

The 2020 Crab Crack

by Fred Uranga (Photos by Steve Strickland)

After a hiatus of 6 years, the BBSC Annual Crab Crack was held at the Morale-Welfare & Recreation Center, on February 1 for this signature club event. This has always been a favorite venue for this event, and it drew 98 club members and guests this time around. Many attendees expressed a desire to return again next year and for other BBSC events.



The main hall of the Morale-Welfare & Recreation Center.

For a little history of the BBSC Crab Crack please see last month's issue of the Mogul.



The menu consisted of Dungeness Crab flown in fresh from Portland that day and Chicken Alfredo. Fresh fruit, chips with refried bean dip and cookies supplemented the main courses. Liberal libations at the full-service bar kept everyone happy.

Serving line filling plates of hungry guests.



Ranae Kopet & Dani Christensen happy with their plates.

Ruben Resendez who prepared, cooked & served the food.





JR & the Stingrays, a six-piece Boise-based oldies rock and roll band established in 1985, provided the fun music that got many out on the dance floor. This band has performed at several BBSC Crab Cracks in the past, and they are a real hit with the club.

John Williams & Arlene Eidemiller.



Bill & Anke Hall.



Three members of JR & the Stingrays: (left) JR Hansand - AKA Jonny Ringo, (middle) Sandon Mayhew on tenor sax, & (above) Jim Wells on guitar.

Door prizes consisting of gift certificates to Greenwood's and McU Sports, beer and wine, coffee, cocoa and cider, toe warmers, and sunscreen were drawn from the names of those who attended and awarded by Lynda Clark and Kimberly DeWit to Betsy Ross, Donn Bryant, John Adams and Nancy Christensen.



Door prize winners: Betsy Russell (left), Donn Bryant (middle), John Adams (top right), Ranae Kopet (bottom right).

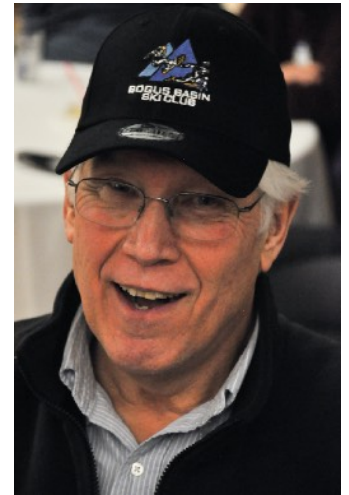




Barbara Bryant sold raffle tickets (\$1.00 per ticket) for two ski packages donated by the McCall Winter Sports Club consisting of two days skiing at Brundage, two one-day lift tickets at the Little Ski Hill. Also included were buy one get one demo ski rental at Greenwoods and Hometown Sports in McCall, membership in the McCall Winter Sports Club, a wool MWSC logo ski hat, and a ski water bottle. The raffle raised \$266 that will go towards the Bob Greenwood Athletic Scholarship to help support deserving youth ski racers. Rosie Rosco and Henry Gonzalez were the two raffle prize winners.

Barbara Bryant selling raffle tickets.

John Adams sold ball caps with the BBSC logo embroidered on them by McU Sports. They were popular and sold out quickly. If you would like one, [visit our BBSC online store](#) where you can purchase several apparel and other accessory items with the BBSC logo embroidered on them and help out the Bob Greenwood Athletic Scholarship.



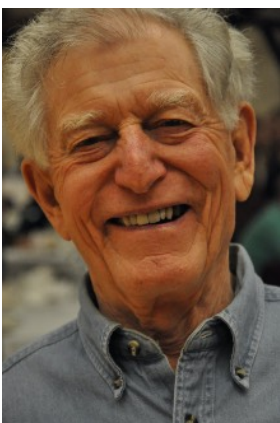
Ball cap with BBSC logo sold by John Adams.

Many thanks go to the volunteers who helped make this year's Crab Crack a success: Lynda Clark, Kimberly DeWit, Vicki Kuebler, Arlene Eidemiller, Michael Bouton, and Craig Olsen.



Left: Dave & Kas Henry, Terri & Alan Radar, Margaret Leighton, & Betsy Graham.

Above: Stan & Margie Ridgeway.



Editor's Note: Fred Uranga chaired and organized this year's Crab Crack and was instrumental in bringing us back to this favorite venue. Fred has organized the Crab Crack over many years and deserves special recognition for his many hours of contribution that benefit all the members, past and present, of the BBSC.

Fred Uranga, Club Historian.

Emblem over fireplace.

