all who were eager to imbibe.

We had plenty of food and many wonderful contributions from everybody to supplement the four meals the club provided. Bill Lechten capped our Saturday evening meal with perfectly grilled London Broil!



Doug Baker, Slicer and Dicer



Bill at the Grill with a Couple Back Seat Drivers

One of the best parts of scoring the group campout area at SIS CRA is the availability of the kitchen, cooking facilities and covered eating area. It makes for some memorable meals.

A few hearty campers headed to Zims Hot Springs. The Nez Perce Tribe operates the hot springs to share the significant spiritual, cultural, and medicinal values they hold for the site and valley. The hot springs features outdoor pools sourced from natural mineral water fed by an artesian well and cooled by the waters of the Little Salmon River.





Looks to me like the kitchen belongs to the women.
How can that be? Except for these holdouts.



Doug and Sue Baker would like to thank all of you who participated and helped throughout the weekend with kitchen and meal prep and clean up duties. Many hands made for easy work.

And a special thanks to Doug and Sue Baker. We will miss you as you head out to travel to parts unknown.

Have a great summer!

Story by Doug Baker, photos by Nancy Moore, Steve Strickland and Kim DeWit



Greenbelt Bike Brewery Tour...A Ride Down Memory Lane Spring 2021



The spring ride was attended by ten riders. Unfortunately, I had to sit out this ride because of a knee problem. To participate, I drove to each brewery to meet everyone.



The weather was unseasonably HOT!!! And it was great to start our ride with a couple tastings on the tailgate from The Ram Brewing Co.



Our first stop on the tour was The Yardarm which is actually a beer garden near Esther Simplot Water Park. We all huddled under the misters to cool off in the near 100-degree heat.

Then over the bridge to head to our next stop, The Clairvoyant Brewing Co. They had great beer and the inside air conditioning was perfect.



The last stop on the tour was Payette Brewing Co. It's the closest brewery to the Greenbelt and that makes it a convenient stop.



Their selection of brew has something for everyone. Such a great day was had by all...friends in the sun on a bike ride and a super beer tour.

Story and Photos by Steve Strickland

Greenbelt Bike Brewery Tour Summer 2021

The Summer 2021 edition of the Greenbelt Bike Brewery Tour experienced cooler than normal temperatures. Despite the forecast, 21 members showed up for tastings from the Ram Restaurant & Brewery before the ride.



For the first time, we had a raffle drawing for free beer and prizes...our first stop on the ride.

Payette Brewing Company had an Oktoberfest celebration going on, and this made it very festive with live music, axe throwing and other activities. Our group found two tables outside where we gathered together. We enjoyed bright blue skies with lots of fluffy white clouds. It was so nice to have some fresh air for once in this summer of smoke.



Next off to the Western Collective where our friends from the Nocturnals played music for us for the third time on our rides. It



was so awesome to arrive at Western Collective after a beautiful ride on the greenbelt and have live music waiting for us. We had more raffle prize giveaways, a BBSC hat and some free beer. Kim DeWit won the grand prize, a cool Yeti beverage of your choice container.

Everyone had a super fun time. We were followed by our long shadows on the greenbelt at the end the day with a beautiful sunset. Thanks to everyone who came out.

Story and Photos by Steve Strickland

Greenbelt Bike Brewery Tour Fall 2021

The Witches Brewery Tour was a great way to celebrate the year anniversary of The Greenbelt Bike Brewery Tour. This fall edition of the ride was well attended by a group of 16. A mix of great characters from a witch, a ninja, a couple pirates, camo military personal, a Mardi Gras queen and a hippie.



The sun was out as we all met for pre-ride tastings off the tailgate and a bonfire. Before we left there was a free drawing for beer and some prizes donated by Barb Bryant. Our first stop on the tour was at The Mad Swede Brewing Company's new downtown location. We all hung out on the patio in the bright sun as we had a great selection of beers to choose from.



Thanks to Paul Markowitz's suggestion, we made a detour through Freak Alley on our way to our next stop...The Lost Grove Brewing. The band Almost Authentic was there to play music for us. There we enjoyed each other's company and more great beer and food. Thanks to all that came out for the ride and time well spent with our friends. Looking forward to the winter edition.

Story and Photos by Steve Strickland

Greenbelt Bike Brewery Tour February 2022

This second winter ride had five times more riders than the first winter ride. Fifteen brave riders showed up and so did winter. We all warmed up by the bonfire with tastings from The Ram Brewing Co.



We had a fun raffle for free beer and Ken Snider won a BBSC hat.



We all bundled up and with the sun and the ice on the river we headed out to The Mad Swede Brewing Co. brand new location. Their selection of beer is awesome.



Then a short ride to The Barbarian Brewing Co downtown. Their beer selection is really unique with lots of sour beers and one with rosemary in it. Very aromatic. Our friends, The Nocturnals, played music for us again. Music, friends, beer and a bike ride are the perfect combination for fun.

