

Foxtales

May, 2016



There are no monthly meetings during the summer months. We do have summer activities, however. 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
is Due by
October 31st.**

Sign-up is on Page 5

**Also, Check Out
the Summer
Events!**

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President's Column *Fontaine of Knowledge*

Well. That's a wrap for the 2015-2016 ski season. On April 6 we returned from Breckenridge, CO. Look for my report on page 3 in this newsletter. Our season ending banquet was held on Friday, April 15 at Fox Banquets in Appleton. It was a wonderful meal and get-together before and after. New officers were introduced, mostly the same crew except our new Secretary, Nancy Smith. A beautiful graphic print, "The Essence of the Sly Fox Ski Club" (print 1/10) by Diane Lovegren, was raffled off. The winner was Ellie Papendieck. Diane has the other 9 prints for sale for a nominal fee. Contact me if you are interested.

Our first board meeting was Wednesday, April 20. We went over summer events. First up is the Timber Rattlers game on June 24. See the ad elsewhere in the Fox Tales. Next, Brett Bergstrom is working on setting up a golf outing at Bridgewood Golf Course in Neenah for July 16. Finally, we are working on a picnic on a Friday evening in August.

We are also in the planning stages for next year's ski trips. Along those lines, I stayed over after the Breckenridge trip for the Mountain Travel Symposium in Keystone. I met with many of the usual suspects we will also see at the CMSC Seminar in Chicago. But as this is truly a national show, there were a lot of reps from European resorts. I was able to meet with the tourism director for Madonna di Campiglio. We are in final negotiations with them for our 2017 ski trip to Italy.

So that is all for now. It was a great season. Now comes summer. Hope to see you at our summer events.

Tips Up,
Sam Fontaine



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.

- **May 6 - Emmett's Bar & Grill**
139 N. Richmond Street, Appleton
920-733-7649
- **May 13 - Holiday Inn River Walk**
123 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Neenah
920-725-8441
- **May 20 - Jacks or Better Supper Club**
532 Grand Avenue, Little Chute
920-423-3417
- **May 27 - Game Day**
N225 Stony Brook Road,, Appleton
920-830-2510
- **June 3 - Hollander's**
1820 E. Main Street, Little Chute
920-731-8885

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

Birthdays

May

- 8 - Jim Berven
- 12 - Lucia A. Moburg
- 15 - Joy Berg
- 19 - Jennifer Schreiter-Pethan
- 25 - Deb Bramschreiber
- 29 - Lisa Breu

June

- 2 - Bud Wurdinger
- 3 - Thomas Sitter
- 3 - Jim Thielke
- 6 - Kathy Kietz
- 8 - Pat Alsabah
- 8 - Deb Mossong
- 14 - Gary Herwig
- 18 - Mike Ballard
- 22 - Kathy Bruns
- 23 - Brett Bergstrom



FOR SALE

Bill & Monica Secor are not be able to use their vacation week in the Dells this summer.

Interested in buying the week? **Only \$975.00**

Christmas Mountain Village in Wisconsin Dells

July 9, 2016-July 16, 2016, check in is at 4 PM and check out is at 10 AM

Check out their web site at www.christmasmountainvillage.com

It is cottage #528 in Golf View Cottages. There are 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, full kitchen/dining-room/living-room. Sleeps 6 with the pull out couch. Close to a lot of waterparks and downtown Wis. Dells., "Water Capital of the World"! 27 hole golf course, mini golf, fishing, small lake for paddle boats and kayaks & many pools.

If you are interested or know of someone, please contact them

@ 920-739-1171 or loonhopper@new.rr.com



Breckenridge Wrap-up

What a way to close the season. Two warm bluebird days in the Colorado Rockies skiing the big Mountain of Breckenridge with oodles of snow on the ground. Actually 5 peaks at Breckenridge, Peak 6, Peak 7, Peak 8, Peak 9, and Peak 10. Oh yeh, Keystone and Arapahoe Basin as well. Alright, the last day was a snowy one, but that kept the powder-hounds happy.

