

Foxtales

June, 2018



President's Column Bruce's Blurbs

There are no monthly meetings during the summer months. We do have summer activities, including Happy Hours every Friday.

Please check it out on our 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

**Membership
Sign-up
Begins May 1**

**Also, Be Sure to
Sign up for the
Timber Rattler's
Game on
Friday, June 29th**

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Aaaahh Summer.....Life is great. Is your summer booked? Make sure you sign up for the T-Rat game Friday, June 29th. Fill out the sign up form (page 4) and get it sent in.

In May we had 12 members from our club at the CMSC trip seminar in Chicago. Educational classes were offered the 1st two hours in the morning followed by the seminar. We met with tour operators, ski resorts and busing companies. Everyone is looking for our business. At the end of the day, everyone enjoyed a beer party and a chance at winning one of many great prizes (like 3 days lodging and 2 day lift tickets) from many of the resorts.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. We locked in some trip dates for this coming season:
Ischgl Austria...January 18-29, 2019...sign up is June 11th. Details on pages 6 & 7 in this newsletter
Big Snow I...January 11-13, 2019
Big Snow II...February 8-10, 2019
Long weekend Western trip.....details next month.

Have fun and stay safe this summer. I hope you had an enjoyable Memorial Day Weekend. I look forward to seeing you at the T-Rat game.

Bruce

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Meet up @ Happy Hour
Start the weekend with the Sly Foxes
FUN BEGINS at 5:30

This is not an official club function but rather just an informal gathering of members for Happy Hour at different locations throughout the month.

- **June 1 - Spats**
733 W. College Avenue, Appleton
920-738-7171
- **June 8 - Houdini's Escape**
1216 Oneida Street, Appleton
920-574-2616
- **June 15 - Pullmann's Restaurant**
619 S. Olde Oneida Street, Appleton
920-830-7855
- **June 22 - D2 Sports Pub**
403 West College Ave, Appleton
920 257-2582
- **June 29 - Waverly Beach**
N8770 Fire Lane 1, Menasha
920 733-9721
- **July 6 - Holiday's Pub & Grill**
1395 W American Drive, Neenah
920-886-0069

Do You have a Happy Hour location that you would like to see the Sly Foxes meet at? Please e-mail: newsletter@slyfoxskiclub.org

PLEASE JOIN US

Birthdays

June

- 2 - Bud Wurdinger
- 3 - Jeri Pack
- 3 - Thomas Sitter
- 3 - Jim Thielke
- 8 - Pat Alsabah
- 14 - Gary Herwig
- 16 - Mary Lawrence
- 22 - Kathy Bruns
- 23 - Brett Bergstrom

July

- 15 - David Jon Leeder
- 20 - Marie Wurdinger
- 24 - Jim McMonagle
- 25 - Chris Velte
- 25 - Christopher White
- 26 - Heather Delveaux
- 26 - Mary Anne Herwig
- 26 - Gordy Natrop

THE NEW BOARD FOR 2018/2019 JULIE, NANCY, BRUCE, MARK, SAM



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ASPEN. COLORADO WRAP-UP

March 24 - 31

by Sam Fontaine

Aspen has always been on the short list for Sly Fox ski trips over the years. This year we were again reminded of why that is. Fantastic skiing on 4 different mountains, easy transportation to and from these mountains, and a lively town.

We stayed at The Gant condominiums in Aspen and were glad we did. It's a very service oriented place, with free shuttle service to the grocery store, Aspen Mountain, Ruby Park bus depot (for free rides to the other mountains), the town in the evening. The Gant has 2 outdoor pools and 3 hot tubs, as well as its own restaurant for breakfast and lunch by one of the pools. No need to schlep skis back to your room after skiing. They store them right by the lobby, ready for you in the morning by the shuttle pick up.

So we took 69 skiers this year. Some got there on their own, either by driving or flying out on their own, but we still had to move 60 people from Denver airport, and they don't all fit on a 54 passenger bus. Solution, we rented a 15 passenger van and fit 10 people in that and drove. It was a challenge to get all the luggage and skis in, but we made it. Once we got checked in at The Gant, we had a 1 hour welcome reception where we were all together and got the lift tickets handed out and we were ready to ski the next day.

The next 6 days we had good skiing with mostly sunny skies, but a few days of fresh snow. Snowmass Mountain stood out as particularly good. Tuesday we had an après ski party by the back pool. Deb Bramschreiber cooked up quesadillas on the grill while we all gathered to talk smart about our skiing.

A lot was going on in Aspen that week. It started the night we go there with a Saturday night Big Air completion of snowboard and ski jumping at the base of Ajax. Later that week, Buddy Guy, the Chicago blues guitarist was at the Belly Up downtown. His warm up was one of his protégés named Quinn Sullivan, who you will hear from. Clapton has nothing on this kid.

Friday night, The Gant cooked up our farewell dinner of prime rib and salmon. There were numerous Lunar nominations, but nothing stuck out as particularly Lunar. We must be getting wiser (and older).

Our travel home was very different from what we had planned. A few months earlier, United Airlines informed us that they had cancelled our return flight from Denver!! The solution they came up with was to fly us back to Milwaukee from Aspen, with a stop in Chicago. Because the airplanes out of Aspen were rather small, we had to come back on 3 separate flights. So Deb Bramschreiber led the first group home, the second group was all people who lived in the Milwaukee area, and I led the last group home. We did have to get two Lamers buses to pick us up at different times from Milwaukee airport, but it all worked out. A good time was had by all and now we start planning for next year.

