

Foxtales

March 2026



Newsletter Editorial *From the President*

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:

March 4

Nomination of Officers Begins

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March 18

Election of Officers

Check out our web site:

www.slyfoxskiclub.org

PLEASE JOIN US

Happy March! Enjoy the warm weather here. However, if you are going on the Crested Butte Ski Trip, you're in luck! There is going to be lots of snow out West.

We have just returned from our Trip to Park City. When we arrived at Park City there was no snow on the ground, but, fortunately, we were still able to find good snow runs in the mountains. Tuesday, it started to snow and it did not stop until we had 24". Well, I do not have to tell you how the rest of the trip went, but it was "AWESOME". Our trip Lead Sam Fontaine delivered another fantastic Trip.

Nominations for officers and volunteers will be conducted at the March 4 meeting. Pre trip meeting for Crested Butte will be on March 18 as well as final nominations and election of Officers.

Please note in your calendar about our Spring Banquet which is happening April 17. This is with a dinner, entertainment and prizes where we can talk about our ski adventures this year. Complete details and sign up on page 7 of this newsletter.

Randy Zurbuchen

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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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.

The Park City Wrap-up will be in the April Newsletter.

**Spring Banquet
April 17,
2026**

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. Check it out!

- **March 6 - Parker John's BBQ & Pizza (Appleton)**
12331 E. Evergreen Drive, Appleton
920-815-3264
- **March 13 - Pullmans at Trolley Square**
619 S. Old Oneida Street, Appleton
920-830-7855
- **March 20 - Game Day**
N225 Stony Brook Road, Appleton
920-830-2510
- **March 27 - Thirst Bar & Grill (Formally Sidelines)**
W6278 Greenville Drive, Greenville
920-815-3044
- **April 3 - Milwaukee Burger Co.**
421 N. Casaloma Drive, Appleton
920-202-3558

PLEASE JOIN US

Birthdays

March

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- 1 - Vicki Martinek
 - 1 - Pat Stashek
 - 3 - Timothy Reich
 - 6 - Michael Ortman
 - 7 - Anne Abendroth
 - 7 - Paul Datta
 - 9 - Erin Schleicher
 - 15 - Michael Weber
 - 28 - Roger Kloehn
 - 30 - Diane Sellers
 - 31 - Sandy McMonagle
 - 31 - Kim Nerenhausen

FRIENDS OF FOXES REWARDS 2025 - 2026

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, 2025 to April 30, 2026

Dues \$25 Per Person <i>Each member <u>must</u> complete an Application/Renewal/Waiver form</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Returning Member	<input type="checkbox"/> 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: _____



2025 - 2026 SLY FOX SKI SEASON

See full info & sign-up form: Sly Fox Newsletter & Website
www.slyfoxskiclub.org



**Bessmer Michigan
JAN. 30-FEB. 1,
2026**

\$415pp - dbl occupancy
Initial deposit \$100 with sign-up.
Trip Opens Oct.1, 2025

WHAT'S INCLUDED!

Round Trip Motor Coach –
Appleton/Green Bay to Big
Powderhorn Resort Michigan
Subs, snacks, bottled water, ice
on the bus up to Michigan.

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 to Big
Powderhorn Mountain.

2 Day Lift Pass Powderhorn Mt.
Legend & Indy Pass accepted

Dinner Saturday night -
Big Shots Sports Bar & Grill
Directly across from our hotel

Motor coach schedule:
GREEN BAY: Departs when loaded
Loads/5pm & Departs/5:15pm no later
The Woods GC, 530 Erie Road
APPLETON: Pick up 5:45 pm approx.
Location Northland Mall at designated
area
Full Itinerary prior to departure.



**PARK CITY UTAH
FEBRUARY 14-21,
2026**

\$2350pp - dbl occupancy
Includes: Lodging & air
Trip open for sign up Sept. 10th

WHAT'S INCLUDED!

Round Trip Motor Coach -
Appleton & Green Bay to/from
Milwaukee–Sault Lake/Park City

Round Trip Air, Delta Airlines
to/from Milwaukee & Sault Lake

7 Night Lodging, Park Station
Condos in the town of Park City.
Town Lift is walking distance from
condos.

Lift Pass NOT included. This is
an Epic Pass resort. Epic pass
available for purchase at
SkiGroup.net after registered
for trip. Multi day or Epic
Season pass.

Complete info & sign up in Sly Fox
September Newsletter & Website.
www.SlyFoxSkiClub.org.

