

Foxtales

July 2026



**There are no
monthly meetings
during the
summer months.**

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**We sometimes
have summer
activities,
including
Happy Hours
every Friday.**

**No need to be a
member to join the
summer fun or the
Happy Hours & it's
a great way to get to
meet some of the
members. Come &
check it out.**

**See our web site:
www.slyfoxskiclub.org
PLEASE JOIN US**

**Membership
officially began
May 1st**

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**Sign up is located
on Page 3**

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Newsletter Editorial

From the President

Here we are almost to the 4th of July and our nation's birthday, the 250th year!!

Everyone is thinking about fireworks and cook outs and getting to the lake. Far from everyone's mind is our upcoming winter ski season, unless you are signed up for the Italy Ski trip. Sam says that we have filled all the available spots. See the wait-list info on pages 5,6 and 7 if we want to be put on the stand-by list. For those of you that have signed up, the ski trip promises to be an awesome experience. The next payment for the Italy/Sicily trip is July 7th. This will be an amazing trip and Sicily will be a really nice way to finish it off.

Let's think lots more snow in 2027!

Happy 4th of July!!

Randy Zurbuchen

**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.**

It's a great way to get involved and help keep this great club going.

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.

- **July 3 - American Legion**
3220 W. College Avenue, Appleton
920-733-9840
- **July 10 - Flagstone Bar**
2820 W. Prospect Avenue, Appleton
920-734-6832
- **July 17 - Willie Beamon's Bar & Grill**
2590 County Road II, Neenah
920-967-0391
- **July 24 - Rookies Sports Bar & Grill**
325 N. Appleton Street, Appleton
920-830-1804
- **July 31 - Stone Arch Brewpub (Appleton)**
1004 S. Olde Oneida Street, Appleton
920-731-3322
- **August 7- Mr. Brews Taphouse (Darboy)**
W5725 Hwy KK, Kaukauna
920-815-3260

Birthdays

July



2 - Jim Brummer
3 - Jane DePrey
3 - Ester Palomino
12 - Joseph Coughlin
15 - David Jon Leeder
15 - Sandy Rupp
18 - David Wisneski
19 - Frank Colavecchi
21 - Angie Buss
21 - David Rooyakker
24 - James McMonagle
25 - Chris Velte
26 - Mary Anne Herwig
29 - Patricia Stevens
31 - Stephanie Smith

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 COMPLETE & PRINT INFORMATION BELOW

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:		Any changes since last year to your.... Address/ / Cell Phone / Email 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 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 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 & 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: _____



2026-2027 SLY FOX SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB

Appleton, WI.

INTERNATIONAL, WESTERN & MIDWEST SKI TRIPS
Visit SlyFoxSkiClub.org for complete details & sign-up forms

Trip Chair Sam Fontaine, trips@slyfoxskiclub.org



SELVA VAL GARDENA ITALY (7nts) & TAORMINA, SICILY / ITALY (4nts)

Fri. JANUARY 15 – Wed. JANUARY 27, 2027

\$3900*pp (dbl occupancy - *price varies by Selva hotel)

64 spots available Opens for sign up May 11, 2026
Not postmarked earlier! Initial deposit \$1000 with sign-up

Trip is full Waitlist only



"Legendary 8" - The most beautiful slopes in Val Gardena.

The eight most beautiful ski runs in Val Gardena are so exceptional that they've been awarded the title of "Legendary 8". Come and discover them one by one!

What's Included:

All motor coach transfers to/from Green Bay, Appleton, Chicago, Venice, Selva, Milan, Catania & Taormina (Sicily).

Flights (to/from): Lufthansa airline – Chicago, Venice (connection Frankfurt), ITA airline (to/from) Milan, Catania Sicily

Return to US – Lufthansa Catania (with connections) to Chicago.

Selva - 7 nights lodging, 4-star Hotel Antares & 3-star Hotel des Alpes.
Includes: *Daily breakfast & nightly dinner included.*

Taormina, (Sicily) Italy - 4 nights lodging, 4-star Hotel Excelsior Palace.
Includes: *Daily breakfast included.*

Not included – Lift Passes are not included. Examples of passes below.

- 6-day Dolomiti Superski pass will be about \$535, \$480 Sr 65+
- Ikon Pass valid for 7-days skiing in the Dolomiti Superski area, 5-days with Ikon Base Pass.

Sam Fontaine, Trip Chair & Trip Leader, trips@SlyFoxSkiClub.org

BIG POWDERHORN MT. BESSEMER, MICHIGAN

FEBRUARY 19-21, 2027

Trip priced to be determined

Trip opens for sign-up
October 7, 2026



Initial deposit \$100 with sign-up

WHAT'S INCLUDED!

