



# Bogus Basin Ski Club

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### Campout 2023

Thirty-four ski club members and significant others (including 6 dogs) experienced a great weekend camping, biking, hiking, birding, soaking, SUPing, morel mushroom picking, fishing, zip lining, lounging, imbibing, feasting, stargazing and celebrating at SISCRA! People slept in camp trailers and camper vans, tents, cars and some stayed at a nearby motel!

Poor little Bear Snider (the black lab) encountered a porcupine and spent the rest of the day at the vet. We are all wishing him a quick recovery.

Thank you, Sherri Lechten and Bill Lechten, for all of your hard work to make this a successful and fun weekend for everyone! Hope you'll join us next summer!

### BBSC Zip line Squad! by Karen Fulton Holine



Eight high-flying fast zip lines, a straight drop cable, miles of forested fern glen hiking trails, waterfalls, darling "pre-med" guides and awesome fellowship!

We spared the trees .

Tamarack greeted us with welcome ice cold lemonade, fresh baked cookies and bathrooms.

26 species of birds on a one-hour walk around SISCRA, by Nancy Moore

Hiking up to Boulder Lake with friends from the Bogus Basin Ski Club! by Sue Markuson



Fantastic day yesterday by Anne Brooke Blanchette with BBSC led by Ken, biking some of the most beautiful terrain at Bear Basin in McCall!.

And finished with a soak at Gold Fork Hot Springs! I can't wait to see more...or just do it again!



**I'd like to thank Sherri and Bill Lechten by Doug Baker**

A wonderful weekend recently at SISCRA. All Sherri's organization and planning along with Bill's expert kitchen management ensured a wonderful time. The food was excellent and creative.



**Completely agree with Doug!! by Elizabeth Graham**

**Absolutely!!!! by Lynda Clark**

Thank you Sherri and Bill for all your hard work and dedication to the club!! I loved the pulled pork and Saturday morning breakfast burritos!! And I have heard nothing but good about the Shrimp Boil!! so YAY!!





Another great camping trip!!! Story and photos by many.

## Bogus Basin Road Cleanup 2023

Following the wonderful snow year, we had to postpone the road cleanup until June.

On Saturday, June 10, 21 club members cleaned the 9 miles of the Forest Service portion of the road to Bogus Basin.



Because we had a couple extra people, we were even able to clean the main parking lot and the Pioneer parking lot.

Jane Gabbert is in charge of the road cleanup and she makes sure we always finish with pizza, beer and friendship.



## Oh, What A Night!

I was asked by a member, “Why do you want to sponsor a convention here in Boise?” The reasons became evident to me Saturday night, June 17. They are recognition, success and pride of our local community. I have been involved with Far West Ski Association since 2006. I helped plan the Ogden, UT convention in 2009 and became Intermountain Ski Council president that year. Then I pushed to host the convention in Boise in 2017. and then again in 2023. In my estimation, 2023 was 10 out of 10 with how it all came together and our club responded with volunteers and spudtacular energy.

Wednesday evening, we had a reception dinner at Ansots Basque Restaurant. Hats off to Dan and his staff.



On Thursday morning we loaded three vans and traveled to Cascade Raft and Kayak for a half day float on the Payette River, followed by a wonderful hot barbeque lunch provided by Bogus Basin Ski Club. Many thanks to Cliff Sell and Steve Strickland. Thursday evening, 90 some folks joined in the Pub Crawl in downtown Boise. Sherri and Bill Lechten did a great job planning and executing the event. On Friday morning, a group rode the Green Belt in both directions. Another group of 35 went out to Top Golf for a tournament. Friday evening, the Boise Centre opened for the Tradeshow and Silent Auction featuring Austin Von Johnson as the emcee. We tallied 67 guests coming in for the festive night and raised \$21,000 for the FWSA programs.

Saturday morning the business meeting opened with Snowsports Leadership Academy training sessions, “Group Travel Secrets” and “Preserving Ski Club History.” Our Key Note speaker after lunch was Genia Fuller-Crews, A World Freestyle Champion and an Honored Member of the U.S. Ski and Snowboard Hall of Fame. A live auction after lunch, by yours truly, of a ski trip to Grouse Mountain Lodge and Whitefish Mountain Resort and five autographed posters raised \$3,100 for Far West Ski Association Scholarship program. (I was on fire.)

Then came the awards dinner Saturday night; the annual recognition awards were presented by our own Fishkiller Galvan. Genia Fuller-Crews and Brad Wilson were the recipients of the FWSA Snowsports Builders Award. Bogus Basin received the Tommi Tyndall award for outstanding Ski Industry Contribution. Omar Fricke (posthumously) was awarded the FWSA Bill Mackey Award. The Jimmie Heuga Award went to Becki Walters of Bogus Basin and BASE. She was also awarded a \$1,000 check for the BASE program. Kim Hovren received the Elizabeth “Schatzi” Award for a decisive contribution to skiing, and Ron Abramovich received the Jordan-Reily Award for Outstanding Public Affairs. I want to say a “big thank you” to Barbra Bryant and Carol Peterson for their nominations.

For all that our Bogus Basin Ski Club does in our community, we are thriving and building for the future. Our 85-year history demonstrates our commitment to the Bogus Basin Recreation Area.

Thank you to the following businesses and individuals who graciously donated products for the convention:

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Payette Brewing	Proud Source Water

Story by Michael Bouton, Convention Co-Chair

Photos coming next month