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## ***BOEC's Inspirations*** **The Official Newsletter of the BOEC**



Dear Friend of BOEC,

Welcome to the second edition of *Inspirations*, BOEC's new monthly newsletter. In this issue we take a moment to highlight just some of the ways we find inspiration in and around the BOEC community everyday.

We have been moved by local partners like *Recycle Sports* who give back to BOEC every year. Thankful to donors like *Nancy Fegley* whose generosity supports the BOEC in a number of ways. Amazed by volunteers like *Lance Glaser* who give their time to our program and our participants. And thankful for our valued instructors like *Margie Sinton* who make the BOEC tick. Find out more about all these wonderful BOEC friends, volunteers and supporters through their stories below and how they inspire us every day!



## **Recycle Sports Gives Back to BOEC**

**Recycle Sports** owners, Steve and Janet Van Wieringen, have donated over \$33,000 to BOEC over the past 10+ years through their Frisco-based consignment sports shop for new and used gear. BOEC holds a very special place in the Van Wieringen's hearts as their now deceased son, Neil, embodied the very values the BOEC adheres to. After Neil's

death, the Van Wieringen's vowed to help others overcome adversity by giving back to the BOEC!

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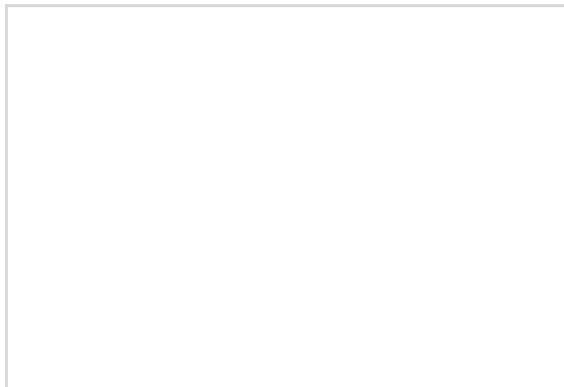
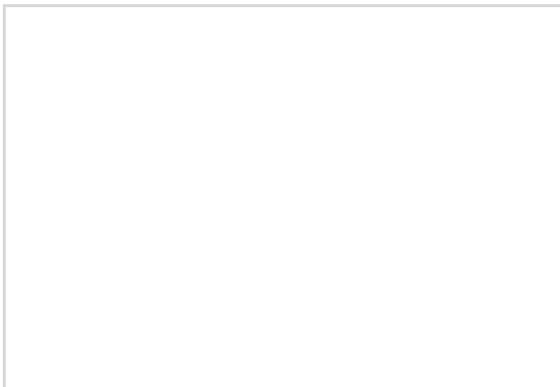


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## Adaptive Instructor, Margie Sinton, Keeps Ski-Bum Spirit Alive with KAC

Silverthorne resident and Summit local since 1974, Margie Sinton has a problem with the word "retire." Nearly half a century after she found her first job out of college at the then-infant **Keystone Mountain ski area**, Keystone is still her ski stomping grounds. For the past dozen years Sinton has devoted the majority of her ski-instructing time with the **Keystone Adaptive Center (KAC)**, a program of the BOEC, as the kind of do-everything, know-everything savvy veteran who anchors the KAC crew with her experience and wealth of knowledge.

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## Volunteer Stories



BOEC's **Volunteer Program** is currently sitting at over 300 volunteers strong and is truly the heart and soul of the BOEC. **Lance Glaser**, a 25-year BOEC veteran, embodies what the Volunteer Program is all about with his dedication and unique approach to teaching adaptive ski and snowboard lessons with the BOEC.

[Read Lance's Story](#)



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*Donor  
Spotlight*

Gracious BOEC donor, **Nancy Fegley**, splits her time between Easton, PA and Breckenridge, CO. However, the retired pharmaceutical industry professional has found something special in Breckenridge that has inspired her to give back to the community ... the BOEC! Click below to read more about what makes Nancy tick.

[Learn More About Nancy](#)



## Ways to Give

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, naturally BOEC depends on the support of outside entities to function. However, monetary donations are just one of the many ways to give to BOEC. In addition to monetary donations, one can **sponsor an event or program, host a fundraiser, give a corporate gift**, pay tribute to a loved one with an **honorary or memorial gift**, plan an **endowment/planned giving** gift, or provide a **matching gift** through your company. Click below to see how else you can support BOEC.

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The **11th Annual Banff Film Festival** hits Breckenridge's Riverwalk Center this Thursday and Friday nights. With all proceeds from the event benefiting the BOEC, we cannot thank our generous sponsors enough. We would like to extend a very special thank you to **BGV Gives** for its title sponsorship and continued support of BOEC. Additionally, we would like to thank the **Town of Breckenridge, Cornerstone Real Estate Rocky Mountains** and **FirstBank** for their Mt. Massive sponsorship, **Christy Sports** for its Mt. Harvard sponsorship, and La Plata Peak sponsors **Breckenridge Nordic Center, Empire Burger, Blue River Sports** and **Mountain Wave**. Thank you all!

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## WHAT'S COMING UP?



**USABA Winter Ski Festival**  
February 26 - March 1, 2020



**Banff Mountain Film Festival**  
February 27 & 28, 2020



**Wounded Heroes Mountain Family Ski Week**  
April 5 - 12, 2020



**Wilderness First Responder Recertification (WFR-R)**  
April 25 - 27, 2020

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