Round Trip Motorcoach –
Appleton/Green Bay

Sub sandwiches, snacks, bottled water
also cooler of ice for the ride up.

2 Nights lodging (2 queen beds)
Quality Inn Ironwood Hotel

Indoor pool with hot tub.

2 days Hot breakfast buffet

Note: Short motor coach ride (5-10 min) to
Big Powderhorn Mountain.

2 Day Lift Pass Powderhorn Mt.

*Powderhorn Legend Pass accepted
(Must be age 75+) receive \$75 trip deduction
Secure gathering room provided at lodge for
our group. Store your equipment Saturday
night in the secured room.*

Saturday night group dinner-
Big Shots Sports Bar & Grill

Directly across from our hotel

Sunday - Chili Lunch with all the fixins'

Motor coach schedule:

GREEN BAY: Departs earlier when loaded
Loads / 5pm & Departs / 5:15pm no later
The Woods GC, 530 Erie Road

APPLETON: Pick-up 5:30pm-5:45pm approx.
Location Ballard Park & Ride
Full Itinerary prior to departure.

Trip Leader Deb B. trips@slyfoxskiclub.org

Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club Presents

Selva Val Gardena, Italy Taormina, Italy (4 nts)

\$3900*

64 spots available



Friday, January 15 to Wednesday, January 27, 2027

Includes!

- Lamers Motor Coach transfer to/from Green Bay, Appleton to/from Chicago O'Hare Airport.
- Flight on Lufthansa to Venice (change in Frankfurt), arriving Jan 16
- Motor Coach transfer to Selva.
- 7 nights lodging at the 4-star Hotel Antares and 3-star Hotel des Alpes
- Daily breakfast and dinner nightly.
- Motor Coach transfer to Milan Linate Airport and ITA flight to Catania, Saturday, Jan 23.
- Motor Coach transfer to Hotel Excelsior Palace, Taormina, Italy. (Sicily)
- 4 nights lodging at the 4-star Hotel Excelsior Palace, including daily breakfast.
- Motor Coach transfer to Catania Airport and ITA and Lufthansa Air flight to Chicago Wednesday, Jan 27.

Not included

- Lift Tickets are not included. 6-day Dolomiti Superski pass will be about \$535, \$480 Sr 65+
- Ikon Pass valid for 7-days skiing in the Dolomiti Superski area, 5-days with Ikon Base Pass

Trip open for signup on May 11, 2026. (postmarked no earlier)

Initial deposit of \$1000 required.

Second payment of \$1000 is due July 7, 2026.

Final balance is due November 4, 2026

*Prices vary by Hotel in Selva

\$3900pp Hotel Antares

**\$3850pp Hotel des Alpes, only 7 rooms
(double occupancy – per room)**

Selva Val Gardena Trip with Taormina, Italy Extension - Details and Terms and Sign Up

We can take up to 64 people total.

25 Double rooms at Hotel Antares.....7 Double rooms at Hotel des Alpes

Given that, we will attempt to get your preferred lodging options for people who sign up first

Full Trip Price: Varies by Hotel in Selva - See above. All prices are double occupancy

Deduct Air: \$1335. Your own air transportation to Venice and from Catania. We can provide prices on an individual basis, which must be paid when selected.

Deduct Taormina: \$550. You will have to find your own transport from O'Hare airport back to Appleton or Green Bay.

Deduct O'Hare bus: \$100

Deviations: \$200, charge for alternate itineraries (stay-overs, alternate airports) plus any added airfare, only available before November 1, 2026.

Trip is open for signup on May 11, 2026. Initial deposit of \$1000 required.

Second payment of \$1000 is due July 7, 2026.

Final balance is due November 4, 2026.

Cancellation fees are as follows: Free until July 7, 2026

\$600 from July 8 to October 1, 2026

\$1200 from October 2 to November 4, 2026

Full amount after November 4, 2026

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 November 5, they are non-refundable less and nonchangeable (no name changes allowed).

This trip has been priced at an exchange rate of 1.00 EUR = \$1.18 US. 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).

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 July 27, 2027 (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 Selva and leave yours at home. Estimated ski transport cost is \$600. Membership in the Sly Fox Ski Club or the Gelandesprung Ski Club is a requirement to sign up.

Do not mail before May 11, 2026

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

Yes, sign me up for the Selva 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:

PLEASE PRINT

Skier 1 _____

Skier 2 _____

Preferred Lodging _____

Single _____, Triple (with additional roommate) _____

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) _____

Cell phone number with area code #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, Deducts, Alternate airports here and I will get back to you with a price.

Signature: Skier 1 _____ Date _____

Signature Skier 2 _____ Date _____

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