

Foxtales

July, 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

May 1st was officially the beginning of the new Ski & Snowboard Season

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See the membership form on Page 3

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Newsletter Editorial

The Sly Fox Ski Club recently suffered 3 resignations of officers who were elected by acclamation at the meeting on March 16 of this year. Citing reasons from "not a good fit", "too busy", "not enough energy", that leaves our Treasurer, Julie Buechner, and our Secretary, Deb Bramschreiber as the only elected voting board members that continue to complete the duties.

To fill the gap, I have volunteered to throw my hat into the ring for President, and Randy Zurbuchen has agreed to serve as Vice President. Until confirmed by an e-mail vote by you, the Sly Fox Ski Club members, we will carry on with the club business, mainly organizing ski trips for our members.

Our 2023 season schedule is set. Our big trip for the year is our trip to Meribel, France and Barcelona, Spain, and has already opened and we have 40 people signed up as of today. One positive development is that the United States government has lifted the requirement to present a Negative Covid test to return to the US. At least for now, that eliminates the risk of getting stuck in Europe for a time to recover. I am leaving the verbiage of "Travel in the Age of Covid" unchanged, as like everything else these days, this too can change. Meribel & Barcelona Trip dates are January 27 to February 7, 2023.

Our two weekend trips are also set. Big Snow I to Indianhead and Blackjack will be January 6-8. Big Snow II to Indianhead/Blackjack and Big Powderhorn will be February 10-12.

The Gelandesprung Ski Club trips, which Sly Fox Members can participate in, are still being finalized at this time.

So, we are moving ahead with a full schedule of meetings, Christmas/Holiday Party, and the Spring Banquet.

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.

- **July 1 - Holiday's Pub & Grill**
1395 W American Drive, Appleton
920-886-0069
- **July 8 - Pullmann's Restaurant**
619 S. Olde Oneida Street, Appleton
920-830-7855
- **July 15 - Flagstone Bar**
2820 W. Prospect Avenue, Appleton
920-734-6832
- **July 22 - Willie Beamon's Bar & Grill**
2590 County Road II, Neenah
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- **July 29 - Tanner's Sports Bar & Grill**
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920-788-7275
- **July 29 - Sidlines Bar & Grill**
W6278 Greenville Drive, Greenville
920-757-9810

PLEASE JOIN US

Birthdays

July

- 1 - Joan Woldt
- 4 - Steven Jones
- 5 - Jon VanDenBusch
- 6 - Brian Hiltunen
- 8 - Lisa Groff
- 19 - Thomas Rogers
- 19 - Frank Colavecchi
- 20 - Andrea Hayes
- 20 - Marie Wurdinger
- 21 - Angie Buss
- 21 - David Rooyakker
- 24 - Jim McMonagle
- 24 - Gary Wisneski
- 25 - Chris Velte
- 26 - Heather Delveaux
- 26 - Mary Anne Herwig
- 26 - Janet Lulloff
- 26 - Gordy Natrop
- 29 - Patricia Stevens
- 30 - Stephanie Smith



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.

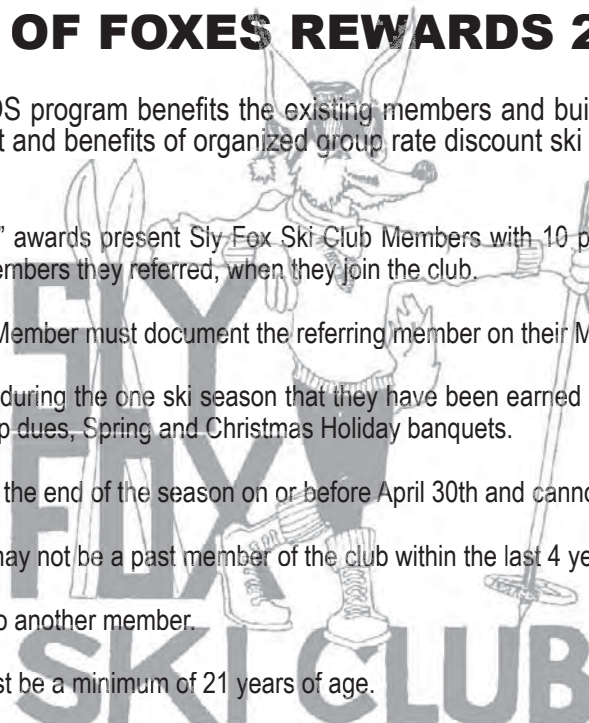
The FOX POINTS must be used by the end of the season on or before April 30th and cannot be carried over to the following year.

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.





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:
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Date: _____

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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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