

Foxtales

April, 2022



President's Column Nile's News

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

THE BAR

2435 W. Nordale Dr.
Appleton.

Upstairs in the Skybox

Social 7 pm

Meeting 7:30 pm

No Membership Meetings in April

SPRING BANQUET
April 23

www.slyfoxskiclub.org

PLEASE JOIN US

2022 ski trips ended with a fantastic Telluride event.

Snow was great & fun was achieved by all.

See our Sly Fox Facebook site for many pictures and comments:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/95925732792/>

Thanks Sam & Deb!

New board positions were unanimously elected on March 16, 2022, since no competing positions. They are effective May 1, 2022:

President: Jim McMonagle

Vice-president: Kelly Kloehn

Secretary: Deb Bramschreiber

Treasurer: Julie Buechner

Advisor: Nile Beck

We have 6 volunteers for the Social Activities Committee, and all have been accepted by the board. The Social Media Committee and Trip Committee are still looking for volunteers.

**Spring Banquet is at
Van Abel's of Hollandtown
on Saturday, April 23 at 7 pm.**

Weekly Friday social gatherings will continue into the summer. Look for details in this and future newsletter and next ones.

Keep a look out:

Telluride Wrap-up in the May Newsletter.

Mark your calendars for Meribel, France & Barcelona Spain (tentatively end of January 2023 &/or into February) with details and sign up expected in coming newsletters of 2022.

Also look at Sly Fox & Gelandesprung websites for other details & updates:

Sly Fox website: <https://www.slyfoxskiclub.org>

Gelandesprung website: <https://www.gelandesprung.org>

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Nile

Meet up @ Happy Hour
Start the weekend with the Sly Foxes
FUN BEGINS at 5:00

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

- **April 1 - Rookies Sports Bar & Grill**
325 N Appleton Street, Appleton
920-830-1804
- **April 8 - Milwaukee Burger Co.**
421 N. Casaloma Drive, Appleton
920-202-3558
- **April 15 - Fratellos Riverfront Restaurant**
501 W. Water Street, Appleton
920-993-9087
- **April 22 - Houdini's Escape**
1216 Oneida Street, Appleton
920-574-2616
- **April 29 - Ground Round Bar & Grill**
1010 Cameron Way, Neenah
920-725-1010
- **May 6 - Stone Yard (Greenville)**
N1739 Lily of the Valley Drive, Greenville
920-750-6960

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Birthdays

APRIL

- 
- 1 - Joni Conrad
 - 2 - Ben Matson
 - 6 - Bonita Jordan
 - 7 - Mark Nelsen
 - 9 - Justin Rogers
 - 10 - Nicole Buss
 - 14 - Terry Rentmeester
 - 17 - Jeannie Otto
 - 24 - Tony Groeschl
 - 26 - Debra Boden
 - 27 - Steve Baumgartner

FRIENDS OF FOXES REWARDS 2021 - 2022

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.

Sly Fox Ski Club Spring Banquet

Saturday April 23, 2022

Enjoy a fun evening to celebrate the 2021-22 ski season and catch up with friends!

Van Abel's of Hollandtown

8108 County Road D | Kaukauna, WI 54130 | [Get Directions](#)

Cost: **\$28.00** per person

Cocktails 6pm (cash bar) – Dinner at 7pm

RSVP no later than Friday April 1, 2022

Menu will consist of Family Style
Broasted & Roasted Chicken & Tenderloin Tips dinner
with all the fixings and dessert

**Please contact Julie with any questions or concerns
920.427.2813**

Fill out and return this bottom portion along with your check

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Keystone Report by Sam Fontaine

This was the most lightly attended Western Trip in recent memory, with only 19 people going. But what we lacked in numbers, we made up for in quality. At least that's my spin. The trip was Thursday, Feb 24 to Monday, Feb 28.

With only a handful of people needing to get to Milwaukee Airport, and with a 6 am departure time, we decided to forego the bus transportation to MKE this year. Some people used the convenient Park/Sleep/Fly option at nearby hotels, some just hunkered down and got up in the wee hours and drove straight to the airport, a couple already lived near the airport, so no problems there. The airport was quite busy at that hour, but we all got checked in and through security and were properly lined up to board our Southwest Airlines flight to Denver. Bus was there to take us to Keystone with the obligatory stop at King Supers and Applejack Liquors for supplies. We got to our 2-bedroom condos shortly after Noon, and some were lucky enough to get into their units right away, others stored bags in the open units and had to wait an hour or two before theirs were ready.

My afternoon chore was to take the bus over to the Keystone lift ticket office next to the gondola. This should have been easy peasy, but when I got there, they never heard of me, Sly Fox, or Winter Ski & Sport (our Tour operator). It took 4 phone calls back to WS&S before our rep, Crystal, came up with the personal cell phone number of the Vail Resorts Ticket Sales Manager. When this person called the ticket office, suddenly, our lift tickets magically appeared in a desk drawer in the ticket office. Excuse? The pandemic shutdown over the last 2 years has caused the entire Vail Resorts organization to become brain-dead.

That chore complete, it was back to the condos to give everybody their lift tickets. We were staying in very nice condos in The Pines area, but there were no close-by restaurants and the bus service only ran while the lifts were operating. Reason? You got it. Pandemic! So it was dinner in that night. Thank goodness for that grocery stop. Fortunately the next 2 nights were Friday and Saturday, which had night skiing at Keystone, so the buses ran till 9 pm and we could eat out. The Pines had an excellent indoor swimming pool and hot tub.

The next 3 days brought Colorado Bluebird skiing. Conditions were excellent. Our lift tickets allowed us one day at Breckenridge, but with the curtailed bus service, the logistics were somewhat daunting. As such, only one condo went to Breck for a day because one occupant drove out and had a car. Nothing wrong with 3 straight days at Keystone with 3 mountain peaks to explore. We had six brand new members on the trip, Shannon Eerinisse, Scott Frazier, Denny Matson, Justin Rogers, Tom Rogers, and Breanna Slusarek. One almost brand new with her first time skiing a big western hill, Lauren Good. Also one old timer we have not seen in a while, Mike Wadzinski.

Sunday night, we had our farewell get together at the trip leader's condo with let over food and drink and the highlight of the trip, the Lunar Award nominations. There were two standouts that were neck-and-neck for the coveted prize. A close second was Lori Van Boxtel, who got talked into hiking up for some off-piste snowboarding by her daughter, Breanna. At one point, Lori tried cutting across a short gap that turned out to be a creek bed and she was stuck in the creek watching the water running below her board. After some difficulties and the help of Breanna and some other people, she managed to extricate herself. I had to commiserate with Lori that the exact same thing happened to me at Breckenridge 24 years ago on my first club trip. Winner was Tim Parker who got on the bus one morning saying he almost forgot his ski poles. Problem was, he did forget his skis, stuck in the snow at the bus stop and had to double back to get them. Tim, I still owe you your prize!

Monday was the last day, with a late departure, so time for a little shopping before the bus to the airport, then back to Milwaukee and the drive home. OK, 84 people are scheduled to go to Telluride in 4 weeks!

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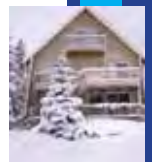
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