

Foxtales

April 2026



Newsletter Editorial

From the President

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

THE BAR
2435 W. Nordale Dr.
Appleton
Upstairs in the Skybox

No Meetings
in April

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Spring Banquet
April 17

See Sign-up Page 4

Check out our web site:

www.slyfoxskiclub.org

PLEASE JOIN US

The 2026 ski season is coming to an end. Our Crested Butte Ski trip went down with not much drama but for a few cases of sun burn due to the unseasonably warm weather. It was still possible to find snow on the hill. Timing was important as when to get on the mountain and when to get off.

Our executive board has selected Selva, Italy for the 2027 International ski trip. There will be a side extension to Sicily, Italy for 4 nights. The trip will run from January 15th to January 27th, 2027. This is going to be a very exciting ski/trip experience for all that have gone in the past and for those who have not been there before. Selva was one of the areas that the Olympics was held this year. It is on the Ikon pass so you know for planning for next year's skiing. More Information will be coming in future newsletters.

Reminder: Spring Banquet is April 17th and we look forward to seeing everyone there! It will be at Van Abel's of Hollandtown, Kaukauna complete with dinner, entertainment and prizes. This is a great time to reflect and share stories from our great ski season.

Randy Zurbuchen



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The Crested Butte Wrap-up will be in the May Newsletter.

We are still looking for a person for the Treasurer's position. It has a \$300 stipend to be used on any trip or event.

Meet up @ Happy Hour
Start the weekend with the Sly Foxes
FUN BEGINS between 5:00 & 6:00

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. We generally meet in the bar first & then get a table if you want to stay and eat. Sometimes locations are subject to change due to conflicts or closings.

- **April 3 - Milwaukee Burger Co.**
421 N. Casaloma Drive, Appleton
920-202-3558
- **April 10 - Fratellos Riverfront Restaurant**
501 W. Water Street, Appleton
920-993-9087
- **April 17 - Van Abel's (Sly Fox Spring Banquet)**
8108 County Road D, Kaukauna
920-766-2291
- **April 24 - Mark's East Side**
1405 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Appleton
920-733-3600
- **May 1 - Holidays Pub & Grill (Appleton)**
3950 N Richmond Street, Appleton
920-416-6401

PLEASE JOIN US & LEARN ABOUT THE CLUB!

Birthdays

APRIL



2 - Ben Matson
6 - Bonita Jordan
7 - Mark Nelsen
9 - Scott Behrens
9 - Justin Rogers
13 - Amy Blaser
13 - Suzi Fabricius
18 - Mark Stano
26 - Debra Boden

FRIENDS OF FOXES REWARDS 2026 - 2027

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
 Membership year is May 1, 2026 to April 30, 2027

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION BELOW

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: <small>MM/DD/YYYY</small>	
Address:		<small>has not</small> 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.

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. .

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.

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 & Snowboard 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! Celebrate the 2025-26 ski season with friends!

VanAbel's of Hollandtown

8108 County Road D / Kaukauna, WI. 54130

Friday, April 17, 2026

Cost: \$31.00 per person

Cocktails 6pm (cash bar) – Dinner 7pm

Sign-up & payment received no later than Friday, April 3

Menu Includes: Garden Salad
Broasted Chicken & Battered Cod dinner
with all the fixings and dessert

FRIENDS
GREAT FOOD

FUN
PRIZES

SIGN UP EARLY!

INITIAL LIMITED SEATING OF 50 for middle dining room

GROUPS LARGER THAN 60 REQUIRED FOR LARGER DINING ROOM-continue to Sign up
Questions? Contact Deb, Slyfoxclubnews@slyfoxskiclub.org, text 920-562-0379

Fill out & return this bottom portion with your check to.....

Please make checks payable and mail to:

**Sly Fox Ski Club
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Appleton, WI. 54912-1613**

Name:		\$31.00 per person
Name:		\$
Email:		
	Total Enclosed	\$

Send sign-up & payment received no later than Friday, April 3, 2026

Park City Trip Report



Our Park City trip is in the books! We had 42 people on this trip. Leaving VERY early in the morning on Saturday Feb 14 (Valentines Day), we made it to Milwaukee 'Airport before 5:30 am for our 7:30 am direct Delta flight to Salt

Lake City. Flight was smooth, on time, and we arrived a little early. After luggage was collected, we found our charter bus (after a bit of confusion) and we got to Park City in less than an hour. We stopped first at a grocery store and liquor store and got our supplies for the week, and then we arrived at Park Station Condos, and everyone was able to get into their rooms early, well, almost. None of the key codes that they emailed us worked, but after an hour, we got new key codes and we were settled in.

