



Bogus Basin Ski Club

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Warren Miller 2023...Thank You, Larry Crocket!!!



The club had another successful Warren Miller Film Festival! We had nearly sold-out attendance for our four shows again this year! AND Thank You, Boise for coming out to enjoy another Warren Miller Movie!!

A big thank you to the Vendors: Payette Brewing Company, The Ski Museum, Bogus Basin Ski Patrol, BASE, Eco Lounge, McU Sports, Greenwood's Ski Haus, Brundage Mountain, Bogus Basin Mountain, Bogus Basin Ski Club and Bob Greenwood

Snowsports Scholarship. I know everyone enjoys all the talk and the new gear that is brought in – plus there were many photo ops with The Ski Museum Skis.

Many of us found time to visit with the vendors about new and improved boots and skis, and have a beer from Payette Brewery with old friends and meet new ones.

I enjoyed seeing an awesome and inspiring ski film that covered skiing from the beginning to current years. There were big laughs this year with all the history across the years. There were bloopers that everyone could relate to and jumps off snow cornice that made you catch your breath! Yes, the run of the show was different this year, but next year we look forward to returning our usual format with an intermission in the middle of the movie.



A big thank you to all our volunteers who help put on the show!

Larry Crockett - Organizer & Manger Extraordinaire

John Greenwood – Organizer, Payette Brewery & Booth Setup

Lynda Clark – Volunteer Organizer

Steve Strickland – Raffle Sales, Membership Drive & Photography

BBSC Raffle Sales & Membership Drive

Liz Loomis, Ken Snider, Anthony Mendoza, Christine Hill.

Greeters at the front door

Carrie and Eric Elliott, Horace Hunt, Veronica Bye, Laura Fry, Donna Halpin, Gail Baccheschi, Debi Mahler, Cliff Sell & Joe Higgins

And *Rockin Skis* to our two MC's. Morgan Romero, award-winning anchor and Investigative reporter for KTVB, was the MC for Thursday and Friday evenings. She really got the crowd hyped up.

Our own Kimberly DeWit was the MC for both Saturday shows. She is hilarious in front of a crowd and plays to their enthusiasm. When that Big Wheel starts spinning to bring up a name, everyone is holding their breath hoping they will win something.

Our local vendors donated several giveaways. We always appreciate their support and the crowd always gets into the giveaway suspense.

Thursday Giveaways

Bogus Basin Ski Club	Ski Gloves	Chad
	Socks	Garret
Outside Inc.	GAIA GPS 1 year membership	Kristyn
	GAIA GPS 1 year membership	Sarah
Payette Brewing	Ski Goggles & Swag	Casey
Brundage Mountain	Day Pass	Hannah
	Day Pass	Les
ECO Lounge	Gloves & /Beanie	Cristina
	Atomic Adjustable Poles	John
Greenwoods Ski Haus	Scott Goggles	Joe
	Adjustable Poles	Havin
McU Sports	Backstrap Team Hood	Magnus
	Scott Goggles	Jay



Bogus Basin Season Pass presented by Brad Wilson, General Manager, went to Jeff K. Brad also talked about the upcoming season on the mountain.

Friday Giveaways

Bogus Basin Ski Club	Socks	Andrew
	Ski Gloves	Cameron
Outside Inc.	GAIA GPS 1 year membership	Sean
	GAIA GPS 1 year membership	Steve
Payette Brewing	Ski Goggles & Swag	Holly
Brundage Mountain	Day Pass	Ryan
	Day Pass	Josh
ECO Lounge	Oakley Hoodie	Ed
	Gloves	Jamie
	Hat	Deborah
McU Sports	Hat and \$20 Tune Card	Payton
	Hat and \$20 Tune Card	Jacqueline
	Hat and \$20 Tune Card	Rick
Greenwoods	Goggles	Maxine



Bogus Basin Season Pass presented by Susan Saad, Director, Community Relations, went to Janita S. Susan also talked about the upcoming season on the mountain.

Saturday Matinee Giveaways

Bogus Basin Ski Club	Socks	Hailey
	Ski Gloves	Amanda
Outside Inc.	GAIA GPS 1 year membership	Bri
	GAIA GPS 1 year membership	Niki
Payette Brewing	Custom Goggles & Swag	Trevor
Brundage Mountain	Day Pass	Arelen
	Day Pass	Jamie
ECO Lounge	Leather Gloves	Spencer
	Billabong 1/2 zip Pullover	Allison
Greenwoods	Poles	Jon
	Goggles	Mary
McU Sports	Hat	Tracy
	Hat	Staton



Saturday Evening Giveaways

Bogus Basin Ski Club	Ski Gloves	Jackie
	Socks	Nell
Outside Inc.	GAIA GPS 1 year membership	Spencer
	GAIA GPS 1 year membership	Andrew
	GAIA GPS 1 year membership	Jordan
Payette Brewing	Ski Goggles & Swag	Brianne
Brundage Mountain	Day Pass	Matt
ECO Lounge	Oakley Hoodie	Collin
	Oakley Hoodie	Kuba
Greenwoods	Poles	Ricardo
	Poles	Shelby
McU Sports	Hat	Larry
	Hats	Shelley



Is that an official ski helmet?? Watch out on the slopes!

