



Bogus Basin Ski Club

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Champagne Brunch~Cheers!

Were you there? After all, it was the best ski club event of September! What are the reasons we participate in our club? What draws us in and gets us motivated enough to head on down to the park on a beautiful Sunday mid-morning, besides the gorgeous weather? Do you know what it is? We'll give you a moment to come up with your personal reason...and no, it's not just the mimosas. If you reduce it down, your response is likely related in some way to community. We want to be a part of and feel involved with a community. True? Yes. And nothing resonates with this more at this time than knowing that other communities are struggling. Humans are social and we need community. We need it as a mirror or to remind us that we are a part of something larger.



Did you try the blood-red orange mimosas? Another crowd pleaser! We have one of our new board members, Elizabeth Graham, to thank for that creative flair. Cheers, friends!

Speaking of larger, did you enjoy those marvelous crepes? The delicate buttery fresh-made crepes were filled with your choice of delicious savory flavors. Or perhaps you selected a sweet and fruity crepe? Regardless, the delicious flavor combination options were generously portioned. The fun pink [La Crepe Boise](#) Food Truck has been a crowd pleaser for two years in a row.



Over 75 people came to the brunch, chatted with new friends, caught up with old friends, and enjoyed time in community.



Speaking of community, we appreciate what Barbara Bryant is doing for the community in her dedication to supporting rising star athletes in snow sports through the Bob Greenwood Snowsports Scholarships. We enjoyed hearing from the young recipients in attendance. It sounded like each and every one of them were able to enjoy and improve their skills this past season. We are proud of you!





Andy Mork spoke on behalf of our non-profit Bogus Basin, sharing some prospective news regarding upgrades and terrain expansion this coming season! Some of us may remember seeing the snowcats out and about last season doing what appeared to be reconnaissance missions in said upcoming terrain. For a full report on the latest [Bogus Basin](#) news, go to their website.

Our dedicated club president, Lynda Clark, gave a run down of up and coming club activities, which you can view on our [website](#). And then there was the raffle.



Speaking of up and coming club activities, guess what is coming up next? Curate your best costume, inflate those bike tires, and head on down for the Witches Brewery Tour on Sunday, October 29. Get your community on! Oh and P.S. Save the date! Our annual winter holiday party is coming up on Saturday, December 9! Stay tuned!

Story by Kimberly A. DeWit. Photos by Steve Strickland.



Greenbelt Bike Brewery Tour Summer Edition 2023

This Summer ride for The Greenbelt Bike Brewery Tour was well attended by 40 plus riders.

For the first time, we had four growlers for tastings. We gave away great prizes at the start of the ride.



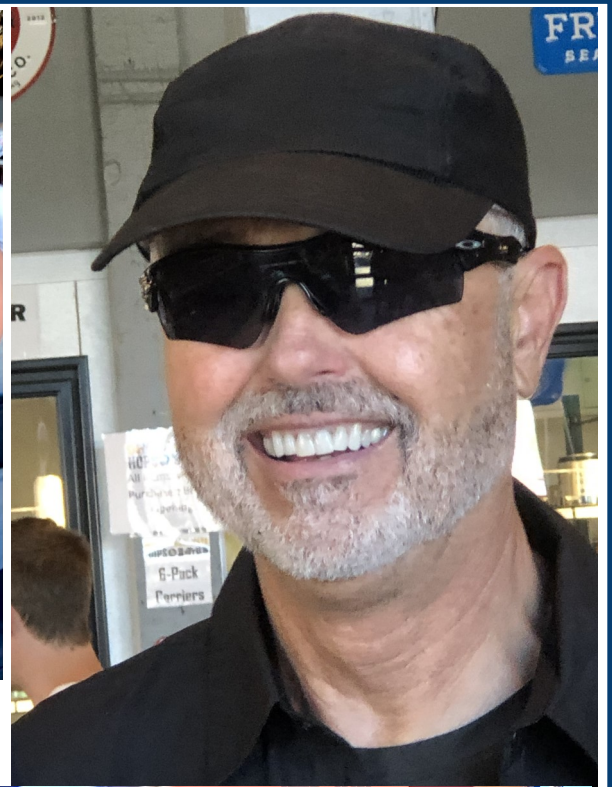
The weather was perfect all day, even warm enough to make a detour through the fountain at The Grove and get a little wet and cool off.





