

Foxtales

May, 2017



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**

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 it folks. The last "Font of Knowledge". I can't wait to see what Bruce Kettner's articles will be called. It's been great being President, getting my name engraved on "The Ski" with all the other president of the last 50 years. Best part though, skiing and having fun with all of you.

We just got back from our last ski trip to Winter Park, CO on Wednesday, April 5. Report is on page 3 in this newsletter.

Our season ending spring Banquet was held on April 21 at High Cliff Supper Club. The report is on page 2 in this newsletter.

Summer events are coming up. The first one will be our Wisconsin Timber Rattlers game on Friday, June 23. Cost will be \$22 and includes game tickets and a Brat & Burger buffet inside the stadium before the game. See the ad and sign-up on page 4 in this month's newsletter.

The Sly Fox Ski Club is finishing up their 50th season this year. We are planning a picnic at Plamann Park for Saturday, September 23. This is still in planning stages, but will include a cook-out, presentations of upcoming ski trips, and we hope a reunion of past members, especially past presidents. Stay tuned for details. See the "Save the Date" write up by Nancy Smith on Page 6.

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 5 - Ground Round Bar & Grill**
1010 Cameron Way, Neenah
920-725-1010
- **May 12 - Holiday Inn River Walk**
123 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Neenah
920-725-8441
- **May 19 - Jacks or Better Supper Club**
532 Grand Avenue, Little Chute
920-423-3417
- **May 26 - Game Day**
N225 Stony Brook Road, Appleton
920-830-2510
- **June 2 - Hollander's**
1820 E. Main Street, Little Chute
920-766-5281

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

May

- 8 - Jim Berven
- 11 - Pat Ulman
- 15 - Joy Berg
- 19 - Jennifer Schreiter-Pethan
- 22 - Jill Kriese
- 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

Spring Banquet Wrap-up

We just completed our season ending banquet at High Cliff Supper Club. 51 Sly Fox members and friends attended. Thank you to Deb Bramschreiber for organizing everything, including table center pieces.

Sybille Nickel told us about what it takes to be a ski patroller. Classes are starting in Appleton on May 3. Ski Brule has contacted us and is looking for new patrollers.

Jerry Kmciek has been working with deb Bramschreiber to revamp our website. He presented his "beta" version, which is very attractive and very "mobil" friendly.

Past presidents who were present were recognized, with one glaring error. Deb Bramschreiber, my wife who was president for two years. How could I forget! Sorry sweetie!

New officers, Gary Herwig-Vice President and Bruce Kettner-President were installed. I gave Bruce "The Ski", the Briefcase, and the Sacred Gavel. But I forgot (again) the ceremonial 12-pack of Point Special.

by Sam Fontaine

Winter Park Wrap-up

by Sam Fontaine

We had a great 3 days of skiing on our late season trip to Winter Park, CO. We had 42 people on this one and everything went smoothly. The bus picked us up in Green Bay, Appleton and Fond du Lac, and took us to Milwaukee Airport for our flight to Denver. We landed on time, got our bus to Winter Park, with obligatory stop at Applejacks and King Supers. We pulled into our condos at Beaver Village around 9 PM and checked in with enough time to get into town for a late dinner.

First day was a perfect day for skiing. Temperature was perfect high on the mountain, just a bit below freezing, no wind, partly sunny. It did warm up lower on the mountain and did get a bit slushy in the late afternoon, but it was nice to get some sun on the deck at the Derailer Bar.

Overnight we got a bit of snow, more on the upper mountain. We had a lunch set up at 1 PM at the Snoasis with barbecue sandwiches, potato salad, lettuce salad and brownies. A few people were late as they opened The Cirque off-piste ski area on top of the mountain at noon, and they just had to get a run in.

On Tuesday, our last ski day, more snow overnight, but clearing by the times the lifts opened. It snowed on and off lightly until late afternoon, when it really started coming down. Our last get-together was that evening at the common room at Beaver Village. It was a BYOB leftover party, with a few pizzas delivered to round it out. We did the departure drill, 5 am departure the next morning, then it was on to the Lunar Award Nominations.

Notable nominations were Tom V.B. who tried to spray GF Lori with snow. You know how this one goes, ski up to friends and do a big hockey-stop in front of them and shower them in snow. But this one was a classic fail when his skis skidded out on him, dumping him in front of Lori, standing on her snowboard and shaking her head. Result, a pulled calf muscle and no skiing on the last day.

The winner Tom S, who as our fearless (and clueless) leader led us down Trestle. "This is an easy way down to the Mary Jane base." I tried to point out that the Black Diamond sign might be a hint that maybe this is not so easy, but he was already gone and we followed like sheep. Trestle is a series of four steep head walls with moguls that just got bigger and steeper the further down you went. So the trail would lull you into thinking you were done, then you hit another head wall steeper than the last. The final one we could see the catwalk at the bottom, and Dave B picked his way down through the bumps followed by the writer. But half way down Tim M, Mike M, and finally Der Fuehrer, Tom S all gave up and took their skis off and walked down. Tom S was the Lunar Award winner!

Next morning there was 8" of unplowed snow in the parking lot, but our bus managed to make it to the lot and we loaded up. At Denver airport we loaded the plane, but there were two people missing. Dawn F and Lynn K-K got so wrapped up in their I-Pads that they missed the last call to board the flight and we had to leave them behind in Denver. We heard back from them that they eventually made it home to Green Bay that evening.

So that is the end of the Sly Fox 2017 ski season. Now we start planning for next year.

TIMBER RATTTLERS TAILGATE & GAME



FRIDAY, JUNE 23RD, 2017

**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: \$22
KIDS 10 YRS. & UNDER - INCLUDING GAME TICKET: \$18
RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 7TH, 2017**

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 - 7:05 pm

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Deb Bramschreiber, djbram@athenet.net 920-337-0975

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE & MAIL TO:

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PO BOX 1613

APPLETON, WI. 54912-1613

SLY FOX SKI CLUB TIMBER RATTTLERS GAME - JUNE 23RD, 2017

ADULT - \$22 10 YEARS & UNDER - \$18

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

(Please list all names for reservations)

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

KIDS 10 YRS. & UNDER - \$18 ea. (Quantity of Tickets Wanted) : _____



TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 7TH, 2017



Membership Form 2017-2018

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: _____

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

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 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**

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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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Save the Date

SLY FOX SKI CLUB 50TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

Saturday, September 23, 2017 rain or shine

Location: Plamann Park Pavillion

All are welcome. Past members bring your stories to share. Attendees are welcome to bring a guest.

We will provide, games, hor de hourves, dinner, desert, a bicycle ride, great memories and friendships rekindled or struck up.

We ask that attendees please bring a pack of craft beer, a bottle of wine or a thermos of your favorite cocktail to share and your stories. If you have any favorite picture memories to share we encourage you to bring them along. There will be a nominal fee for food.

In the coming months a sign up will be provided. Please watch for future information as it develops.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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THE DAYS EVENTS

**NOON
GUIDED BIKE RIDE
ALL LEVELS WELCOME**

**3 PM
GAMES AND
SOCIALIZING**

**4 PM
Hor de hourves**

5 PM DINNER

**6 PM
PRESENTATIONS**

Questions or volunteer help please contact:
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It is Strongly Recommended that You Update Your Estate Planning Documents "Before Something Happens".



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We are looking for volunteers for the following positions: **Social Chair and Marketing**. It is a great way to get to know your fellow ski members & be in the loop for planning upcoming trips and activities.

Contact Bruce Kettner, President@SlyFoxSkiClub.org