Saturday Evening Bogus Basin Ski Pass presented by Susan Saad, Director, Community Relations, went to Rayane K.

As you can see by the lists, there were lots of lucky winners of some great prizes and gear (56 in all). Many went home with the knowledge that the Warren Miller Film Festival aims to engage and please the audiences.

Article by Lynda Clark, Names collected and contributed by Larry Crockett, Photos by Steve Strickland



More About the 2023 Warren Miller Film Festival

We reached out to John Shafer, Senior Manager of Operations and Distribution, Warren Miller Entertainment, Get Outside Tour. We had some questions about the format of this year's movie. We all agreed that the content was fun and exciting, but the format was not as expected based on past films.

Everyone knows that Outside Inc. purchased Warren Miller Entertainment a few years back, but you might not know that John is our contact for Warren Miller Entertainment. Here is his response.

I'd like to give some context to this year's run of show, but before I do, I'd like to start with the good news. If you saw our marketing this year, you would have seen that this was year one of a two-year celebration of the Warren Miller brand and the ski film industry. This is in lead-up to the 75th anniversary of the Warren Miller brand next year. This year, the film was a retrospective, a look back at the last 74 years of filmmaking and next year will be a look towards the future, including a return to our normal run of show in the theater. We will return to having two 40-45-minute halves and an intermission in the middle of the show.

The change to the run-of-show this year was two-fold. The retrospective film couldn't be the same length, due to largely archival footage. Second, it is important that Warren Miller continues to empower and support the next generation of filmmakers, like Warren himself, a pioneer in the industry and the original ski bum. For that reason, we created the Outside Awards to showcase the up and coming filmmakers and photographers of today, and we chose to feature their work at our show. Our production team felt the film needed to run in one full unit without intermission as so we showcased those Outside Awards first. We know this may not have been ideal for everyone but our overall event length was the same as if the film ran in two-parts, a two hour evening of winter themed content.

Lastly, we have seen changes in the industry post Covid, and many industry movie sponsors, who used to offset our production costs or offered the audience deals, have instead focused more of their marketing budgets on season pass sales. This has taken its toll on the funds the sponsors use to pay to interact with all our audiences and offer freebies. As such, our business has had to adapt under the new constraints and we are happy that we were able to present the start of that 2-year event which I believe will culminate in a great start to the next 75 years, in 2024.



The Witches Brewery Tour 2023

The Witches Brewery Tour 2023 was a complete success. Over 25 riders came in their best costumes to brave the Chill-to-your-Bones temperatures and try some Witches Brew. Tastings, as always, donated by Paul Markowitz from Boise Brewing. Bonfire was HOT to warm them bones. The sun was toasty all day with no wind.



We gave out some fun prizes before we took off to our first stop Lost Grove Brewing. Which just so happens to be the first Brewery we went to on the first ride three years ago.



Next to Boise Brewing, where after some not so good directions, we all made it. It was a great time to chow down on some great food from their new kitchen and expanded area. We shared a whole section with just our group.



Finally off to Voodoo Cellar in the basement of the Adleman Building, one of the oldest buildings in downtown Boise. Can you imagine if the walls there could talk and whose ghosts and spirits might be lurking. The macabre setting at Voodoo was perfect. The Boise Nocturnals played music again for us and lots of dancing was had.

We ended with our costumes contest. Zac won hands down with his Nordic outfit and won two tickets to see Warren Miller.

Kim got second with a great prize donated by Boise Brewing, growler with a fill, beer glasses with other swag.

Anne got third place and received a beanie donated by Voodoo Cellar.



Thanks to all who participated. Looking forward to the Winter Ride. The Greenbelt Winery Tour. Time for some warm wine.

NOTE: *Special Thanks to Christine Hill who uploaded all the photos to our website. Go to boqusbasinskiclub.org and scroll down to see the photo gallery.*

Story and Photos by Steve Strickland

2023 Bogus Basin Ski Club Ski Swap

Another Annual BBSEF Ski Swap is in the record books. According to my records, this is the 22nd Ski Swap I have chaired. Many thanks to Paul Markowitz and his truck for hauling all the tables, displays and other stuff that make up the booth.



Mitchell Kelley, Melissa Moxley and Dan Jarvis each won a pair of tickets to the Warren Miller Movie and were totally delighted with their good luck. Just for the heck of it, I counted all the tickets filled out for the Warren Miller Movie drawing and found these three people were the lucky ones out of 307 that were filled out at the booth.



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Many thanks to Carol Peterson for the website and all the eblasts to get volunteers.

As in years past, the only expense I am aware of is the \$25.00 for the cost of the booth at the Swap.

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