

Foxtales

May 2011



Their are no monthly meetings during the summer months. We do have summer activities. Please check it out on our web site: www.slyfoxskiclub.org

No need to be a member to join the summer fun & it's a great way to get to know some of us.

PLEASE JOIN US

Upcoming Events:

- CMSC Show.....May 14
- Brewer's Game.....May 21
- Raft Trip.....June 4
- Bike/Canoe Weekend Brunet.....June 10 - 12

Think Sunshine!



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President's Column McMonagle's Chronicles

This is my last entry to McMonagle's Chronicles; it's hard to believe that 2 years have passed since I had the privilege of becoming the Sly Fox Ski Club's President. In the last two years we have had some great trips, great experiences and have met some great if not interesting people.

I would like to thank fellow board Members Corey Mielke, Kerri Mielke and Julie Buechner; Advisor Sam Fontaine; volunteers, Sandy McMonagle, Deb Matz, Jane Kurath and Monica Secor; Trip leaders Sam Fontaine, Deb Bramschreiber, Lisa Breu, Keith Breu, Mike Bast, Adam Hanson and everyone who may have assisted with trips, soliciting door prizes for banquets, etc. for their hard work the last couple of years

At the Spring Banquet I introduced the Sly Fox Ski Club's elected board for 2011-2012. They are: President - Deb Bramschreiber, Vice President - Adam Hanson, Secretary – Jane Kurath and Treasurer – Julie Buechner. They along with other volunteers will soon begin planning the Sly Fox's 44th season.

Before I go, I want to remind everyone of our upcoming events:
Brewer's trip: May 21 - Milwaukee Brewers vs Colorado Rockies. See the sign-up in this newsletter for more information.
Rafting - June 4th
Biking & Paddling weekend at Brunet Island State Park, June 10 – 12.
Biking Wonewoc Trail August 20 – 22.
See the Newsletter for all of the information.

If I don't see you this summer, have a great one and I will see you in October!

It's All Downhill From Here!
Jim McMonagle



Happy Hour Happenings

Start the weekend with the Sly Foxes
Fun Begins at 5:30

- **May 6 - Anduzzi's**
403 W. College Avenue, Appleton
257-2582
- **May 13 - The Recovery Room**
1216 S. Oneida Street, Appleton
202-3324
- **May 20 - O'Charleys**
3775 W. College Avenue
734-1456
- **May 27 - Buffalo Wild Wings**
3201 E. Calument Street, Appleton
733-9464
- **June 3 - Waverly**
N8770 Firelane 1, Menasha
733-9721

Do You have a Happy Hour location that you would like to see the Sly Foxes meet at? Please e-mail: newsletter@slyfoxskiclub.org

Birthdays

May

June

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| 6 - Alan Broushley | 1 - Bill Severson |
| 6 - Darlene Kramer | 2 - Bud Wurdinger |
| 15 - Joy Berg | 3 - Marty Huebner |
| 17 - Becki Keenan | 3 - Thomas Sitter |
| 21 - Lisa Humphrey | 3 - Jim Thielke |
| 22 - Jill Kriese | 4 - Gail Moesch |
| 24 - Jeanine Bosdech | 5 - Sammy Jirikowic |
| 24 - Lynn Van Vreede | 5 - Kathy Kietz |
| 25 - Deb Bramschreiber | 6 - Sam Fontaine |
| 25 - Pat Spiegelberg | 7 - Roger Miller |
| 25 - Jeff Theisen | 8 - Patricia Alsbah |
| 29 - Jack Benesh | 13 - Jeff Danke |
| 29 - Lisa Breu | 14 - John Basken |
| 29 - Keith Brunette | 14 - Gary Herwig |
| | 16 - Mary Lawrence |
| | 22 - Kathy Bruns |



Brunet Island State Park

June 10 - 12, 2011



Camp at the scenic Brunet Island State Park, situated at the north end of the Old Abe State Trail

At Cornell, WI. The old Abe Trail runs to Chippewa Falls where it now connects directly to the Chippewa River Trail (according to the map).

