

Foxtales

March, 2024



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

THE BAR

**2435 W. Nordale Dr.
Appleton.**

Upstairs in the Skybox

Social 7 pm

Meeting 7:30 pm

Meetings:

**No Meeting
March 6**

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March 20

Election of Officers

Check out our web site:

www.slyfoxskiclub.org

PLEASE JOIN US

WE NEED YOU!

**It's time to elect
new officers.**

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

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Newsletter Editorial

From the President

We are off to Aspen with 53 skiers ready for America's ski capital. This will top off our ski season for 2023-24.

On February 9-11, we had a great weekend at Big Powderhorn. You can read all about it in the article in this newsletter on page 6. Thanks Deb, for running this great weekend trip.

Update for next season, I am getting a quote for a week in Zermatt, Switzerland for January 10-21 with 3 days on the French Riviera in Nice. Should have the final quote in March and can get ready for sign-ups in April.

Our season ending banquet will be at Van Abels in Hollandtown on April 19. The sign-up sheet is in this newsletter on page 5.

At our February 21st meeting, Greg Buss was nominated and seconded for the position of President of the Sly fox Ski Club. Randy Zurbuchen said he would run for Vice President again, and Deb Bramschreiber would also run for Secretary. So that leaves Treasurer as a position that still needs to be filled. That office comes with a \$300 stipend that can be used for any Sly Fox Ski Club events, including ski trips.

The election of officers will be held on Wednesday March 20 with final nominations and vote.

There will be no meeting on March 6 as most of us will be in Aspen

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 & non-members for Happy Hour at different locations throughout the month.

- **March 1 - Tanner's Sports Bar & Grill (Appleton)**
110 S Nicolet Rd
920-815-3567
- **March 8 - Parker John's BBQ & Pizza (Appleton)**
2331 E. Evergreen Drive, Appleton
920-815-3264
- **March 15 - McGuinness Irish Pub**
201 S. Walnut Street, Appleton
920-830-7616
- **March 22 - Stone Arch Brewpub**
1004 S. Olde Oneida Street, Appleton
920-731-3322
- **March 28 - Pullmann's Restaurant**
619 S. Olde Oneida Street, Appleton
920-830-7855
- **April 5 - Milwaukee Burger Co.**
421 N. Casaloma Drive, Appleton
920-202-3558

PLEASE JOIN US

Birthdays

MARCH

- 1 - Vicki Martinek
- 3 - Timothy Reich
- 5 - John Kuehni
- 6 - Jayne Gierach
- 7 - Anne Abendroth
- 7 - Paul Datta
- 8 - John Heiberger
- 14 - Doug Main
- 15 - Michael Weber
- 27 - Ann Hiltunen
- 27 - James Steber
- 28 - Gerald Kimiecik
- 28 - Frank Walker
- 31 - Sandy McMonagle



FRIENDS OF FOXES REWARDS 2023 - 2024

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 May1, 2023 to April 30, 2024

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 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 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. .

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:* _____

Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club
Appleton, Wisconsin
Slyfoxskiclub.org

Meeting Agenda 2023/2024, The Bar on Lynndale, Social 7pm/Meeting 7:30pm

- October 4, 2023 1st membership meeting of the year
Welcome, All Ski trips open for sign up, Sly Fox Annual meeting
- October 12, 2023 Zeller's Ski & Sports Informational speaker ski trends, Ski sale/swap Oct. 27-29, 2023
- November 1, 2023 Pre-conditioning demo-dress in attire to participate
Cindy Baumgartner, YMCA & Sly Fox Member
- November 15, 2023 Travel Insurance Explanation-Tom Sitter
- December 6, 2023 PedalWorx, Mobil bike & ski services,
Jim Hansen, Darboy

Ring in the season...Before the meeting (5-6pm) Volunteer to ring the red kettle bell. See Ann Hiltunen for detailed info

