

Foxtales

August, 2022



There are no monthly meetings during the summer months.

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We do have Happy Hours every Friday. Please check out our newsletter on the web site: www.slyfoxskiclub.org

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

PLEASE JOIN US

CHECK IT OUT!

The new ski season is here. The membership form, trip list & sign-ups are included in this newsletter.

Don't Miss Out!

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President's Column

Well, it is official. With 46 people responding "Yes" to my election as President, out of 78 members who have paid dues for the current 2022/2023 season, I am officially the President of the Sly Fox Ski Club. I should add that my running mate, Randy Zurbuchen was also elected as Vice President of the Sly Fox Ski Club.

And speaking of those 78 current members, let me remind you that it is time to renew your membership in the Sly Fox Ski Club. I should add that this is the Sly Fox Ski AND SNOWBOARD Club. Boarders welcome! For the 2021/2022 season, we finished with 152 members. Now is the time to sign up and be the first to learn of all of our upcoming ski and snowboard trips, meetings and other events.

This month, our Trip List is included in the Fox Tales, with the sign-up sheets for our Big Snow I trip in January and Big Snow II trip in February. For those of you who have not heard, Indianhead/Black Jack has been sold to the people who own Lutsen and Granite Peak. We were able to sign contracts before the sale was finalized, so this may be the last year we can get such low prices. On the other hand, maybe Indianhead will finally get some high speed quad chairs.

Our France trip is still taking sign-ups. As of the date of this writing, before I take a 2 week vacation, July 15, we have 49 people with deposits down and 2 more with "check in the mail". We have 78 total spots available, but after August 31, I will have to begin to reduce space. So if you are on the fence, now is the time to act. We are 6 months away.

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 for Happy Hour at different locations throughout the month.

- **Aug 5 - Sidlines Bar & Grill**
W6278 Greenville Drive, Greenville
920-757-9810
- **August 12 - Mr. Brews Taphouse**
201 S. RiverHeath Way Appleton
920-815-3516
- **August 19 - Red Ox Supper Club**
2318 S. Oneida Street, Appleton
920-830-4121
- **August 26 - Anduzzi's (Kimberly)**
800 S. Washington Street, Kimberly
920-423-3886
- **September 2 - Solea Mexican Grill - Neenah**
1360 Gillingham Road, Neenah
920-727-0540

PLEASE JOIN US

Birthdays

August

- 1 - Martin Kultermann
- 2 - Ellie Papendieck
- 7 - Scott Veenstra
- 9 - David Boden
- 10 - James Simpson
- 21 - Julie Buechner
- 30 - Taj Jordan



FRIENDS OF FOXES REWARDS 2022 - 2023

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.



OCTOBERFEST

SEPTEMBER 23 & 24, 2022

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

Sly Foxes –continue the tradition.....

***Start gathering Friday Sept. 23 for
Happy Hour at Good Company, 110 N. Richmond St., Appleton. Fun begins at 5pm.***

***Enjoy visiting & a few libations with the crew before continuing a
walk down College Ave., Appleton.***



Friday, Octoberfest weekend kicks off with LICENSE TO CRUISE.....

A classic car show on Friday night at 6pm. with about 400 classic cars,
live music & great food. http://octoberfestonline.org/activity/license_to_cruise



On Saturday, come to Appleton's largest block party!

Music starts as early as 9am, don't forget about all the great food booths.

Remember...bring you ID to purchase beer tickets.

Beer sales 9am-5pm & event ends at 6pm

<http://octoberfestonline.org/music>



WANT TO MEET UP SATURDAY!

Plan to meet up on Saturday at the West end of College Ave.
VIC FERRARI BAND playing 2:30pm – 5:30pm



See Appleton's Octoberfest full schedule online.....<http://octoberfestonline.org>



Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club

Annual Membership Application/Renewal & Waiver Form

Membership year is May 1, 2022 to April 30, 2023

Dues \$25 Per Person <i>Each member <u>must</u> complete an Application/Renewal/Waiver form</i>		☐ Returning Member	☐ New Member
Name:	Birthdate: MM/DD/YYYY		
Address:	Address/Cell Phone/Email has not changed since last year ☐		
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 event for any legitimate purpose.

