

Foxtales

April, 2020



Monthly Meetings are usually held the first & third Wednesday of the month at

THE BAR

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Upstairs in the Skybox

Social 7 pm

Meeting 7:30 pm

**Meetings are
cancelled due to the
Covid 19 Virus**

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PLEASE JOIN US

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Banquet
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Covid 19
Pandemic**

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President's Column Bruce's Blurbs

I hope as you read this article, that you are healthy, practicing social distancing and doing your part to stay isolated. With that being said we are going thru some unprecedented times. Due to current events, our last ski trip of the year to Telluride Colorado was canceled. Until further notice all Happy Hours are canceled, as the bars and restaurants are closed. We also canceled our Spring Banquet.

Sam is currently working with the travel agents, airlines, bus lines, and hotels to try and get our refunds back. This is going to be a crazy amount of work and time. Please be patient throughout this process. There is no doubt, which this will carry into our next fiscal year for the Sly Fox. I did speak briefly with Julie on this, she has it all under control. There will be extra work on her part as well, dealing with the refunds.

We did cancel the Spring Banquet. If you did send your money in, a refund check should be going out to you. If we did not deposit your check, Julie may reach out to you and (thru a mutual agreement) shred the check instead of refunding.

If we are able to send out refunds, please cash the checks at your earliest convenience. This will help with the balancing and tax side for our treasury. Again please be patient as we work thru this process.

CMSC 2020 Trip Seminar in Chicago has also been canceled.

CLUB LEADERSHIP for the 2020-2021 Season.PLEASE NOMINATE SOMEONE...It is the officers and volunteers who make the club's activities happen. We are always looking for VOLUNTEERS to contribute their time, ideas, skills and efforts to keep the party going. That includes all offices of the board: President, Vice president, Treasurer and Secretary. We are also looking for volunteer chairs for: Social, Membership and Historian. So step up or nominate someone you feel would be a good candidate for a position and help keep the club keep on skiing. It is a very rewarding and fun job!

As we had to cancel our last meeting (Pre-tip for Telluride and voting of officers), we will continue to accept nominations for these offices. Please send your nominations to President@slyfoxskiclub.org

As the board works thru these current events, we will keep you as up to date as possible.

Stay safe, Stay healthy!
Bruce

Meet up @ Happy Hour
Start the weekend with the Sly Foxes
FUN BEGINS at 5:30

This is not an official club function but rather just an informal gathering of members for Happy Hour at different locations throughout the month.

- **March 6 - Red Ox Supper Club**
2318 S. Oneida Street, Appleton
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- **March 13 - Pullmann's Restaurant**
619 S. Olden Street, Appleton
920-834-7855
- **March 20 - Appleton Beer Factory**
603 W. College Avenue, Appleton
920-364-0931
- **March 27 - Draft Gastro Pub**
664 W. Ridgeview Drive, Grand Chute
920-585-1618
- **April 3 - Stone Yard (Greenville)**
N1739 Lily of the Valley Drive, Greenville
920-750-6960

Do You have a Happy Hour location that you would like to see the Sly Foxes meet at?

Please e-mail: newsletter@slyfoxskiclub.org

PLEASE JOIN US

Birthdays

APRIL

- 1 - Joni Conrad
- 2 - Ben Matson
- 6 - Bonita Jordan
- 7 - Mark Nelsen
- 24 - Tony Groeschl
- 26 - Debra Boden
- 27 - Steve Baumgartner

MAY

- 7 - Laura Alar
- 8 - Jim Berven
- 12 - Lucia Moburg
- 13 - Jessica Dabler
- 14 - Kathi Whitside
- 19 - Jennifer Schreiter-Pethan
- 22 - Jill Kriese
- 25 - Deb Bramschreiber
- 29 - Lisa Breu
- 31 - Bryce Walbrun

FRIENDS OF FOXES REWARDS 2019/2020

FRIENDS OF FOXES REWARDS program benefits the existing members and builds the membership of our club with new members for the enjoyment and benefits of organized group rate discount ski trips, other club sponsored functions and most of all the camaraderie.