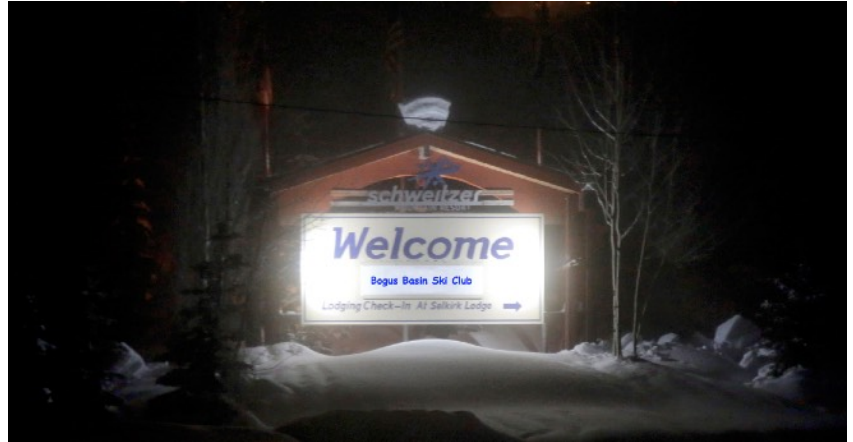


Schweitzer Ski Trip

by Margie Ridgeway (Photos by Don Pribble & others)

Thirty-three hearty souls packed their ski bags and ventured off to Schweitzer Ski Resort in the Selkirk Mountains of Northern Idaho January 25-29. We flew from Boise to Spokane and then took an approximate two hour bus ride to Schweitzer Mountain Resort. Arriving after dark, we were warmly welcomed.

Our welcome greeting at the resort complex.



This ski resort is beautiful, overlooking Lake Pend Oreille to the southeast with views of the Bitterroot and Cabinet Mountain ranges. Well, that's what we were told. Although the skiing was fun and snow good to great, the visibility left much to the imagination.



Full breakfast at Chimney Rock Grill each morning, one of several available restaurants at the resort.

Most of us had Powder Alliance passes or were 80+ so skiing was free. Our rooms included a full



breakfast, so the trip was quite reasonable. Après skiing included the hot tubs and heated pool, a favorite source of relief for those achy and tired muscles after a full day of skiing.

Heated pool & hot tubs at the Selkirk Lodge.



The back of the bus is always fun.

Foggy and snowy every day, we had one brief moment Monday afternoon to see Lake Pend Oreille, which was beautiful, but left us wanting more.

Rare view of Lake Pend Oreille (Toi Williamson & Mary Stone).





Dinner party at Chimney Rock Grill.

Cocktail party at Margie's room.



Clock tower in the main plaza.

Several evening cocktail socials brought us all together as a group to chat about our day and get to know each other better. One person went on a snowmobile ride, which she said was a blast, and several ventured to town for a bit of variety.



Diane Ross enjoying her snowmobile ride.

One of three lodges at Schweitzer with a fourth one under construction.

Every day was a new adventure on the mountain, and the trip ran smoothly. Like I tell everybody: Our trips are always fun, and the



ski club members make them even better. I am looking forward for more to come. See you on the mountain!



Sculpture in lobby of Selkirk Lodge.



Skiers at top of Stella 6-Pack Chair.

Skiers at top of Lakeview Triple Chair.



Enjoying a lunch break at Sky House at the top of Great Escape Quad Chair.

Ted Hogander & Dave Bergerud enjoyed themselves so much, they nearly missed the bus back to Spokane.



Our Club Photographers

by Craig O. Olsen

The BBSC bylaws do not specifically designate the club position as photographer nor is there an official position on the board as such, but these two gentlemen serve in that capacity and donate liberally of their time and talent to capture on film our many club activities and trips: Don Pribble and Steve Strickland.



Their unique contributions are what make this publication interesting and enjoyable to read. They also generously share their photos with me to post up on the BBSC Website. Visit [this link](#) to view the last six years of their work by event or trip name on the club website.

Don Pribble at the 2018 Christmas Party.



Steve Strickland relaxing at the 2019 Summer Camp Out.

For many years Don has taken photos at numerous club events and trips. You always see him with his camera in hand capturing the fun times that we have. For the past two years Steve has taken over much of this responsibility and lends his expertise as a professional photographer in creating some unique photos as you will see from the 2019 BBSC Christmas Party. On rare occasions they may photograph the same event, albeit from a different perspective, as you will see in the 2019 BBSC Mardi Gras Crab Crack.



Because they are always taking photos of us, we do not have many photos of them. I have included a few of the rare shots we have of them, including two of them literally behind the camera.

Please be sure to thank them the next time you see them for their efforts and talents that make this publication and our website so special.

Photo of Steve taken by Don at the 2019 Crab Crack.



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