Refund for cancellations 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 refund is 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: _____



2022– 2023 SLY FOX TRIP LIST



BIG SNOW I – Indianhead & Blackjack

January 6 – 8, 2023

COST - \$320 dbl occupancy Initial deposit: \$100



Trip opens for sign up Oct. 5, 2021 First meeting or postmarked on that day. (not earlier)

Includes Lamers motor coach, subs on the bus up to Wakefield, 2 nights lodging Indianhead Lodge, 2 breakfasts & dinner Saturday night at the Lodge. 2 day lift pass- Indianhead/Blackjack Mts. Free shuttle available between Indianhead & Blackjack. Green Bay bus Loading 5pm - Departure 5:15pm (Woods GC, 530 Erie Rd.) ALSO Appleton pickup approx. 5:45pm, at The Bar on Lynndale (2435 W. Nordale). Return trip, food stop in Minocqua (on your own) with arrival approx. 10:30pm Sunday. **Sign up & complete info to follow in the Sly Fox Newsletter & Website, www.SlyFoxSkiClub.org.** Trip leader, Doug Main. Questions? email trips@slyfoxskiclub.org



MERIBEL FRANCE & BARCELONA SPAIN

January 27 thru February 7, 2023

COST - \$3160 dbl occupancy

TRIP IS OPEN FOR SIGN UP – LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE



LOCATED IN THE 3-VALLYS OF FRANCE-LARGEST INTERCONNECTED SKI AREA IN THE WORLD!

166 Ski Lifts with 375 Miles of Groomed Runs

WHATS INCLUDED: Round trip Lamers Motor Coach Chicago O'Hare Airport. Round Trip Air to/from Geneva (via Zurich). Motor coach to Maribel France. 7 Nights lodging, 4-Star Hotel Arolles (true Ski in-Ski out) that includes daily breakfast & dinner nightly. Following Meribel stay, motor coach transfer to Geneva Airport with flight to Barcelona on Sat., Feb. 4. Upon arrival in Barcelona, Motor coach transfer to the City Center, with 3 nights lodging & breakfast daily at the 4-Star Hotel Silken Ramblas, Barcelona. Enjoy the sights & a little R&R in Barcelona, Spain. The return motor coach to Barcelona Airport with the flight to Chicago O'Hare is on Tues., Feb. 7. Lift tickets are not included.

Please read all 3 documents with the links located on the Sly Fox Website: www.slyfoxskiclub.org,

1. Meribel & Barcelona Trip: *Details & Sign up form*
2. International Travel in the age of Covid document: send with deposit & sign up form *covid form*
3. Travel Insurance for International Travel, informational document: *travel insurance info*

Questions, contact Trip Leader Sam Fontaine, trips@slyfoxskiclub.org



BIG SNOW II Indianhead/Blackjack & Big Powderhorn

February 10 – 12, 2023

COST - \$320 dbl occupancy Initial deposit: \$100

Trip open for sign up Oct. 5, 2022 First meeting or postmarked on Oct. 5



Includes Round trip Lamers motor coach, with subs, snacks & bottled water up to Wakefield Michigan. 2 nights lodging at Indianhead lodge, 2 breakfasts with dinner Sat. night. 2 lift passes: Sat., Indianhead/Blackjack with free shuttle from Indianhead/Blackjack & Sunday, Big Powderhorn with Gluhwein & hot chocolate at the Big Bird Wine Hut. Green Bay Bus Loading, 5pm - Departure at 5:15pm (The Woods GC, 530 Erie Rd.) ALSO Appleton pickup approx. 5:45pm at The Bar on Lynndale (2435 W. Nordale). Return trip, food stop in Minocqua (on your own) with arrival approx. 10:30pm Sunday. **Sign up & complete info to follow in Sly Fox Newsletter or Website, www.SlyFoxSkiClub.org.** Trip Leader & Assistant, Deb Bramschreiber & Kim Nerenhausen



Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club Presents..

BIG SNOW MICHIGAN

Indianhead & Blackjack Mountains

JANUARY 6 – 8, 2023

\$320 double occupancy (2 per room)



The trip is open for sign-up on Oct. 5, 2022 our first Membership meeting or post marked no earlier than Oct. 5, 2022
Deposit Due on sign-up: \$100 Final payment due December 16, 2022

SIGN UP FORM to follow

Additional rooming options with all parties in agreement

- Triple occupancy \$300 per person(3 per room)
- Quad Occupancy \$280 per person(4 per room, with all agreeing to the arrangement)
- Single/one per room: \$435

X-COUNTRY SKIING AVAILABLE

Trip Includes!

