

Foxtales



APRIL, 2024

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

Meetings:

No Membership Meetings in April

SPRING BANQUET

April 19

Check out our web site:

www.slyfoxskiclub.org

PLEASE JOIN US

BE SURE TO ATTEND!!!

Annual

Spring Banquet

Friday, April 19, 2024

@ Van Abel's

of Hollandtown

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Newsletter Editorial

From the President

The 2023-24 ski season has come to an end. We wrapped up the season with a great trip to Aspen, Colorado, March 2-9. We had 53 participants and enjoyed fabulous snow during the week. You can read all about it on pages 5 & 6 in this newsletter.

On March 20, we held our last meeting of the season which featured the election of officers for the 2024-25 season. Greg Buss was elected President. Congratulations Greg! Randy Zurbuchen will continue as Vice President, and Deb Bramschreiber will continue as Secretary. That still leaves the open position of Treasurer. We need this critical position filled to keep track of everybody's vacation money. The position comes with a \$300 stipend to be used on Sly Fox trips and events.

On Friday, April 19, we will have our annual banquet at Van Abel's in Hollandtown. It will be the installation of officers, as well as live music. See the sign-up sheet on page 4 in this newsletter. I hope to see you all there.

Looking forward to next year, we are in final negotiations for a trip to Zermatt, Switzerland for January. Included will be transportation to Zermatt, 7 nights lodging at the Hotel Perren with breakfast and dinner daily, followed by 4 nights lodging in Nice, France on the Riviera with breakfast daily. January 10-22 are the dates. Stay tuned for details.

Other trips are being planned for the 24/25 season, including Big Powderhorn, which will be after Super Bowl this next season.

Tips Up!

Sam Fontaine

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 & non-members for Happy Hour at different locations throughout the month.

- **April 5 - Milwaukee Burger Co.**
421 N. Casaloma Drive, Appleton
920-202-3558
- **April 12 - Fratellos Riverfront Restaurant**
501 W. Water Street, Appleton
920-993-9087
- **April 19 - Rusted Roost**
192 Main Street, Menasha
920-570-5703
- **April 26 - Ground Round Bar & Grill**
11010 Cameron Way, Neenah
920-725-1010
- **May 3 - Stone Yard (Greenville)**
N1739 Lily of the Valley Drive, Greenville
920-750-6960

PLEASE JOIN US

Birthdays

APRIL

- 2 - Ben Matson
- 6 - Bonita Jordan
- 7 - Mark Nelsen
- 10 - Nicole Buss
- 18 - Mark Stano
- 26 - Debra Boden
- 27 - Steve Baumgartner



FRIENDS OF FOXES REWARDS 2024 - 2025

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 & Snowboard Club

Annual Membership Application/Renewal & Waiver Form

Membership year is May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025

Dues \$25 Per Person <i>Each member <u>must</u> complete an Application/Renewal/Waiver form</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Returning Member	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member
Name:		Birthdate: MM/DD/YYYY	
Address:		Address / Cell Phone / Email has not changed since last year NO YES	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Email:			
<i>I am a new member and referred by club member:</i>			
What ski destinations are you interested in visiting?			
We are always looking for individuals to assist on our committees. Can you help us out? <i>Events, WEB, Social Media, Board Member, Marketing, Trip Leader/Assistant Trip Leader</i>			YES NO

READ WAIVER 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 in my participation in club-sponsored events carries a degree of risk for health concerns, 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 health concerns, injury, 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, videotape, motion pictures, recordings or other record of any ski club events for any legitimate purpose. .

Refund for cancelations by the participant must be submitted in writing to the Sly Fox Ski Club Board of Directors, P. O. Box 1613, Appleton WI. 54912-1613. The written request must indicate which specific future Sly Fox event any refunds to be credited towards, or for the Sly Fox Treasurer to issue a refund check. Refunds will only be issued after all of the bills related to the trip have been paid. All decisions on refund amount will be made by the Board of Directors and are final. .

