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## **Bogus Basin Opens Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

For immediate release

**December 18, 2012 (Boise, ID)** – Enough snow has arrived at Bogus for a 2012-13 season opening day on Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>. Recent storms will allow for a limited opening with Deer Point (#1), Morning Star (#2), Showcase (#4), Pine Creek (#6), Coach (#7) lifts and both moving carpets running. “It is early season conditions and some trails are inaccessible due to the high winds we had over the last couple of days,” said Alan Moore, General Manager. “We are excited to open up for our 70<sup>th</sup> year and our volunteer board and association welcome everyone up for another great year of affordable recreation and education on the community’s mountain.”

Operating hours are 9:00am-4:30pm. Day tickets will be discounted to \$30 until more of the mountain opens. The Nordic center will be open. We will open nights, additional terrain and the Pepsi GoldRush Tubing hill as soon as conditions allow.

All services will be available including lessons with the Ski & Snowboard School, rental equipment at Black Diamond Sports, and food/beverage services at the JR Simplot Lodge and Pioneer Lodge. The sales office on Bogus Basin road is open for those individuals that need to pick up their lease equipment and/or season pass.

Current conditions and web cams can be found at [bogusbasin.org](http://bogusbasin.org).

### **About Bogus Basin**

Bogus Basin is a charitable organization dedicated to providing accessible, affordable, and year-round mountain recreation activities for people of all ages. Opened in 1942, Bogus Basin offers 2,600 acres of daytime skiable terrain and 165 acres for night skiing; seven lifts and two people-mover carpets; and an 800-foot tubing hill. The Nordic Center offers 37 kilometers of groomed trail for alpine recreation. Bogus Basin is located 16.5 miles north of Boise, Idaho and operates under a special use permit on the Boise National Forest under the USDA.

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