- Lamers Motor Coach, **LOADING** at 5pm & **DEPARTING** at 5:15pm in Green Bay (loading & parking at The Woods Golf Course, 530 Erie Rd., Green Bay) & 5:45pm (approx.) at The Bar on Lynndale, 2435 W. Nordale Dr., Appleton (park along the building by windows, farthest from the front entrance) to Indianhead Resort Lodge, Wakefield, Michigan.
- Two day Lift Pass for Indianhead/Blackjack Mountains, Sat. & Sun. FREE Shuttle available between Indianhead Mt. & Blackjack Mts.
- Two nights Lodging at Indianhead Resort Lodge with quick shuttle across the lot to the top of the hill
- Breakfast included Saturday & Sunday at Indianhead Lodge
- Dinner included Saturday night at Indianhead Lodge
- Great entertainment at Dudley's in the Indianhead Lodge
- Apres' ski entertainment provided at the Sky Bar
- Return trip includes a stop for food in Minocqua (on your own) and return approx. 10:30pm on Sunday.

Additional items provided: Sub sandwiches & chips provided on the motor coach ride up to Wakefield. We will provide a cooler with Bottled Water also a cooler of Ice & cups. With the variety of tastes, Trip Participants are welcome to bring your favorite beverage in a personal cooler (fits under your seat). No additional beverages provided. Please follow Lamer's restrictions, NO GLASS on the bus & NO COOLERS in the AISLE.

TRIP LEADER, DOUG MAIN

Trip Chair Sam Fontaine, trips@slyfoxskiclub.org

Membership in the Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club or the Gelandesprung Ski Club is a requirement to sign up.

Midwest Trip Policies

1. Membership is required to go on a club sponsored ski trip.
2. Trip registration is on a first come, first serve basis.
3. All trip fees must be paid in advance before departure.
4. Each participant must sign a trip liability waiver and provide emergency contact information for each trip.
5. All trip participants must be 21 years of age and above.

General trip cancellation policy

1. Cancellations made 60 days prior to departure, full refund less \$50 unless otherwise stated.
2. Cancellations made 50 to 14 days prior to departure for any reason will be charged a cancellation fee amounting to the trip deposit as stated in the trip guide or sign up form.
3. The Club will make the effort to recover costs such as hotel, lift tickets, and refund these after the trip is completed however the initial deposit will be forfeited.
4. Any refunds will only be issued after the trip is completed.
5. Any separate written cancellation policies on the trip guide or sign up form will supersede those described above.
6. Policies of 3rd party providers resulting from contracts signed by the Club will supersede policies described above.
7. No guarantee of a refund for cancellation fees or other costs are implied.



Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club Presents..

BIG SNOW II MICHIGAN

Indianhead/Blackjack & Big Powderhorn Mts.

FEBRUARY 10 – 12, 2023

\$320 double occupancy (2 per room)



BIG POWDERHORN
M O U N T A I N

The trip is open for sign-up on Oct. 5, 2022 our first Membership meeting or post marked no earlier than Oct. 5, 2022

Deposit Due on sign-up: \$100 Final payment due January 20, 2023

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- Two lift passes. Saturday lift pass for Indianhead/Blackjack Mts. with Free Shuttle between mountains. Sunday lift pass for Big Powderhorn Mt. with transportation to the mountain.
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- Breakfast included Saturday & Sunday at Indianhead Lodge
- Dinner included Saturday night at Indianhead Lodge
- Great entertainment at Dudley's at the Indianhead Lodge
- Apres' ski entertainment provided at the Sky Bar
- Big Powderhorn Big Bird Wine hut, mid-afternoon gathering for Gluhwein break
- Return trip includes a stop for food in Minocqua (on your own) and return around 10:30pm on Sunday.

Additional items provided: Sub sandwiches & chips provided on the motor coach ride up to Wakefield. We will provide a cooler with Bottled Water also a cooler of Ice & cups. With the variety of tastes, trip participants are welcome to bring your favorite beverage in a personal cooler (fits under your seat). No additional beverages provided. Please follow Lamer's restrictions, **NO GLASS** on the bus & **NO COOLERS** in the AISLE.

