

Bogus Basin Road Clean Up Project

by Jane Gabbert (Photos by Steve Strickland)



Getting all organized at the Forest Service sign.

Of course, I checked the long range weather forecast before scheduling the trash pickup day on October 24. But this is 2020, the year where everything goes wrong. So I woke that morning to RAIN! Time to dig out the rain slicker. Those of us at the upper end of the road were treated to some first flakes of the year.

We did things a little different this time in that everyone wore masks to be transported up the mountain to their drop off mile. From there on it was pretty much picking up trash as usual. Some unusual things were found along the way including a hash pipe and a computer of all things. We accumulated a fair size pile of trash that we left by the Forest Service sign for ACHD to pick up and dispose.



First flakes of the year.

Then we were off to Camel's Back Park for lunch. Sun Ray in Hyde Park supplied giant sandwiches, chips and a cookie for lunch, which we enjoyed while social distancing in our own chairs brought for

the occasion.



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and John Williams for volunteering for *Park*. the duty this year. Your names

Lunch in Camel's Back

have been given to Fred Uranga for the volunteering drawing.

Jane Gabbert, who has organized the BBSC Road Clean Up for several years.

The Greenbelt Bike Brewery Tour

by Steve Strickland (Photos by Steve Strickland)

The day for the first Greenbelt Bike Brewery Tour was a bit chilly with temps just above freezing, but bright blue skies. There was a warm fire with beer tastings from the Ram served off the tailgate to greet everyone at Kristin Armstrong Park, the beginning of our seven mile loop.



There were eleven lucky people who participated. Our first stop was Lost Grove Brewery where we were greeted by the Mr. Peanut Truck with

free peanuts and a bonfire outside.



Tailgate gathering at Kristin Armstrong Park.



Mr. Peanut Truck at Lost Grove Brewery.

Our riding group of eleven (ten plus the photographer).

Next we rode up to Ester Simplot Waterpark, then crossed over the bridge to Payette Brewery where we were greeted with more sunshine and a great selection of brew from which to chose.

From there it was a quick ride to White Dog Brewery where we were not only treated to live music from The Nocturnals, but we met about a dozen BBSC members there to support the brave riders.

The ride ended with the sound of golden, fallen leaves crackling under our tires as the sun set,

and the moon was seen shining above. I'd say it was a perfect ending to a perfect day. Look for this event in the future.



The Nocturnals performing at White Dog Brewing Co.



3/4 Moon seen as the sun was setting.

Warren Miller's Future Retro, A New Normal? by Craig O. Olsen

For 55 years Bogus Basin Ski Club has presented the Warren Miller Film Festival, and it has become one of the premier events kicking off the ski season for the Treasure Valley residents each year. In June 2020 Warren Miller Entertainment was acquired by Pocket Outdoor Media, and with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic restrictions that closed theaters, it was not possible for BBSC to host the film festival this year at the Egyptian Theatre, the historic venue where this event has been presented to the Treasure Valley residents for the past 20+ years. For 2020 Pocket Outdoor Media offered to present Warren Miller's 71st full-length film, *Future Retro*, in a virtual streaming format with host and narrator, Jonny Moseley, November 14–16, that could be viewed on a web-based device in the privacy (and social safety) of your own home. Hopefully, in coming years BBSC will be able to return this iconic event to our usual venue, the Egyptian Theatre, but only time will tell if the current event becomes the "new normal." Following are some still shots from the movie.





Lexi DuPont, who began skiing at age 2 in Sun Valley, was on the cover shot of "Future Retro" (left) and is catching big-air in the mountains surrounding Interlaken, Switzerland (above).

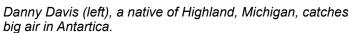


Amie
Engerbretson
(right), who
grew up skiing
at Squaw
Valley, is
shown skiing
in Interlaken
with the Eiger
Mountain for
a background.

Jim Ryan (above), who grew up in Vermont, is featured skiing Killington, VT.



Boyd Baker (right), an Aspen, Colorado native, spots his landing while skiing in Iceland and went surfing later that same day.





Victor Major (left), from Telluride, Colorado, is enjoying the deep powder in Iceland.



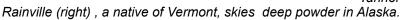
Nick Russell (right), from Truckee, California skiing in Iceland above the Norwegian Sea.



Forrest Jillson (left), a Jackson Hole native, skiing deep powder in Alaska.











John Eagan (left), a native of Moretown, Vermont, skiing here at Big Sky in Montana, has appeared in 9 Warren Miller films

Parkin Costain (right), a native of Whitefish, Montana, is skiing at Big Sky in his first Warren Miller movie.

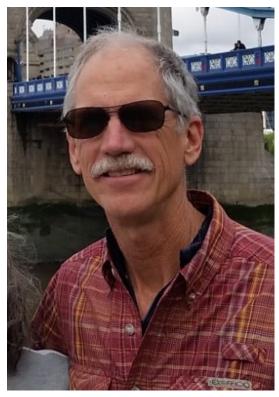




Scot Schmidt (left), a native of Montana City, Montana, is skiing in the trees at Big Sky in his 10th Warren Miller film.

Tribute to Greg (Curtis) Kelsay

by Jackie Kelsay



Greg moved to Boise in 1981, after graduating from Iowa State University with an engineering degree. Working for HP and living in Boise offered many opportunities to grow in both his work and play.

Early on, Greg met Wendell Martin at HP (Wendell was also an ISU graduate). Greg and Wendell shared a passion for music and adventure. They both played saxophones in the HP big jazz band, Boise Straight Ahead. They used their lunch hours to run and to plan the next adventure. These included sailing, hiking, backpacking, trekking in Nepal, mountain biking, skiing into backcountry yurts, downhill skiing with the Prime Timers and BBSC trips to Utah, Grand Targhee, and most recently St. Moritz, Switzerland.

While Greg was kind of a quiet guy, he made friends easily and shared his many adventures and his life with a wide circle of friends. If you were next to Greg on a ski lift or on a trail, you would have discovered his curious side—always asking questions, eager to learn new things, eager to share and to help, ready to try something new. Greg built and flew his own experimental plane, he was a skilled woodworker and builder, a man of many, many talents. In 2011, Greg met Jackie, the love of his life. They married in 2013 and shared many special adventures and a wonderful life together. On April 16, 2020, Greg disappeared into the Boise foothills, leaving no trace. It is likely that COVID-19 was just too much for him to handle.

We honor Greg for the very special person he was, the time he spent with us, and we remember his gentle, caring spirit.

Contributors to the Bob Greenwood Athletic Scholarship by Craig O. Olsen

As more and more individuals join **BBSC** as well as renew their membership through the 2021 membership registration, several are making contributions toward the Bob Greenwood Athletic Scholar, which will help benefit deserving young ski racers. As of December 1, 2020, \$475.00 have been contributed by BBSC members in varying amounts of \$5 to \$50. We would like to recognize the following who have contributed and thank you for your support.

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