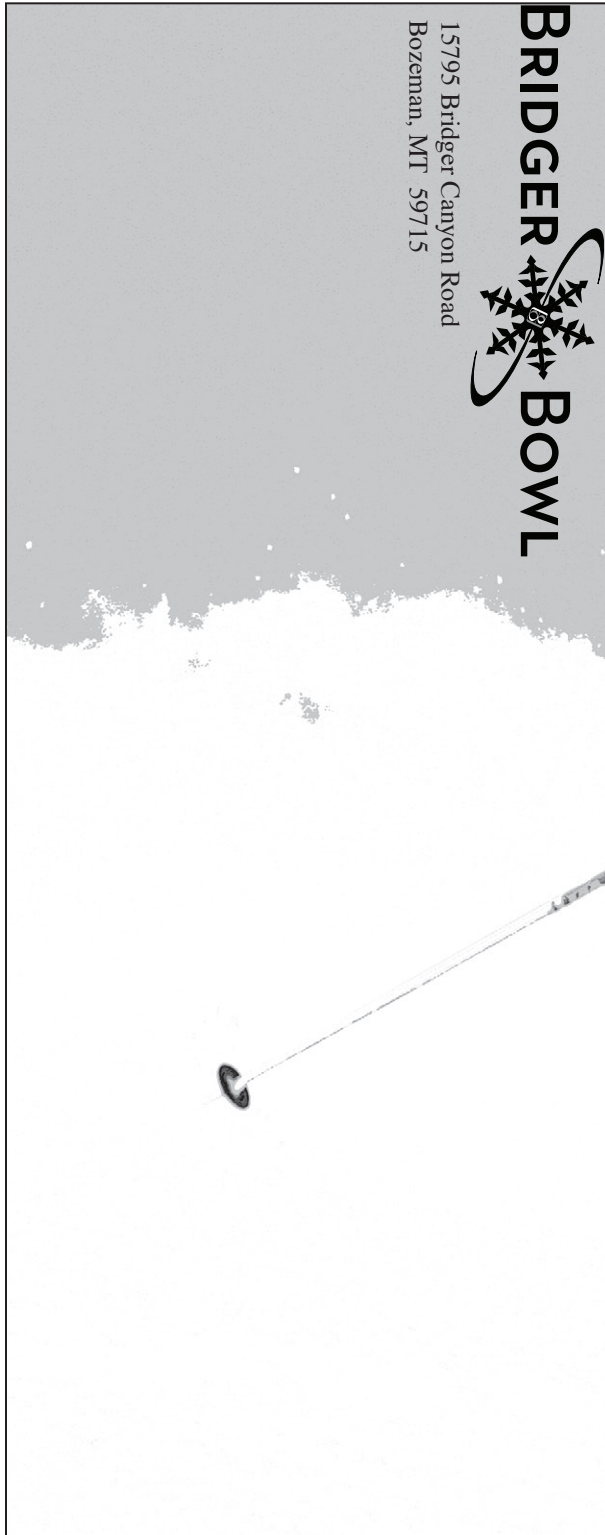


### BRIDGER BOWL ASSOCIATION HISTORY

Skiing enthusiasts have enjoyed using the area now called Bridger Bowl since the mid 1940's. Motivated by this interest, the State of Montana negotiated with land owners, and in 1949 purchased 120 acres for access to the Gallatin National Forest and a proposed State Park and ski area. A rope-tow was installed in 1951, but the Bridger Mountain State Park struggled and never really materialized. Undaunted, local ski enthusiasts organized themselves and continued with plans to develop a winter sports area. The Bozeman State Park and Recreation Association was formed in 1954, and through the efforts of over 60 volunteers, the original platter lift was opened to the public in January of 1955. The organization was granted 501(c) (4) Nonprofit Status with membership open to Montana residents 18 years of age and older. The Association's name was changed to the Bridger Bowl Association in 1971.



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## BRIDGER BOWL ASSOCIATION Membership Application



BECOME PART OF THE LEGEND

# Bridger Bowl Association Application for Membership

Must be Montana resident and 18 years of age or older.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Method of Correspondence

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Regular Mail

\$25 enclosed

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Please enclose a \$25 check per person payable to Bridger Bowl. Send to: 15795 Bridger Canyon Road, Bozeman, MT 59715

## JOINING THE ASSOCIATION

As a nonprofit organization, we rely on a well informed and involved membership base to understand Bridger Bowl's historical development and help steer the ski area into the future. This is done so by attending association meetings held twice annually (November and May), constructively voicing concerns and comments, electing board members and voting for or against any changes to the bylaws. To join the Bridger Bowl Association, you must be a Montana resident and be at least 18 years of age. A lifetime membership requires only \$25 for the first year, followed by annual dues of \$10. Annual membership payments that are not kept current may result in your membership being forfeited and require a payment of \$25 to rejoin.

## OBJECT OF THE CORPORATION

The object of the corporation shall be to provide outstanding skiing: first to the residents of Gallatin County; second to the citizens of the state of Montana; and, third, to areas outside Montana, and to do so at the lowest prices consistent with good business practice such as to allow the continued healthy operation of Bridger Bowl.

## BRIDGER BOWL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our organization is governed by a board of nine directors who are elected by the Bridger Bowl Association. Board members serve as volunteers for a three year term and for a maximum of two consecutive terms. Board members have monthly board meetings and each serve on several committees.

## BRIDGER BOWL TODAY

The outstanding effort and support of local volunteers, association and board members, businesses, staff, and dedicated pass holders over the past 50 years have enabled Bridger Bowl to grow into a major ski area with 2,000 acres of terrain, 8 chair lifts, 2,600 vertical feet, and 3 lodges. Over this time all net profit has been reinvested back into the mountain allowing Bridger Bowl to become a cornerstone for Bozeman's recreational community and a major contributor to the area's vibrant winter tourism economy.