- December 13, 2023 Holiday Party, see newsletter for sign up form
Location at Red Ox Seafood & Steakhouse, Appleton
- December 20, 2023 No Membership meeting-Happy Holidays
- January 3, 2024 Pre-Trip informational meeting (Jan. 5-7 trip)
Snowriver Mt. Resort (Jackson Creek Summit & Black River Basin Mts.)
- January 17, 2024 Open meeting – for volunteer speaker
- February 7, 2024 Pre-Trip informational meeting (Feb. 9-11 trip)
Big Powderhorn Mt. Resort Bessmeer MI
Nominations for Sly Fox Officers-Volunteer
- February 21, 2024 Pre-Trip informational meeting (March 2-9 trip)
Aspen Colorado
Nominations for Sly Fox Officers-Volunteer
- March 6, 2024 NO Membership Meeting
- March 20, 2024 Final Nominations & Vote for Sly Fox Officers
Biking specialist Dave Hasse/Attitude Sports, 209 N Macy St. Fond du Lac
- April 19, 2024 Spring Banquet-Wrap-up of year's activities

Meeting agenda subject to change

Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club Spring Banquet



Enjoy a fun evening to Celebrate the 2023-24 ski season and catch up with friends!

*Back by popular demand.....Put your dance shoes on to enjoy entertainment
following dinner.*

VanAbel's of Hollandtown / "Alley Room"

8108 County Road D / Kaukauna, WI. 54130

Friday, April 19, 2024

Cost: \$27.00 per person

Cocktails 6pm (cash bar) – Dinner 7pm

RSVP no later than Monday, April 1, 2024

Menu will consist of Family Style
Broasted Chicken & Roasted Beef Tips dinner
with all the fixings and dessert

*Please contact Deb with any questions
slyfoxskiclub.org 920.562.0379*

Fill out and return this bottom portion along with your check

Please make checks payable and mail to:

Sly Fox Ski Club
PO Box 1613
Appleton, WI. 54912-1613

Name:		\$27.00pp
Name:		\$
	Total Enclosed	\$

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Sly Fox Big Powderhorn Ski Trip, Feb. 9-11, 2024

We started the last weekend of Carnival/Mardi Gras loading 8 ski friends up at the Woods Golf course and departed in a timely fashion. Thanks to all who arrived early. After getting all the items loaded for the weekend adventure, we were off to Appleton and our new area for Sly Fox parking. With our Mardi Gras beads on, we were on our way up to Bessemer. We did a quick stop in Stevens Point to pick up our gal Lauren. We also welcomed a new member Basil.

It was a smooth ride while we enjoyed our subs, chips, pasta salad & dessert on the way up to arrive at an appropriate time. We had some winners for the game we played while we were en route along with some lively conversation. Could have also been a little of the beverages that were consumed.



We had a quick & smooth check in at the Quality Inn Ironwood then some of the gang head across to the bowling alley to quench their thirst while some enjoyed the pool & hot tub that was open until midnight.

We loaded the bus in the morning after a complimentary hot breakfast at the hotel follow by a treat of cherry coffee cake & banana bread. When we arrived & the lift passes distributed, it was time to enjoy the skiing. Great temperatures but a little icy, still it seemed to keep everyone out on the mountain. Back to the hotel Saturday, we gathered for Apres' ski party with munchies & wine spritzers before departing for dinner.



We arrived at Jaggers' Ore House for a great Goddess garden salad and awesome pizzas. If you are ever in the area & looking for good food, that's your place. Thanks to them!

Sunday, the skiing was the best because of the outstanding grooming done by owner Bruce & son Brent. Hats off to them! Yes they did need some snow up there & some runs were not open but it seemed like everyone had plenty to ski.

We ended the afternoon with a modified poker run. With the luck of the draw, the winner was Kathy. Of course a little Gluhwein (hot spiced wine) was included.

Now for the Lunar award, there were several nominated. One nominated a person who thought her roommate was her grandmother, although after he called her a grandmother many thought he should have been nominated. After a vote the award went to Mary Anne. The grasp I got of the situation, while trying to get off the lift chair, she lost her balance with the chair brushing over her head and stretching a few new muscles. Maybe a little laughter or tummy warming liquid was involved.

Heading home, we caught up on the Super Bowl at Culvers. We also heard the exciting 2nd half of the game. With the thought that Super Bowl 59 may have a team of our interest playing, we have secured the next weekend in 2025.

Thanks to all that pitched in loading, unloading but most of all supporting the trips. It seemed that all had a great time, I know I did.

Thank you again, Deb Bramschreiber



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It is Strongly Recommended that You Update Your Estate Planning Documents "Before Something Happens".



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