

Shark Tank Bios

- Bryan Azur - Bryan is an entrepreneur and investor who successfully sold his first company when he was 32 years old. He's been hired as a consultant to build and scale to large, national businesses over 20 companies for the nation's largest mortgage lenders. He's since founded or invested in over a dozen companies, each of which he holds significant equity in and has an executive management role with. Bryan moved his family from the San Francisco Bay area to Bend earlier this year after acquiring a large share of Paleo Magazine, headquartered here in Bend.
- Chris Capdevila - Chris is an entrepreneur and investor having founded and backed several successful technology companies. He has swam with some of the greatest sharks around, raising capital from one of the smartest and best sharks out there, Sequoia Capital (investors in Google, Facebook, and Apple) and selling his last company to the largest software company in the world, Oracle Corporation. He is an active board member, investor and mentor to early stage technology companies and has a passion for backing and supporting fearless entrepreneurs disrupting big markets.
- Greg Knowles - Greg is an entrepreneur who founded and sold a medical transcription company, created a successful marketing and business consulting firm, and is the founder and CEO of a multi-million dollar international electrical distribution company. His passion in business is helping his employees reach their potential and change their lives by creating the opportunity to succeed. Greg is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Engineering Technology, and holds a Masters in Business Administration.
- Andy Hannagan - Andy and his wife Paula are currently at the helm of a healthy snack company called Bounce. The company started in Australia 11 years ago and has since expanded to the UK/ Europe, Canada and most recently the US. Andy is a hands on CEO. His business coaching background and passion for building a strong business culture provides fertile ground for his staff to grow themselves personally and professionally. He strongly believes that fun should play a key role in the entrepreneurial journey and he never takes himself too seriously!
- Tom Leogrande - Tom developed several products and businesses in a variety of industries. Early in his career, Tom assembled and sold computers and designed computer networks for companies such as Porsche North America and major hospitals in the Midwest. He also developed a software package that predicts crime for police departments that was in use by over 100 police departments across the country. Additionally, he has invented several products that are widely used in the fishing industry. Currently he is the owner and managing editor of Bass Quest Magazine and owner of True Image Promotions that handles publicity and marketing for multiple professional bass fisherman and fishing manufactures.
- Dino Vendetti - Dino has spent his career as an entrepreneur, investor, and exec in leading technology companies and is focused on building and growing the tech ecosystem in Bend. He is founder of Seven Peaks Ventures, is co-founder of the Founders Pad Accelerator and Adjunct Professor of Computer Science and Entrepreneurship at OSU Cascades. Prior to Seven Peaks Ventures, Dino was a General Partner with Formative Ventures, Bay Partners and Vulcan Ventures. Earlier in his career, he held senior executive positions at Qualcomm, Metawave, and Dain Rauscher. He began his career in engineering design and management roles at TRW and US West Cellular.