Trip Leader & Assistant for this fun trip, Deb Bramschreiber & Kim Nerenhausen. Questions? Email Slyfoxclubnews@slyfoxskiclub.org

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SLY FOX SKI CLUB 2022 – 2023 TRIP SIGN-UP / PAYMENTS



Skier 1: _____ Male _____ Female _____
 (Name as it appears on Passport, Drivers License or Government Issued ID)
 Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency contact _____ Phone _____
 (Person not traveling with you)

Skier 2: _____ Male _____ Female _____
 (Name as it appears on Passport, Drivers license or Government Issued ID)
 Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency contact & number _____ Phone: _____
 (Person not traveling with you)

SKI CLUB: _____ Sly Fox _____ Gelandesprung
 (To participate on Ski Trips: You must be a paid member of either the Sly Fox or Gelandesprung Ski Clubs for the 2022-2023 season)

SKI TRIP	DATE	TRIP PAYMENT & DUE DATES	SKIER 1 \$ PAID	SKIER 2 \$ PAID
Big Snow I Indianhead & Blackjack Mts. Roommate Request: _____ Roommate Request: _____ Roommate request: _____	January 6 th - 8 th 2023	\$320**/\$300***/\$280****/\$435* Trip opens for sign-up on Oct. 5, 2022 \$100 Deposit due on sign-up Balance due by December 16 th		
Big Snow II Indianhead/Blackjack & Powderhorn Mountains Roommate Request: _____ Roommate Request: _____ Roommate Request: _____	February 10 th - 12 th 2023	\$320**/\$300***/\$280****/\$435* Trip opens for sign-up on Oct. 5, 2022 \$100 Deposit due on sign-up Balance due by January 20 th		
Roommate Requests honored <u>ONLY IF ALL PARTIES agree</u> and rooming is available!	*Single occupancy **Double occupancy ***Triple occupancy, if available ****Quad occupancy, if available	TOTAL		
	_____ Includes Membership Dues	Check Amount:		
		Check Number:		

Sly Fox Ski Club Waiver: PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING!

If not a member of the Sly Fox or Gelandesprung Ski Clubs, A Membership Form MUST be completed & Membership paid.

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 event for any legitimate purpose.

Refund for cancellations 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. A written request must indicate which specific future Sly Fox event any refund is to be credited towards, or for the Sly Fox Treasurer to issue a refund check. See general trip cancellation policy posted on the Sly Fox Website & Big Snow Trip Details document. 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, I agree that I have read and accept the trip policies as set for and by the Sly Fox Ski Club.

Skier 1	Name: _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____
Skier 2	Name: _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE & SEND TO:

SLY FOX SKI CLUB, PO BOX 1613, APPLETON, WI. 54912-1613

PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY FOR THIS FORM WITH EVERY PAYMENT

Sly Fox Ski Club presents:

Meribel, France & Barcelona - \$3160



Hotel Arolles, Ski In-Ski Out

**In the 3-Valleys France, Largest in the World
166 Ski Lifts, 375 Miles of Groomed Runs**



Cathedral Sagrada Familia Barcelona

Friday, January 27 to Tuesday February 7, 2023

Includes!

- Lamers Motor Coach transfer to/from Green Bay, Appleton to/from Chicago O'Hare Airport.
- Flight on Swiss Air to Geneva (via Zurich), arriving Jan 28 and Motor Coach transfer to Meribel.
- 7 nights lodging at the 4-star Hotel Arolles, daily breakfast and dinner nightly. Ski in-Ski Out.
- Motor Coach transfer to Geneva Airport and Swiss Air flight to Barcelona, Saturday, Feb 4.
- Motor Coach transfer to Hotel Silken Ramblas, Barcelona.
- 3 nights lodging at the 4-star Hotel Silken Ramblas, including daily breakfast.
- Motor Coach transfer to Barcelona Airport and Swiss Air flight to Chicago Tuesday, Feb 7.

Not included

- Lift Tickets are not included. Expect 6-day all area lift pass will be \$350, \$315 for age 60+
- A separate tourist tax of about 12 EUR is payable in cash by each person in Barcelona

A total of 78 spots available.

