



# Bogus Basin Ski Club

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### Warren Miller 2025 SNO-CIETY brought to you by...



From the mouth of the man himself, **“When I started skiing, my pants were baggy and my cheeks were tight. Now my cheeks are baggy and my pants are tight.”**

This year, Warren Miller with SNO-CIETY celebrates the global spirit of snow. The film explores the shared experiences, traditions, and sense of belonging that unite skiers and riders globally, from epic backcountry lines to urban terrain parks and local hills. It features athletes and adventurers in diverse locations, showcasing the "why" behind the sport through camaraderie, shared moments, and a deep connection to winter. I think he was describing our Boise community!!

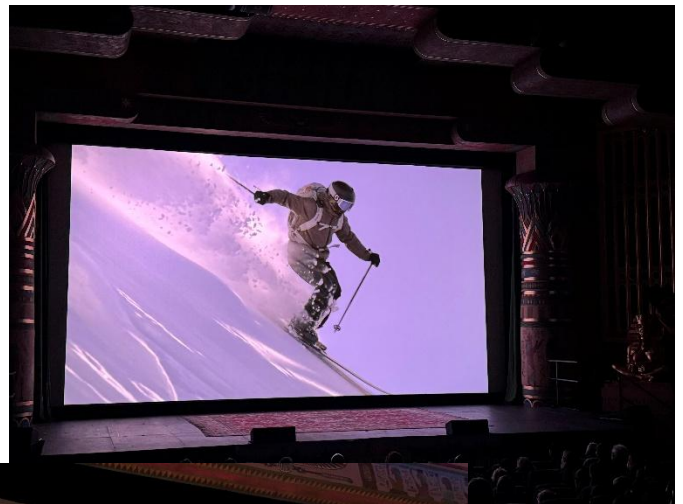
For the local skiing community in Boise, Idaho, this event is traditionally a way to kick off the new ski season. Miller started his film in 1950 saying **“If you don’t do it this year, you will be one year older when you do.”**

In 1964, Bogus Basin Ski Club brought the first Warren Miller film to the local Boise community starting at Capital High, moving on to the Morrison Center, and finally the Egyptian Theater. Forty years ago, Larry Crocket and John Greenwood took over chairing the Warren Miller film festival. This year they passed the baton to the next fearless group of board members who will support the film festival going forward. Ken Snider, Liz Loomis, and Lynda Clark signed on to be the event chairs and plan to carry the torch forward for the next 40 years. HA – not really, but it is a nice thought in this story.

According to Warren Miller, **“You can’t get hurt skiing if you do not fall”**. Ken, Liz and Lynda, with Larry’s mentoring, were able to create a task list and get to work. Ken was able to secure the contracts with Outside Inc. and line up the vendors for the show. Liz tackled the advertising, printing and distribution of posters. She also contacted the local news and radio stations for their help in advertising, and our own Steve Carlson ended up on the news. Click [HERE](#) to see the video. Lynda, well she did a lot to keep the team moving forward.

The show went off without a hitch! Of course, I am not going to tell you where we fell in the snow, or about the hiccups, mistakes, or dropped balls, that way you will never know.

The audience thought each night was a huge success and really enjoyed the spinning wheel to give away Bogus and Brundage day passes.

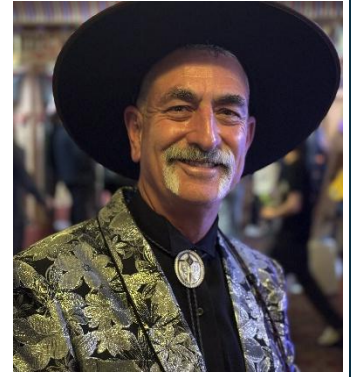


The club has made it a point to include the local vendors each year in the film festival event and we would like to express our deepest gratitude to the vendors for continuing to support the event. It is a wonderful way to kick start the ski season and touch and feel the new skies, new boots, and latest gadgets. Plus, these vendors donate items that we give away at each show’s intermission.





## Anthony Mendoza and Kim DeWit our Show Hosts



At the beginning of the movie our Hosts, Kim DeWit and Anthony Mendoza, shared the following:

Sixty-one years ago, the Bogus Basin Ski Club sponsored the first Warren Miller movie as a fundraiser for the club. Over the years the Warren Miller Film Festival morphed into a fundraiser not only for the Bogus Basin Ski Club but also for the benefit the Boise Adaptive Snowsport Education (BASE), Bogus Basin Ski Patrol, Bogus Basin Mountain Resort, and Bob Greenwood's Snowsport Scholarship. So far, the Ski Club has donated \$38,400 to deserving non-profits in the ski community and your ticket purchase continues that tradition.