Trip Leader Sam Fontaine,
Trips@slyfoxSkiClub.org



**CRESTED BUTTE
COLORADO
MARCH 26-30, 2026**

Thursday thru Monday
\$1235pp – dbl occupancy

Includes: Lodging & round
trip United airlines.
Epic Pass resort

Trip opens for sign up Oct.1, 2025
Membership meeting or postmarked
on that date. Limited availability

WHAT'S INCLUDED!

Round trip Motor Coach –
Appleton & Green Bay to/from
Milwaukee - Denver/Crested Butte

Round Trip air, United Airlines,
to/from Milwaukee & Denver
Colorado.

4 Night Lodging, Plaza Condos
2 Bed/2 Bath Condos. Walking
distance to lift

Lift Pass NOT included. Epic Pass
resort & available for purchase,
Multi day or Epic Season pass at
SkiGroup.net after registered.

Complete info & sign up in Sly Fox
September Newsletter & Website.
Trip Leader Sam Fontaine
trips@slyfoxskiclub.org

Questions? Contact Trip Chair Sam, trips@slyfoxskiclub.org Visit WWW.SLYFOXSKICLUB.ORG

Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club, Appleton, Wisconsin

Slyfoxskiclub.org

Meeting Agenda 2025/2026, Location TBD - Social 7pm/Meeting 7:30pm

Meeting agenda subject to change. Please notice the change of meeting dates. Open meetings, contact us if you have an interesting speaker for 30 min lecture.

- **October 1, 2025** 1st Membership meeting of the year
Welcome, remaining Ski trips open for sign up, Sly Fox Annual meeting & snacks
- **October 15, 2025** Zeller's Ski & Sports, Informational speaker
on ski trends, Ski sale/swap Oct. 24-26, 2025
- **November 5, 2025** Membership Meeting – speaker rescheduled
- **November 19, 2025** Dr. Matt Buch-Total Pursuit Physical Therapy
& Performance-to participate dress appropriately
- **December 3, 2025** Brian Krause, Krause & Krause Law Office
Bring your questions. Will & Trust information
- **December 10, 2025** Holiday Party Red Ox Restaurant, see sign-up
In Newsletter/Website. RSVP by Nov. 28
- **December 17, 2025** NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING - Happy Holidays
- **January 7, 2026** Membership Meeting - Have a guest speaker?
See Officers with information
- **January 21, 2026** Pre-trip information Powderhorn trip
Sly Fox trip Jan. 30-Feb.1
- **February 4, 2026** Pre-Trip informational meeting Park City, UT
Nominations for Sly Fox Officers-Volunteer
- **February 18, 2026** NO MEETING – Club Trip at Park City Utah
- **March 4, 2026** Membership Meeting - Continue Nominations
Sly Fox Officers-Volunteer
- **March 18, 2026** Pre-Trip informational meeting Crested Butte
Sly Fox Trip Thurs. March 26–Mon. 30, 2026
Final Nominations & Vote for Sly Fox Officers
- **April 17, 2026** **SAVE THE DATE!** Spring Banquet at our favorite,
Van Abels's. Dinner, entertainment & prizes. Complete details & sign up to follow.

The Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club Presents.....

CRESTED BUTTE COLORADO

Thur. Mar. 26 - Mon. Mar. 30, 2026

\$1235 Complete trip



Open for sign-ups on Oct 1, 2025

Deposit Postmarked no earlier than Oct. 1st or in person at Membership Meeting

Trip Includes:

Motor Coach travel from Green Bay & Appleton to/from Milwaukee Airport.

Departing 4:00 AM, Returning to Appleton 11:30 PM

United Airlines from Milwaukee to Denver. Returning Denver to Milwaukee.

Motor Coach transfer to/from Crested Butte Colorado.

4 nights Lodging at Plaza Condominiums Crested Butte 2 bedroom units, 4 per unit

Outdoor Hot Tubs, Restaurant and Bar, Walking distance to lifts.

Lift Tickets NOT Included. This is an Epic Pass Resort. Buy Epic Day Pass Tickets separately or use you Season Epic Pass. See Lift Ticket Page for instructions.

Fine Print: You must be a member of the *Sly Fox Ski Club* or *Gelandesprung Ski Club* to participate

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

Payment Schedule: Trip is open for sign-up on Oct 1, 2025 either in person or by mail postmarked on Oct. 1 Do not mail deposit before Oct. 1, it will go to the back of the line. Only 40 air and 40 lodging spots are available.

\$200 Deposit on sign-up; \$500 by Nov. 19, 2025, Balance by Feb. 4, 2026

A \$10 late charge will be assessed for payments made after these dates.

Cancellations: Full Refund before Nov 19, 2025 ; \$500 Cancellation fee before Feb 4, 2026

After Feb 4, 2026, Refunds are limited to whatever refunds we can obtain from the lodging, airlines and lift operator, less \$100 cancellation fee.