"FRIENDS OF FOXES REWARDS" awards present Sly Fox Ski Club Members with 10 points (or \$10 towards Sly Fox Ski Club sponsored functions) for all New Members they referred, when they join the club.

To receive FOX POINTS, the New Member must document the referring member on their Membership Form when joining the club.

The FOX POINTS can accumulate during the one ski season that they have been earned and can be used towards club trips, the renewal of their present membership dues, Spring and Christmas Holiday banquets.

The FOX POINTS must be used by the end of the season on or before April 30th and cannot be carried over to the following year.

The New Member joining the club may not be a past member of the club within the last 4 years or a renewing member.

FOX POINTS are not transferable to another member.

The new and present members must be a minimum of 21 years of age.

The FOX POINTS will be documented by the Treasurer when the New Membership Form with payment is received.



WINTER PARK WRAP-UP

March 4 - 8

by Sam Fontaine

We few, we happy few, we band of brothers and sisters! Only 28 went on the Winter Park “short” trip, but 9 were first timers, so for nearly a third of the people on the trip, it was their first Sly Fox Western Trip experience

Travel to Winter Park went pretty much flawlessly. Bus to Milwaukee starting in Green Bay, with stops in Appleton and Fond du Lac, then Southwest Airlines direct to Denver. Bags fly free on Southwest, so we could bring our skis. Our bus to Winter Park had the traditional stop at Applejacks/King Super on the way to pick up supplies. We arrived after dark, and picked up our condo key codes and got into our units at Beaver Village.

Local transportation has been improved in Winter Park over the years. Besides the local bus that runs hourly to the mountain during the day, they now have an on-call bus service in the evening to go into town. Just call the “Lift” number, and in 5 to 15 minutes, a van shows up to take you to the restaurant of your choice. After distributing everybody’s lift tickets, we got into town for dinner and a few beers. Now, about the skiing. Three bluebird days in a row. Many got the first bus at 8 am to Winter Park to take advantage of the conditions. It’s only about a 5 minute bus ride to the hill, but then a walk through a shopping street to the lifts. A few people decided to take the free 2-hour guided tour of the mountain, which gave a good over view of the extent and variety of skiing, which is huge.

The first afternoon, we all gathered at the bottom of the hill on the deck of the Derailer Bar. There we sat in the sun with a beverage of choice and recalled the adventures. Friday, was just a great day of skiing in the sun. Saturday, we learned that it was indeed Spring Break. Even taking the first bus at 8 am, the parking lots were completely full. There were even lift lines at the bottom of the mountain, the first time we saw any of those. But skipping the gondola, and taking secondary lifts, we got up the mountain quickly for another final fabulous ski day.

At 5 pm, we all met up at the Beaver Village Clubhouse for snacks, wine and leftovers. After going over the departure info it was time for the traditional Lunar Award nominations. We had some good ones this trip. Runner up was Karen York, who was skiing in fast company. These gals all had apps on their phones to record total vertical, miles skied, and maximum speed. She was very proud of hitting 62 mph on one run, but then some killjoy had to point out that you must turn the app off at the end of the ski day or it will include the bus ride home. She was surpassed by Kip Decker, who found himself stuck on one of those big Mary Jane bump runs. While staring down the endless line of moguls trying to figure out a plan, a 7 year old girl skied up to him and asked “Mister, do you need some help?” Kathy Stowe got the “Angel” Award when she helped a male ski instructor’s little-girl client use the potty.

We all got home without incident, and as it turned out, we were not only the happy few, we were the lucky few. Colorado shut down all of the ski resorts in the state the following Saturday due to the Coronavirus pandemic. So this was the last chance for big mountain ski for the season. Our Telluride trip, scheduled for March 28, had to be cancelled. We hope everyone stays healthy and will be ready to ski next season.

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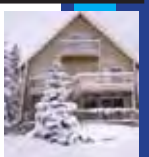
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