Western Proper was the first stop. They had a super selection of beer and games to play.

On to Hops and Bottles, a really amazing hang-out beer pup with lots of selections on tap and a huge cooler full of bottle choices.



Our old favorite, Payette Brewing Company, was the perfect place to hang out and listen to The Nocturnals play their San Francisco style rock folk music. Great to see old friends and make new ones out on a beautiful day.

The GBBT is celebrating its **3rd Anniversary with The Witches Brewery Tour on October 29**. Come join the fun and camaraderie we can share together.

Story and photos by Steve Strickland

2023 Wine Bike Ride



Many thanks to the fine wineries that hosted the BBSC on its 2023 Bike wine tour.

12 people attended and we had a truck with a trailer to accommodate anyone that need a little help or with their purchases.

I want to thank Guy and Kristen for providing the trailer.



The ride was approximately five miles and mostly on back roads, so traffic was light. Some of the riders did not want to ride in the rain, so there were a lot of volunteers to drive the sag wagon. People who wanted to do more did some of the tour on foot.



The Snake River Valley's long stretches of roadside wineries make it the ideal place to explore by bicycle. Biking is a great alternative to wine tasting by car because it offers the chance to slow down, revel in the fresh valley air and truly appreciate wine country's gorgeous scenery.



Koenig Winery was very accommodating with their history of the region and wines grown locally.



Famici Wine Co was next



on the way and it was their one-year birthday, so birthday cake was had by all.

Oops, I think he might be too young for wine, but he had fun on the ride.



Hat Ranch, with its new tasting room, helped us understand the growth in the region. The new Snake River Winery's views were spectacular.



The end of the ride was at the home of Bruce Eggelston where we had a potluck lunch. It was still raining, so Bruce invited us into his home for our pot luck after the ride.

How Bogus Basin Ski Club is connected to the Far West Ski Association (FWSA)

Ski Clubs provide an opportunity for finding friends who share the same interests. Most ski clubs have active, year-round recreational and social events. If you want to join with other active, social people and get discounted rates for your favorite event, a ski club is the place to find it! What is the connection between our club and FWSA? There is a layering from the top down to our club.

The TOP Layer



Far West Ski Association is one of the country's largest ski associations. Ten active councils represent more than 50,000 skiers and boarders in more than 150 clubs in twelve states— Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. The FWSA encourages participation in all snow sports, as well as providing numerous other activities. Each year FWSA provides several trips to domestic and international locations, ski and board racing for adults and juniors, and other recreational activities. Members also have an opportunity to attend the annual Convention and Silent Auction to bid on ski vacations and products.

The MIDDLE Layer



Intermountain Ski Council was spread throughout Colorado, Idaho, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming. Bogus Basin Ski club was a member of this council, but **this council has disbanded**. Bogus Basin Ski Club is now a member of **Northwest Ski Club Council**. Northwest Ski Club Council has member clubs in Oregon, Washington, Hawaii, Alaska and now Idaho. Sheri Parshall, president of the Northwest Ski Club Council, sent a very nice welcome email to our president, Lynda Clark.

The BASE Layer - The BEST Layer!! Our Layer!!



The **Bogus Basin Ski Club, founded in 1939**, is a volunteer organization that sponsors outdoor recreation activities for its members which include skiing, snowboarding, biking, hiking, whitewater rafting, and many other outdoor activities. The club uses funding to help sponsor activities that foster enthusiasm for skiing and outdoor activities in our community.



Bogus Basin Ski Club is a proud supporter of the Bob Greenwood Snowsports Scholarship, founded by one of our former board members, Barbara Bryant. We also support other non-profits with some of the proceeds from our yearly Warren Miller Event...Boise Adaptive Snowsports Education (BASE), Bogus Basin Ski Patrol (BBSP) and Bogus Basin, our non-profit mountain. In addition, we volunteer at the Bogus Basin Ski Education Foundation Annual Ski Swap.

In Summary, the **Bogus Basin Ski Club** is a member of the **Far West Ski Association through the Northwest Ski Club Council**. Being members of NWSCC and FWSA helps our club with buying power for insurance, trips, brings together like-minded people across multiple states and clubs to coordinate activities and learning events, and provides a greater voice for all clubs in the West!

Information provided by Lynda Clark.

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