We started out with a very early bus trip down to Chicago Midway Airport. We had some adventures along the way as a snow squall froze all the overpasses and cars spun out and littered the highway going around Milwaukee. We even had to exit the highway at one point where it was completely closed, then did a U-turn to get back on and continue. Despite it all, we made our pickup point for the South Wisconsin crowd near Milwaukee Airport and got to Midway on schedule. Southwest Airlines was it's normal efficient self, check in was a breeze and the plane loaded quickly and we were on our way to Denver. Arrived in Denver, got on the bus, stopped at Applejacks (as always), then on to Breckenridge.

Our condos (Sawmill Creek) were right at the base of Four O'Clock Run, so it would indeed be ski-in. With the ski-bus stop just outside, we could get to the main lifts in a matter of minutes. It was a couple of blocks away from the old Main Street of Breckenridge with its many bars and restaurants and T-shirt shops.

First day, most went to Breckenridge to ski, but a few went to Arapahoe Basin, about 45 minutes away on the free Summit Stage bus. No wind, bright sunshine and warm temps meant time to break out the sunscreen. The groomers were smooth, and even a number of black diamond trails were groomed for ego-boosting runs. Breck is truly an intermediate's paradise, with plenty of high (12,500 ft) bowls to keep the experts happy.

Second day was more of the same. But as I said, our last day did bring on and off snow, sometimes pretty heavy. It quit by the end of the day and we packed up the skis and prepared to celebrate the end of the season. Our pizza party was in the lobby bar at the condotel across the street. The bartender there, Bubba, was something of a celebrity bartender in Breckenridge. He looked like Santa Claus and had been bartending all over town for the last 40 years. He was even featured in the local magazine with his famous Rompopa cocktail which was described as Mexican eggnog. Hey, we got his autograph! Anyway, he had all the stories of crazier days in Breckenridge. We had, of course, our Lunar award ceremony. Lisa Pastula won when she led her trusting compatriots on a "short-cut" back to the condo, which, as it turned out, required fording a mighty river. Ok, it was just a little creek. But it was a winner.

Return was again bright and early, Ok, dark and 5 am, the following morning. Easy trip home. Now it is time to start planning for next year.

Sam Fontaine: Trip Leader

TIMBER RATTLERS TAILGATE & GAME



FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH, 2016

**TAILGATE APPROXIMATELY 5:35 PM
(90 Minutes prior to the game)**

GAME TIME 7:05 PM (Reserved Seating)

POST-GAME FIREWORKS

**ADULTS - INCLUDING GAME TICKET: \$21
KIDS 10 YRS. & UNDER - INCLUDING GAME TICKET: \$17
RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 10TH, 2016**

Catered, "All-You-Can-Eat" Buffet (Rain or Shine) Inside the Fox Cities Stadium, Appleton
US Cellular 1st Base Picnic Pavillion (Covered Picnic Area)

MENU: GRILLED HAMBURGERS, BRATS, HOT DOGS, POTATO SALAD, BAKED BEANS, CHIPS & DESSERT
TWO BEVERAGES PER PERSON (BEER, SODA OR WATER)
FOOD SERVICE CONCLUDES AT GAME TIME.

Contacts: Deb Bramschreiber, {"mail to: advisor@slyfoxskiclub.org"}. 920-337-0975
Sam Fontaine, {"mail to: president@slyfoxskiclub.org"}

SLY FOX SKI CLUB MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS WELCOME

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE & MAIL TO:

**SLY FOX SKI CLUB
PO BOX 1613
APPLETON, WI. 54912-1613**

**SLY FOX SKI CLUB TIMBER RATTLERS GAME - JUNE 24TH, 2016
ADULT - \$21 10 YEARS & UNDER - \$17**

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

(Please list all names for reservations)

ADULTS - \$21 ea. (Quantity of Tickets Wanted): _____

KIDS 10 YRS. & UNDER - \$17 ea. (Quantity of Tickets Wanted) : _____



TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 10TH, 2016



Membership Form 2016-2017

Membership year is May 1 to April 30 & open to anyone 21 years old or older.

Please complete the **ENTIRE** form and sign.