Story and Photos by Steve Strickland

Greenbelt Bike Brewery Tour Spring 2022



This Spring 2022 tour started with three growlers for tastings from Boise Brewing Co. They were all light session beers.

Fourteen riders came out. A great mix of half members and half invited guests through Meetup.



It was a bit cool to start the day. We all were shedding our jackets as the sun led our way to our first stop, The Barbarian Brewing Co. new location in Garden City. We ended our ride with the Barbarian downtown. Just had to hit the new location.



After some tasty brews and some bites from the food truck it's on our way to Boise Brewing Co. We were lucky to have Almost Authentic play music for us again. Boise Brewing Co is a well-established location in downtown. It was about time they were on the tour. The fun didn't stop there. About half of us just had to stop by Mother Earth Brewing only a couple blocks away for just one more taste. It was a thousand smile day.

Story and Photos by Steve Strickland

To see all the great photos from the all the Greenbelt Bike Brewery Tours, go to bogusbasinskiclub.org

In Memoriam – Bessie Ellen Skinner

Bessie Skinner, a longtime member of the Bogus Basin Ski Club, died Wednesday Oct. 6, 2021 at the age of 92. Bessie was born July 21, 1929 in New Plymouth, the only child of Ray and Carrie Knight. She graduated as valedictorian of New Plymouth High School class of 1947, and graduated from the College of Idaho in 1951 with a Bachelor of Science. Bessie worked at Scripps Hospital in CA, then at St. Luke's in Boise. It was there that she went on a blind date with Bob Skinner. It was love at first sight. Bob and Bessie were married April 17, 1955, and enjoyed 57 years together. They added a son, Jonathan, a daughter, Kathryn, and built a home in southeast Boise.



Bessie dedicated her life to caring for her family and giving to her community. She helped in school classrooms, libraries, church, Garden Club, Bogus Basin Ski Club, Morrison Center and Western Idaho Fair. In 1990, the Idaho Statesman honored her volunteerism in a *Portrait of a Distinguished Citizen*.

Bessie was an exceptional baker. She made homemade cinnamon rolls, cakes, pies and always a variety of cookies. Everyone looked forward to her trays of cookies and peanut brittle at the holidays. The family enjoyed camping in the Sun Valley and Stanley and spending time at the family cabin at Warm Lake. She and Bob became avid birdwatchers and enjoyed day trips with the Golden Eagle Audubon Society. They took birdwatching trips to the southwest, Costa Rica and throughout the U.S. After the kids learned to ski, Bob and Bessie decided they needed to learn to ski. When Kathryn was in the Bogus Basin junior racing program, they started helping with the races. Soon Bessie began helping Bill Tuller, another ski club member, with timing the races. She loved working the timing shack and always brought enough cookies for all the volunteers as well as any racers that needed a pick-me-up. Bessie loved to ski with the kids. Bob and Bessie were active members of the Bogus Basin Ski Club and Bessie served on the Board of Directors for 18 years. They joined the Ski Club on a trip to Austria. In 2010, Bessie and Bob were honored with a lifetime membership.

Bessie's favorite outdoor activity was gardening. She was an active member of the Golden Garden Club. The family enjoyed a yearly bounty of vegetables, but growing flowers was her passion. She started entering flowers in the Western Idaho Fair in the early 60's and didn't stop until she broke her hip in 2017. Her ribbons and Best of Show awards counted in the hundreds. Bessie started volunteering at the fair, then became an employee and eventually an assistant superintendent of the floral department. Bessie's greatest artistic passion was flower design. She studied design and won awards throughout Idaho and the northwest. This led to continued studies to become a Master Judge of Horticulture and Design. She judged flower shows and fairs in Idaho and the northwest. She loved to provide flower arrangements for the Morrison Center, Browns Gallery, weddings and her church. Bessie joined the Morrison Center Auxiliary in the 80's and continued until she couldn't drive. She served on the Board of Directors for many years in charge of floral arrangements. Bessie was an active member of Boise 1st Congregational UCC. She taught Sunday school, was active with women's fellowship but especially loved serving on the Wedding Committee. She would often provide flower arrangements for the receptions. She would also take a fresh arrangement for the sanctuary on most Sundays.

After Bob retired, Bob and Bessie traveled throughout the U.S. and Europe. A couple favorite trips were the Chelsea Garden Show in London and the annual Flower Festival in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Bessie was preceded in death by her husband Bob. She is survived by her daughter Kathryn (Ross Oyen) of Boise, son Jon (Sandy) of Grandview, Idaho, granddaughter Joie Ellen, step grandchildren Jamie, Jessie, Casey, Cameron (and spouses) and step great grandchildren. -- Excerpted from Idaho Statesman on Oct. 17, 2021.