Friday night-advanced tequila drinking.
Saturday-Biking and/or Water Activities (We can rent canoes or kayaks in Cornell, They will deliver them to the campground. I need to know ASAP so I can set up the rental. (~cost \$32 per canoe, \$25 (2 for \$40) Kayak) Rental is for 24 hrs.
Saturday night- Dinner with Wralfff
Sunday-Ride Old Abe or Chippewa Trail, or Wisconsin Back Roads

Price will be \$55. Includes camp fees (sites 69, 68,67,60, 62 are reserved for us and will hold 15-20, 2 tents/2 cars per site), Saturday and Sunday breakfast, Saturday dinner, beer at the campsite. State Park vehicle pass on your own, carpooling recommended.

Checks payable to: Jane Kurath
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Appleton, WI 54911

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Mt. Bachelor Report

by Sam Fontaine

Our last trip of the year got going in the wee hours of the morning on Wednesday, March 30. We bussed to Chicago where we caught our United nonstop to Portland, OR. And then the bus ride to Bend, OR. Portland was rainy as ever. The first leg of the trip was over the flank on Mt Hood. We could see nothing of this highest mountain in Oregon through all of the rain, just the dense forest of moss covered trees. On the far side of the mountain, the weather started to clear and the forest opened up into scattered pine trees. By the time we got to Bend, the sun was shining and everyone asked "Where are the mountains?" "They're just to the west but you can't see them in the clouds."

This is the typical Oregon climate, soggy on the west side of the Cascade Mountain range, and dry on the east side where Bend is located. Our hotel, Riverhouse, is well named as it straddles the Deschutes River, with a set of boiling rapids crossed by a covered bridge to connect the two parts of the campus. At 6:30, we had a wine-and-cheese reception hosted by Riverhouse. A rep from the hotel, Mt Bachelor Ski Resort, and Adventure Outfitters were there to get us oriented. We would have our own bus everyday to haul us to the mountain which was 20 miles away, and we also set up a side trip to Crater Lake National Park for a daylong snowshoe tour.

Thursday, we headed for the mountain after a hearty hot buffet breakfast served in the hotel restaurant. As we approached the mountain, the clouds moved in and it began to rain. So even as we pulled into the parking lot and got off the bus it was windy and drizzling. One of the Ski Ambassadors (Mt. Bachelor's volunteer guides) said to me "Sam, if you have a 3 of 4 day lift pass, today is the day you should play golf." So that is what we did. In Bend, the sun was shining and the golf was wonderful.

Day two was as warm as the one before, but this time it was sunny everywhere. About a dozen people opted to go to Crater Lake (they had a wonderful time snowshoeing on the rim of this collapsed volcano), and rest to ski. At the mountain everything was clear blue sky and we could see Mt Bachelor rising above us and to the north. The lift all the way to the peak was opened by late morning. From the top we could see for a hundred miles all around. Our guides explained that every bump, knoll, hill our mountain we could see was once an active volcano. Nearby Broken Top was the remains of an exploded volcano. Beyond were the Three Sisters, three adjoining volcanoes over 10,000 ft high. Bachelor stands away by itself, and that is how it got its name. By 2 pm, it was too slushy to ski anymore, so we sunned ourselves on the deck drinking "Sessions" beer made in Hood River. That night it was Art night in downtown Bend, with live bands and wine tastings all over the downtown area. We had a classy dinner at Zydeco Kitchen with the Beautiful People (and we were some of them).

Saturday, it was winter all over again. On the mountain, it snowed several inches overnight, and it was still snowing with the top socked in. The wind howled when we got off the lift, but just a hundred yards down, it stopped and the skiing was quite pleasant. Sunday it was still cold, but clear. With almost a foot of new snow in the last day and a half, everything was groomed to perfection for a great last day of skiing.

