



December 12, 2012

**Saturday January 26, 2013, 6:00 - 8:00+ PM**

**At the beautiful [Kiona Winery](#)**

We want to thank you for all you helped us accomplish in 2012 and let you know what's in store for 2013. Enjoy wine and hearty hors d'oeuvres, socialize with friends and fellow hikers, and learn the latest news:

- The next steps in our vision of a Ridges to Rivers Trail
- The new Preserve we hope to create
- The [Badger Mountain Challenge](#) on March 29 & 30, with 15K, 50K and a 100-mile ultra-marathon
- Upcoming "hike-wine-dine" events
- Our spring "wildflower walks"
- Special projects in cooperation with the Hanford Reach Interpretive Center.



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Plus - Join with us to honor **Leo Bowman**, retiring Benton County Commissioner, who was so critical to our success in creating the Badger Mountain Centennial Preserve.

For further info and to **RSVP**, see the poster.

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**Are You a Video Hound?** If so, we have a job for you at our Annual Meeting. We want to feed our live presentation to a large screen outside the main room. If you can help, please contact [Mark Tardiff](#).

**In this season of Thanks**, we would like to express **our sincere gratitude for your contributions in 2012 to the success of FOBM**. Our **main goals 2013** continue to be **preserve additional ridge land and create the ridges portion of a "ridges to rivers" trail**. As an all-volunteer non-profit 501(c)3 organization, your financial and volunteer support is critical in making these plans a reality. We hope you will join FOBM, renew your **annual membership**, or if your circumstances permit, please consider a **year-end, tax-deductible contribution** (here's [our printable membership and donation form](#)). You can contribute to FOBM online via [the Network for Good \(this link takes you to their Web site\)](#). Thank you!

**To read how you helped us improve the trails this fall**, [visit our trails report](#), where you can also learn how to help maintain trails this coming spring.

Join with the [Intermountain Alpine Club](#) for the **63rd annual New Year's Day Badger Climb**. Meet at 10:00 AM at the base of either trail, then meet at the top to ring in the new year with a group photo.

**Note the native plant demo garden, newly restored and improved**, just east of the Canyon Trail kiosk. You'll find photos on our [Pictures page](#). Nice!



**We welcome your photos** of Badger. [Visit our Pictures Page](#) which we are always updating and where you will also find a link on how to submit your photos.

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Please remember, if you're planning to attend the Annual Meeting - and we hope you do - **please RSVP** either [by e-mail](#) or by phoning 943-8688. Sure, invite your friends and fellow hikers, it's an evening to celebrate!

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**Our Warmest Wishes for Peaceful Holidays**, on behalf of the Board of Directors for the [Friends of Badger Mountain](#),

[Sharon Grant](#)  
Co-Founder, FOBM

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