TIMBER RATTTLERS TAILGATE & GAME

FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH, 2018



TAILGATE APPROXIMATELY 5:35 PM
(90 Minutes prior to the game & concludes at game time)

GAME TIME 7:05 PM (Reserved Seating)

POST-GAME FIREWORKS

ADULTS - INCLUDING GAME TICKET: \$22
KIDS 10 YRS. & UNDER - INCLUDING GAME TICKET: \$18
RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 15TH, 2018

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TWO BEVERAGES PER PERSON (BEER, SODA OR WATER)
FOOD SERVICE CONCLUDES AT GAME TIME - 7:05 pm

Contacts: Sam Fontaine, samfont@athenet.net
Deb Bramschreiber, djbram@athenet.net 920-337-0975

SLY FOX SKI CLUB MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT FRONT GATE PRIOR TO THE GAME

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE & MAIL TO:

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NAME: _____

NAME: _____

(Please list all names for reservations)

ADULTS - \$22 ea. (Quantity of Tickets Wanted): _____

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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 15TH, 2018



Membership Form 2018-2019

Membership year is May 1 to April 30 & open to anyone 21 years old or older.
Please complete the **ENTIRE** form **CLEARLY** and sign.



Name: (1) _____ Birth Month: _____ and Day: _____

Name: (2) _____ Birth Month : _____ and Day: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: (1) _____ (2) _____

E-mail address: (1) _____ (2) _____

In the event of an emergency, please contact: _____ Phone: _____

New Member Referred by: (Enter Sly Fox member name) _____

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Circle One

Would you like to be considered for a Trip Leader position?	Yes	No
For an Out West Trip?	Yes	No
For a Midwest Trip?	Yes	No
Would you like to be serve on a committee?	Yes	No

Please recommend one ski destination you'd like to see the club take a trip to: _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	MEMBERSHIP YEAR IS MAY 1 TO APRIL 30
Single Member	\$25
Married Members (as defined by the IRS)	\$40

Please mail your check for dues made out to: **Sly Fox Ski Club**
PO Box 1613
Appleton, WI 54912-1613

PLEASE READ 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 of 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 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. Please see the current Sly Fox Club policies or view them at the website listed below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For current trip policies and other details, please see the website: **www.slyfoxskiclub.org**

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Friday, January 18 to Tuesday January 29, 2019
Includes!

- Lamers Motor Coach transfer to/from Green Bay, Appleton to/from Chicago O'Hare Airport.
- Nonstop flight on Swiss Air to Zurich, arriving Jan 19 and Motor Coach transfer to Ischgl.
- 7 nights lodging at the 4-star Hotels Yscla and Albona, daily breakfast and dinner nightly.
- 6 day lift pass for Ischgl, Austria & Samnaun, Switzerland - 45 lifts, 150 miles of trails.
- Motor Coach transfer to Zurich Airport and Swiss Air flight to Budapest Saturday, Jan 26.
- Motor Coach transfer to Central Budapest.
- 3 nights lodging at the 4-star Hotel Opera, including daily breakfast.
- Motor Coach transfer to Budapest Airport and Lufthansa flight to Chicago Wednesday, Jan 29.

Trip is open for signup on June 11, 2018.

Initial deposit of \$500 required. \$50 is nonrefundable for any reason.

Second payment of \$1000 is due September 5, 2018.

Final balance is due November 15, 2018

Ischgl Trip with Budapest Extension - Details and Terms and Sign Up

Full Trip Price: \$3099, all prices are double occupancy.
 Deduct Lift Ticket: \$300, If you intend to ski less than 5 days, purchase your ticket on a daily basis.
 Deduct Senior Lift: \$30, If you were born before Jan 1, 1959.
 Deduct Budapest: \$180, You will need to provide your own transportation from Chicago O'Hare and to Zurich airport.
 Deduct Air: \$800, Your own transportation to Zurich and Budapest
 Deduct O'hare bus: \$50
 Deviations: \$150, charge for alternate itineraries (stay-overs, alternate airports) plus any added airfare, only available before December 4, 2018.
 Add Single Sup. Ischgl: \$200
 Add Single Sup. Budapest: \$180

Trip is open for signup on June 11, 2018. Initial deposit of \$500 required. \$50 is nonrefundable for any reason. Second payment of \$1000 is due September 5, 2018. Final balance is due November 15, 2018.

Cancellations Fees: \$50 from June 16 to September 5, 2018	\$400 from September 6 to November 7, 2018
\$1000 from November 7 to December 3, 2018	Full amount after December 3, 2018

While cancellation fees can be waived if a substitute can be found for the spot, there will be a minimum \$50 cancellation fee plus any costs associated with the change. After airline tickets are issued on December 15, they are refundable less a \$300 fee and non-changeable (no name changes allowed).

This trip has been priced at an exchange rate of 1.00 Euro = \$1.21US. 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, are recommended. An insurance package will be offered at additional cost, with options for trip cancellation coverage.

A valid passport is required, and should have an expiration date no earlier than August 1, 2019 (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 Ischgl 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 11, 2018

Yes, sign me up for the Ischgl 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



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