Questions?: Sam Fontaine, email samfont@athenet.net

Cut here and send with payment to: SLY FOX SKI CLUB, PO BOX 1613, APPLETON WI. 54912-1613

Do Not Mail Before Oct. 1, 2025

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

PRINT NAME EXACTLY as it appears on your government issued photo ID.

SKIER 1: _____ SKIER 2: _____

Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Year) SKIER 1: _____ Sex(M/F) SKIER 2: _____ Sex(M/F) _____

Address (City/State/Zip) _____

Cell numbers: Skier 1 _____ Skier 2 _____

Email address: Skier 1 _____ Skier 2 _____

Emergency contact name (not on trip): _____ Phone: _____

WAIVER

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

Questions? Contact Sam Fontaine, samfont@athenet.net,

Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club Spring Banquet



Enjoy a fun evening! Celebrate the 2025-26 ski season with friends!

VanAbel's of Hollandtown

8108 County Road D / Kaukauna, WI. 54130

Friday, April 17, 2026

Cost: \$31.00 per person

Cocktails 6pm (cash bar) – Dinner 7pm

Sign-up & payment received no later than Friday, April 3

Menu Includes: Garden Salad
Broasted Chicken & Battered Cod dinner
with all the fixings and dessert

FRIENDS
GREAT FOOD

FUN
PRIZES

SIGN UP EARLY!

INITIAL LIMITED SEATING OF 50 for middle dining room

GROUPS LARGER THAN 60 REQUIRED FOR LARGER DINING ROOM-continue to Sign up
Questions? Contact Deb, Slyfoxclubnews@slyfoxskiclub.org, text 920-562-0379

Fill out & return this bottom portion with your check to.....

Please make checks payable and mail to:

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

Name:		\$31.00 per person
Name:		\$
Email:		
	Total Enclosed	\$

Send sign-up & payment received no later than Friday, April 3, 2026



The Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club Trip.... BIG POWDERHORN MT. JAN. 30 - FEB. 1, 2026

MORE SNOW & FUN THAN ANYONE COULD WANT!

The upper peninsula was blessed this season with great snow. Sly Fox started our trip picking up the lucky participants at The Woods in Green Bay. They quickly loaded the bus and we arrived promptly in Appleton to pick up the remaining skiers/boarders.



We enjoyed our subs & extras on the way up to Bessemer/Ironwood Michigan. We enjoyed a beverage provided by our member winemaker Jerry, thank you. We arrived earlier than usual and settled in at the Quality Inn Ironwood. They are great hosts and we appreciate all that they do for our Club.



We had a relatively new driver this trip that did a great job. Yes, he follows the rules and as usual we tested his experience. Right off the bat, there was a nominee for the Lunar award. Our driver shouted to "please check the bathroom for the possible emergency. The emergency button was activated", knocked on the door to make sure everything was ok. Well as usual, someone pressed the wrong button thinking it was the flush button. Out popped the little lady wondering what all the fuss was about. Needless to say, on the way home she was nominated & won the dead chicken to use on the door if it were to happen again.

We were welcomed Saturday at Powderhorn by owner Bruce, he graciously gifted us the use of a private room in the Caribou Lodge that was locked after the ski day. No lugging skis back to the hotel Saturday. All our stuff was there Sunday morning to enable us to hit the slopes early. We certainly lucked out this weekend, the temps were great. The Club supplied hot chocolate, Gluhwein & snacks during the weekend along with a chili lunch on Sunday.



This year, as usual, the Powderhorn trip included transportation, lodging, lift passes, snacks & some meals was \$415 per person. This year we accepted the Legend pass deduct for those experienced skiers. We had a great group on this trip, a lot of first timers, regulars and return skiers. Please put this trip on your ski schedule next year. Your support is appreciated & important besides a lot of FUN! A big THANKS for everyone that helped load, unload the bus throughout the weekend. .

SNOWFALL TOTALS UPDATE! Our ... See more

MINNESOTA			
DULUTH NWS	10.3"	FOND DU LAC	9.5"
MAHTOWA	10.3"	TAMARACK	9.0"
FRENCH RIVER	9.8"	PROCTOR	8.0"
TAFT	9.6"	CANYON	7.1"
CLOQUET	9.5"	KEEWATIN	4.1"

WISCONSIN			
BRULE, WI	23.0"	WASHBURN, WI	14.0"
BESSEMER, MI	18.0"	IRONWOOD, MI	14.0"
DRUMMOND, WI	17.0"	CORNUCOPIA	12.0"
BLUEBERRY, WI	15.5"	BAYFIELD, WI	11.7"
ASHLAND, WI	15.0"	SOUTH RANGE	9.5"

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