Trip is open for signup on June 15, 2022.

Initial deposit of \$600 required.

Second payment of \$1000 is due October 5, 2022.

Final balance is due November 16, 2022

Meribel France Trip with Barcelona Extension - Details and Terms and Sign Up

Full Trip Price:	\$3160, all prices are double occupancy.
Deduct Barcelona:	\$350, You will need to provide your own transportation from Chicago O'Hare airport.
Deduct Air:	\$960, Your own air transportation to Geneva and from Barcelona
Deduct O'hare bus:	\$50
Deviations:	\$150, charge for alternate itineraries (stay-overs, alternate airports) plus any added airfare, only available before December 1, 2022.
Add Single Sup. Meribel:	\$1000, Limited availability
Add Single Sup. Barcelona:	\$250

Trip is open for signup on June 15, 2022. Initial deposit of \$600 required. Second payment of \$1000 is due October 5, 2022. Final balance is due November 16, 2022. Cancellation fees are as follows:

\$600 from October 12 to November 23, 2022

Full amount after November 23, 2022

While cancellation fees can be waived if a substitute can be found for the spot, there will be a minimum \$200 cancellation fee plus any costs associated with the change. After airline tickets are issued on December 15, they are non refundable less and non-changeable (no name changes allowed).

This trip has been priced at an exchange rate of 1.00 Euro = \$1.10US. While there is a contingency allowance built in to the trip, any extreme change in the rates could increase the cost of the trip which is the responsibility of the trip participants. If the exchange rate turns in our favor, added benefits will be included (parties, transport tickets, activities, etc).

Adequate insurance in case of accidents, skier mountain evacuation, emergency medical treatment, and evacuation home, delays including Covid quarantine costs and airline change fees and travel back to Appleton/Green Bay is recommended.

A valid passport is required, and should have an expiration date no earlier than August 7, 2023 (6 months validity beyond the trip completion date).

Due to the extra airline fees required for luggage of more than one checked item, and bus storage limitations, I STRONGLY recommend that you rent skis in Meribel and leave yours at home.

Membership in the Sly Fox Ski Club or the Gelandesprung Ski Club is a requirement to sign up.

Do not mail before June 15, 2022

Send to: Sly Fox Ski Club, PO Box 1613, Appleton, WI 54912

Yes, sign me up for the Meribel trip. I have read the conditions stated above and agree to the terms.

NAME exactly as it appears on your passport. Use Skier 2 only if both are at the same address:

Skier 1 _____ Skier 2 _____

Date of Birth (Mo/Day/year) Skier 1 _____ Sex (M/F) _____ Skier 2 _____ Sex (M/F) _____

Passport number Skier 1 _____ Skier 2 _____

Passport Expiration Date Skier 1 _____ Skier 2 _____

Address (street, city, zip) _____

Home phone number with area code _____ Cell phone number #1) _____ #2) _____

Email address #1) _____ Email address #2) _____

Skier 1 Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Skier 2 Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

Note, put any deviations of the flight itinerary, alternate airports here and I will get back to you with a price.

Signature: Skier 1 _____ Date _____ Skier 2 _____ Date _____

Questions? Contact Sam Fontaine, samfont@athenet.net

International Travel in the Age of Covid

by Sam Fontaine, samfont@athenet.net

For people planning on registering for our 2023 Meribel, France and Barcelona, Spain trip, please read this and sign and send with your sign-up form. This information is as of today, May 27. Things may become less restrictive by the time the trip departs, or more restrictive if new variants cause a large increase in infections.

We are flying into Switzerland and there are currently no entry requirements. We are transferring to France on a charter bus, and there are health requirements to enter France. If you have a CDC vaccination certificate with a booster within 9 months of your 2nd shot, you are good to go. The vaccines must be mRNA type vaccines as approved by the EU, for US residents, that means either Pfizer or Moderna vaccines. If you do not have a valid vaccination certificate, you will need to provide proof of a negative PCR Covid test taken within 72 hours of departure.

We are flying into Spain, which has similar requirements as France. In addition, we may have to each fill out a form with vaccination or negative PCR Covid test information. The test may have to be performed while we are in France. On entry into Spain, that information will be entered into your smart phone as a QR code. So yes, everyone is going to have to have a smart phone on this trip.