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

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

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone (optional): _____

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

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

Circle One

How would you like to receive the "Foxtales" newsletter? (Mailed ONLY if you do NOT have E-mail)	E-mail	OR	Mail
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 Dues

Membership Type	DUES ARE DUE BY OCTOBER 31ST
New Member	\$25
New Married Members (as defined by the IRS)	\$40
Renewing Single	\$25
Renewing Married (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**



Raft Trip 2016

Wolf River Rafting Herb's Wolf River Rafting

Saturday, June 11 2016



at Herb's (Buettner's Wild Wolf Inn) on Hwy 55
Located 6.5 miles south of the Highway 55-64 intersection
or just 25 miles north of Shawano

Meet at either The Bar on Lynndale, Appleton or
The Park and Ride near Packerland Drive just off Hwy 29.

Car-pooling leaving promptly at 8:30 a.m.

**If you are not meeting either of the car caravans, please arrive
at Herb's Wolf River Rafting by 10:00 a.m.!**



Cost: \$25 per person

Includes raft rental, paddles, and life vest only.

Space is limited

Lunch will be **BYO**

Note: Buettner's Wild Wolf Inn (on site) serves Lunch.
www.wildwolfinn.com

We will be rafting after lunch.

NO GLASS or METAL CONTAINERS for your favorite
beverage are allowed on the river or in the rafts.

Use plastic jugs or an insulated thermos.

Bring a rope to tie off your belongings.

Wear swim suit and tennis shoes or water socks
to protect your feet from rocks.

DON'T FORGET your suntan lotion, hats,
and **OLD** sunglasses.



SIGN ME UP!

RSVP by Saturday, June 4 2016

CONTACT MIKE BAST
FOR DETAILS
H) 920-722-2371
C) 920-284-5002

Meet at: The Bar The Park & Ride Will meet you at Herb's

Name: _____

PLEASE SEND PAYMENTS TO:

Name: _____

Mike Bast
1161 Sandpoint Ridge
Neenah, WI 54956

\$25.00 / per person

Check amount \$ _____

Check # _____

Make checks out to: **Gelandesprung
Ski Club** with **RAFT TRIP** in the memo



Washington Island Bike Ride

May is already here and June will be here before you know it. Again this year, I decided to lead a spring trip to Washington Island. Grab your bike and your camera and come along!

Saturday, June 18th

Where: Washington Island

Cost: \$17.50

Ferry ride round trip per person with bike. Pay at the ferry dock.

The plan is to meet at my house at **8 AM**

Frank and Shelly Wickham Estates

1892 Idlewild Rd.

Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

We will car pool up to North Port and hop on the **10 AM** ferry over to the island. The plan is to come back on the **3 PM** Ferry.

Some of the attractions we will see are: School House beach, Nelsen's Hall, Mountain Tower & others. I don't have the entire schedule worked out yet. This will be a leisurely bike ride, with no major hills, & sure to be a lot of fun.

RSVP by June 12, 2016 to Frank Wickham

(920) 217-1643 – Frank's mobile number

frank.wickham@gmail.com

4th Annual Bicycle Ride & BBQ

We hope you will join us for a scenic bike ride and BBQ hosted by Ron and Jackie in the quaint town of Maribel, WI.

What? BIKE & BBQ EXTRAVOGANZA!

Who? All members are welcome - bikers or not!

When? **Saturday, July 9;** 10-?

Ride departs at 10am sharp

Lunch will be served at approximately 1pm

Where? Ron & Jackie's Ranch

12340 Fairhills Court

Maribel, WI 54227

Details: Enjoy a round trip bicycle tour of the rolling hillside of the Manitowoc County countryside. Ride will be approximately 25 miles. We will enjoy a rest stop at the Famous Iron Buffalo Saloon in Menchalville, WI. ***Due to frequent, rolling hills, this can be a strenuous ride. Please plan carefully.***

What to bring: Your bike, beverage and a dish to pass. Non riders may meet us at rest stop, or for lunch.

RSVP by July 1 to

Ron Quick

12340 Fairhills Court,
Maribell, WI 54227

or email to:

rdquick@charter.net

920-680-9040 (cell)

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Both _____

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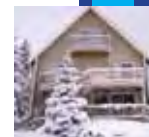
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