Back at the ranch, we had a reception at Riverhouse, where the lunar nominations were made. The only one notable (in my humble opinion) was of a dual nature. It seems that Betty Jensen and Sharon Tornes had both been on a Brule trip recently. They both had the same kind of skis, and so when they left, they each packed away the other person's skis in their ski bag. So here we are at Mt Bachelor, and Betty brought her skis (or so she thought) and Sharon left hers at home and rented. When Betty tried to get into her skis

at the hill, they would not fit her boots. She finally figured out they were Sharon's, and had to rent skis herself. Now I might have got this mixed up. Maybe it was Sharon who brought her skis and it was Betty who rented. I get confused. Anyway, we could not figure who was more Lunar, Betty or Sharon. So we put it to a vote, and Betty won. These things just end up being popularity contests. Betty's prize was an exciting edition of the game "Climb".

The following morning we loaded up the bus and drove back to Portland. Guess what? It was raining. Anyway, we got on our flight back to Chicago and actually got in a half hour early. So we made back to Appleton by 11:00 pm. So ends the Sly Fox 2010-2011 ski season. Now we can start planning next year.



WONEWOC TRIP

August 20-22, 2010



Sly Fox Ski Club/Four Seasons Adventure Club

**A weekend of Camping/Biking at Chapparral Campground
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Price will be \$65. Includes camp fees, Saturday and Sunday breakfast, Saturday dinner, beer at the campsite. Friday night fish fry at Chapparral is on your own.

Please sign up by August 17; we need an accurate head count for campsites and grocery shopping. We have two RV sites reserved next to the group. Let us know if you need one.

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Raft Trip 2010

Wolf River Rafting
Herb's Wolf River Rafting
Saturday, June 4, 2011



Meet at either The Bar on Lynndale in Appleton or the Park & Ride on Packerland Drive just off Hwy 29 by the railroad tracks.

Car-pooling leaving promptly at 8:30 a.m.

If you are **not** meeting either of the car caravans, please arrive at Herb's Wolf River Rafting by 10:00 a.m.

Cost \$35 per Person

Includes beer, soda, sandwiches, chips, raft rental, paddles, and life vest.

We will be having lunch before rafting.



NO GLASS or METAL CONTAINERS for your favorite beverage are allowed on the river or in the rafts.

Use plastic jugs or insulated thermos.

Bring a rope to tie off your belongings.

Wear swim suit and tennis shoes or water socks to protect your feet from rocks.

DONT FORGET your suntan lotion, hats, and OLD sunglasses.

PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

I certify that I am at least 21 years of age and do hereby accept the policies and practices of the Sly Fox Ski Club. I understand that my participation in club sponsored events carries a degree of risk of injury or death. I hereby unconditionally waive and release the Sly Fox Ski Club, its officers, directors, agents and members from any and all liabilities arising from any injuries, property damage or loss I may suffer as a result of my actions. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all foregoing to use any photograph, motion pictures, recordings or other record of any ski club event for any legitimate purpose. Please see the current Sly Fox Policies or view them on the website listed below. I have read the disclaimer:

SIGN ME UP!

CONTACT MIKE BAST FOR DETAILS

920-722-2371

PLEASE SEND PAYMENTS TO:

**Mike Bast
1161 Sandpoint Ridge
Neenah, WI 54956**

**Make checks out to:
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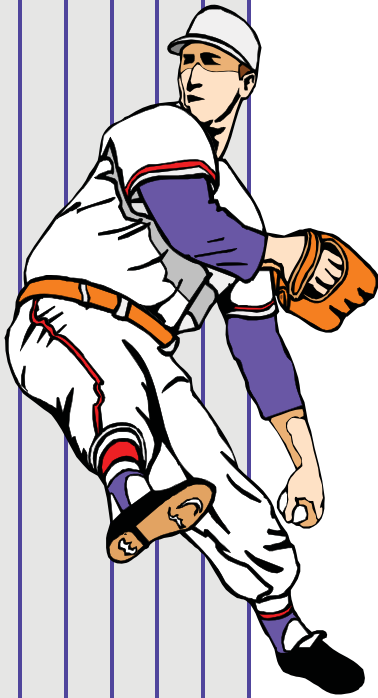
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