By signing and submitting this form, I agree that I have read and accept the trip policies as set for and by the Sly Fox Ski & Club..

All Sly Fox Ski Club policies and other trip information is posted on the website www.slyfoxskiclub.org

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Mail your completed form with payment to:
 Sly Fox Ski Club PO Box 1613 Appleton, WI. 54912-1613

 Administrative Use Date: _____ Payment Details: _____

Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club Spring Banquet



Enjoy a fun evening to Celebrate the 2023-24 ski season and catch up with friends!

Back by popular demand.....Put your dance shoes on to enjoy entertainment following dinner.

VanAbel's of Hollandtown / "Alley Room"

8108 County Road D / Kaukauna, WI. 54130

Friday, April 19, 2024

Cost: \$27.00 per person

Cocktails 6pm (cash bar) – Dinner 7pm

RSVP no later than Monday, April 1, 2024

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

*Please contact Deb with any questions
slyfoxskiclub.org 920.562.0379*

Fill out and return this bottom portion along with your check

Please make checks payable and mail to:

Sly Fox Ski Club
PO Box 1613
Appleton, WI. 54912-1613

Name:		\$27.00pp
Name:		\$
	Total Enclosed	\$

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Fabulous Aspen

It was a long day getting to Aspen, but it was worth it! Starting at 4:30 am at The Woods in Green Bay, then stopping the old Shopko on Northland Ave in Appleton, and finally at The Stretch gas station in Fond du Lac, we made it to Chicago O'Hare and checked in for our Southwest flight to Denver. After a very long walk to the Southwest gate, we boarded and were on our way.

At Denver we met up with a few of the folks flying in from elsewhere, got our bags and managed to pack the bus with baggage and skis (2 bags free on Southwest) for 48 people. A short stop of 20 minutes at Applejacks Liquor for first night supplies and it was on to Aspen. We pulled in at 7 pm and it began to snow.

Two people drove to Aspen, and one was driving in later in the week. That leaves two more who chose to fly directly into Aspen. They didn't make it, at least not Saturday night, as Aspen Airport was closed, and would not open until Tuesday. One tried Uber, and even that took 24 hours from Denver. The other just waited it out until they could get in.

Sunday was definite powder day. Lots of hooting and hollering from the hounds. Some had face plants going from groomed to knee deep powder in no time. Monday brought some more snow, but partly sunny days. No complaints about bare spots this week.



The Gant again did not disappoint. On-call shuttle service anywhere in Aspen. Three hot tubs and two outdoor swimming pools. Even an onsite restaurant and bar with breakfast lunch, and happy hour food. Speaking of which, we had our Wednesday Après Ski there, with a 2-piece jazz band playing.

Some people took a day off to go and soak at Glenwood Hot Springs, and hour bus ride away. Thursday day brought more good skiing weather, but Friday was the best. Overnight snow put a blanket of 4 to 6 inches of fresh snow on groomed runs that made everyone ski like super skiers. Our last ski day was the best.

Friday afternoon, we all gathered at Zane's in Snowmass for predinner drinks. At 7 pm we walked, or took the bus the short way uphill to The Edge Restaurant. We had a great dinner of soup/salad/appetizer, main course with a of choice of steak, sole, pork schnitzel, or polenta cakes. Followed by an assortment of desserts.



As always, we followed up with Lunar Awards. One person went all the way to Snowmass, only find he had forgotten his lift pass, so had to go back to Aspen and get it, then back to Snowmass. Another got off the Snowmass bus and forgot to take his skis out of the rack. And another forgot his boots on the Gant shuttle, but a buddy grabbed them and hid them for a while as he fretted. But the winner was Dino. At Buttermilk, he said “Here is a lift with no line”, got on and then found out why. It was the bunny hill and only went 200 ft up the hill.

And great time had by all. Now, next season awaits.

Sam



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It is Strongly Recommended that You Update Your Estate Planning Documents "Before Something Happens".



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