



# Far West Ski Association with **Steamboat Ski Resort**

presents the **Western Ski Heritage Prize** to

*Eve Chandler* — *Author,*  
*“Building Bogus Basin”*

Author **Eve Chandler** of Boise spent several years interviewing people from all over the country who played key roles in making Bogus Basin what it is today. The result is *Building Bogus Basin*, a three-year history project filled with hundreds of colorful photos and stories.

Eve dug deep into archives, documents, letters and photographs to tell the ski area's story. The book starts with the current master plans for the ski area and delves into its beginnings during the Great Depression.

She writes about how the ski area overcame a history of challenges to become a focal point of winter recreation and a well of fond memories. Photographs provide a visual history, from wooden skis and military surplus clothes to skier styles through the decades.

*Building Bogus Basin* is a hard cover, coffee table style scrapbook of its evolution from an isolated ski hill to a full-service, year-round resort.

Eve is also the author of *Brundage Mountain: Best Snow in Idaho*, and has written for local, regional and national publications.

She began her career as a health science writer for a major Chicago medical center. She received a BA from the University of Denver and later studied at the Art Institute of Chicago School of Art.

A native Idahoan, she served as a City of Boise Arts and History Commissioner. Currently she is a board member of Idaho Public Television and Bogus Basin Recreation Association

*The Western Ski Heritage Program recognizes the best effort to find, preserve, document and share the history of skiing in the West. The winner is awarded 5 days of skiing in Steamboat with lodging, lessons and lift tickets for two persons.*