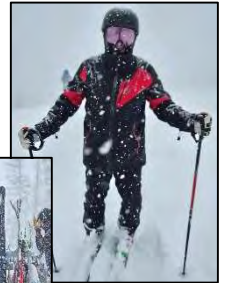
Park Station was at the base of Main Street Park City, with all the bars and restaurants within easy walking distance. Also, the Town Lift was only a block away. We had the rest of the day to explore the town, as well as the very nice outdoor hot tubs and swimming pool on the grounds.



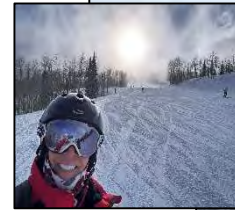
Park City Mountain is huge! It includes an area that used to be called The Canyons, and the two areas are connected by a gondola. Problem was, that with weather moving in, it was often closed. Nonetheless, a free bus service with a stop right by Park Station got you there in 30 minutes.



Speaking of weather moving in, starting with thin cover, we got 3 straight days of snow, so plenty of pow as the week went on. Some days, even skiing in near blizzard conditions. so the skiing was surprisingly good, given the generally dry conditions in the Rockies this year.



OK, those bars and restaurants. The No Name bar seemed to be THE hotspot of the week. (notice license plate "Wisconsin, Ski Bum") There was often a line late in the week as the weekend warriors rolled into town.



Good food to be had here as well as the usual libations, as well as an open-air deck on the top floor (if it was not snowing). O'Shucks was a bit more relaxed with a great Tuesday burger special, and live bands upstairs late in the week. The basement of Flanagans was a hotspot for disco dancing with the young crowd. Collie's Sports Bar and Grill was just a block away with good food and watching the Olympics. Most bars served food, but there were also plenty of restaurants. Mumbai House had good spicy Indian food just across the street for Park Station, and Bangkok Thai on Main was another spicy choice. We never did make it to Samurai Sushi, underneath the Town lift. The Bridge Bar next to the Town lift had Brazilian specialties.



Park City trip Report Continued

So Friday came around and it was the last day to ski. We all gathered at the Top of Main for a sumptuous buffet dinner of salmon, parmesan chicken, and roast beef. After dinner and final departure instructions, it was time for the Lunar Award nominations. Runner-up was Tyler Junion who went to the hot tub every day in his PJ's and bathrobe that he brought. The grand prize winner was Esther Palomino, who apparently forgot to put on pants, just leggings to go out (skiing?).



Saturday morning had its challenges. We had to check out of our units by 10 am, but our bus was not picking us up until 2 pm. The storage room at Park Station was like a large walk-in closet, certainly not big enough to hold 11 condos worth of luggage. We were able to store our bags at a meeting room at the real estate agent's office by the Town lift. So after a bit of luggage hauling, we got our bags stowed and everyone went on the town for last minute shopping and lunch. I informed the bus company of the new bus pick up location, but of course, the driver just followed his GPS to Park Station and ended up 100 yds away. He was not answering his phone, so we sent someone down to talk to him, and he finally got the message and was able to meet us at the real estate agent office 10 minutes later. We made it to the airport in plenty of time for our 5:30 flight back to Milwaukee.

We landed on time in Milwaukee and we got our luggage and skis in record time. Our bus pulled up right at baggage claim and we were loaded and off, back to Appleton and Green Bay early.

As a note to everyone, 3 people had to cancel off the trip last minute due to medical issues and it was too late to find replacements. It is time to seriously consider trip cancellation insurance for these trips.

Finally, I want to thank my assistant, Deb Bramschreiber for setting up our Farewell Dinner and all the other help. Plus, I want to thank all the helpers loading and unloading luggage on buses, doing some leg work and shooting the gap when anything happened. It makes running a trip very easy and stress free. Thanks again!

Sam Fontaine



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