During the Saturday Matinee, we had a special treat to have two of the three Bob Greenwood Snowsports Scholarship winners on stage. We even had Bob Greenwood, 99 yrs. young, in the audience. At intermission, Noah and Nadege, along with Kim Hovren, answered questions about their finest moments in the 2024/2025 Ski Season. It is always great to hear from the next generation of Bogus Basin competitors.

### Bob Greenwood Snowsport Scholarship Winners 2025



Noah Thomas



Nadege Lee



Bennett Oakley



Just a note on the creation of the Bob Greenwood Scholarship. In case you did not know--Barbara Bryant created this scholarship program in 2018 by working with the Bogus Basin Ski Club. Barbara was instrumental in getting donations for raffle and silent auction items for both BBSC and McCall Winter Sports Club to help raise funds to be awarded to the winners of the scholarship. Without Barbara's grand vision and dedication, the Bob Greenwood Scholarship program would not be in existence today. Barbara, we recognize you many times over and thank you for all your time and work!

In addition to Barbara, the Club gives much gratitude to the current Steering Committee carrying the Bob Greenwood Scholarship for 2024, 2025 and 2026:

Kim Hovren, Chair, Janice Abramovich, Carey Bell, Ron Bonneau, Jim Greenwood, John Greenwood and Barbara Bryant, Emeritus

We know Outside Inc. and Warren Miller Productions are already getting started on next year's film. Ken, Liz, and Lynda are doing the same...reserving the Egyptian Theatre for next year, touching up on that "to-do" list to support next year's show, and finalizing the donations for this year. Ken is getting ready to write out those donation checks to Boise Adaptive Snowsport Education (BASE), Bogus Basin Ski Patrol, Bogus Basin Mountain Resort, and Bob Greenwoods Snowsport Scholarship. Overall, the film festival was a huge success—lots of winners and smiling faces. Well, until next time, here is another Warren Miller quote **"Don't take life too seriously, because you can't come out of it alive."**



Story by Lynda Clark, Photos by Steve Strickland

## BBSEF Ski Swap

A different kind of ski swap. Rather than the standard three nights, this year we had four nights starting on Thursday. This year the swap fell on Halloween. We had one late night (Thursday), two shorter nights, Friday-Halloween with plenty of candy flowing and Saturday for the BSU game which ended up being in the afternoon, and Sunday which closed around 1:00pm



The first night is always the big night and the check-out line snaked past our booth. What a serendipitous opportunity. As they slowly passed by, we had the fun of talking with so many people along with selling raffle tickets.

On Saturday, our own Zac Medek was interviewed by KTVB. "We generate money through raffle tickets, and that goes right back into the community," said Zachary Medek, another event participant. "We donate to the scholarship fund for racers who need a little help."



The ski club also gives out tickets to the Warren Miller movie. This year's winners were: Kathy Alward, Emily Berner, Nicholas Lemhi and B. Lords. "It's always fun to win something at the swap," said one of the winners.



Story by Carol Peterson, Photos Unknown

## Witches Brewery Tour

The Witches Brewery Tour had a super spooky turnout. The weather was cool but dry. We had lots of happy winners for our post ride drawing giveaway.



Costume contest winners were Joanie as a witch 3<sup>rd</sup>



Zac a fighter pilot 2<sup>nd</sup>



and I was voted 1st as Ozzy Osbourne.

Our first stop was at Lost Grove, then Payette and finished at Barbarian downtown where The Sugar Beatnik's played their awesome free style original tunes for us. They've played for the Greenbelt Bike Brewery Tour since the beginning five years ago. Huge thanks to them. And to everyone who participated in the event.





We'll be looking forward to the Winter Wine Tour towards the end of ski Season. Till then, let's enjoy thr highly anticipated ski season ahead. 🤘🚲🍷🏂

And finally, a clever find from our Social Media Director, Steve Carlson.

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**SKIING:  
THE ONLY TIME IT'S OKAY  
TO FOLLOW STRANGERS  
INTO THE WOODS.**

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