Finally, in order to return to the United States, you will have to provide a negative PCR test within 72 hours of boarding the flight. We will try to arrange a group test in Barcelona, since everyone, regardless of vaccination status, has to provide this. This is a requirement of the United States government.

There are 3 important takeaways from all of this.

1. IT IS RECOMMENDED TO BE FULLY VACCINATED AND BOOSTED BEFORE GOING ON THE TRIP! IT WILL MAKE YOUR LIFE A WHOLE LOT EASIER. If you have a problem with this, you should really think twice about signing up for this trip.

- For current information for traveling to Switzerland, go to: <https://ch.usembassy.gov/covid-19-info/>
- For current information for traveling to France, go to: <https://fr.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information/>
- For current information for traveling to Spain, go to: <https://es.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information/>
- **You should** seek the guidance of your doctor or other qualified health professional with any questions you may have regarding covid vaccines.

2. HAVE A SMARTPHONE AND KEEP IT CHARGED! French and Spanish health authorities will give you QR codes to be loaded on your phone that will act as your vaccination passport.

3. HAVE ADEQUATE TRAVEL INSURANCE! If you do test positive while in Europe, it will cover a reasonable cost of living expenses and change fees for your flight home, and costs from O'Hare back to Appleton or Green Bay.

I have spoken with Myra Altschuler of Travel Protectors about travel insurance. Her company is again providing group Medevac policies. One change is that now, the price you pay will be based on your age. I will outline this on a separate page. Besides the Medevac policy, there are two other types of insurance available, traditional travel insurance, and Cancel-For-Any-Reason travel insurance. Cancel for any reason means exactly that, but it is a lot more expensive, and it only reimburses you for 75% of your trip cost, and it must be purchased within 3 weeks of your initial deposit and that means the date on your check.

Now regarding traditional travel insurance, if you were not vaccinated, and you tested positive before your flight departing for Europe and could not go, that would be a covered reason to cancel, and you would be reimbursed for your trip cost. Medevac would not cover that expense, since the trip had not started yet. Medevac will cover a set amount of living expenses while you quarantine in Europe and flight change fees if you test positive there.

Trip Waiver

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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 event for any legitimate purpose.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Only one person signing per Trip Waver

Travel Insurance for International Travel

As was stated in the "International Travel in the Age of Covid" document, it is important to have adequate travel insurance for an overseas trip. We have worked in the past with Travel Protectors LLC for group Medevac Plans. They are offering this policy for trip members as long as we get 10 people to sign up. This is low cost and the minimum anyone should have to go on the trip. Myra Altschuler, the principle owner of Travel Protectors, will also offer regular comprehensive travel insurance on an individual basis. In addition, they are also offering Cancel-For-Any-Reason (CFAR) insurance. Insurance policies are underwritten by Crum & Forster Insurance. I will outline these below, as well as provide the contact information for Travel Protectors LLC.

Group Medevac Plan

Pricing is by age category. Prices are as follows:

Age 0-50	\$16
Age 51-60	\$22
Age 61-70	\$28
Age 71-80	\$37
Age 81 up	\$60

This policy provides emergency evacuation home in case of serious illness or injury, plus medical costs. In addition, in the case you test positive for Covid and must remain in quarantine in Europe until you test negative, up to \$750 of lodging and food costs, as well as up to \$500 in airline change fees.

Comprehensive Travel Insurance

In addition to the above, you can add on trip cancellation and trip interruption insurance, which will cover trip cancellation, before you leave home, for reasons such as physical illness, injury, testing positive for Covid and death to you, your travel companion/s or to an immediate family member, not traveling with you. Please contact Travel Protectors for a quote and more detailed coverage information.

Cancel For Any Reason Insurance (CFAR)

In addition to all of the above, you can cancel for any reason up to 48 hours before departure and receive 75% of your trip cost reimbursed. Please contact Travel Protectors for a quote and more detailed coverage information. **You must purchase this insurance within 21 days of the date written on your check for the initial trip deposit.**

Contact Information for Travel Protectors LLC

Myra Altschuler, Telephone: 703-443-9055 or email: myra@travelprotectors.com

You are of course, welcome to contact your own insurance provider to get travel insurance.

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