

Foxtales



April, 2014

Only one Meeting in April, held the second Wednesday of the month at THE BAR on Lynndale In Appleton.

Upstairs: Social - 7 pm Meeting - 7:30 pm

The meeting will be April 9th & the Spring Banquet is April 25th.

Check out our web site: www.slyfoxskiclub.org

PLEASE JOIN US

Election of Officers at the April 9th Meeting.

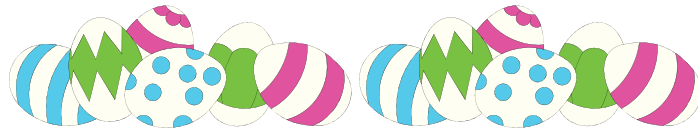
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Installation of Officers at the Spring Banquet on April 25th.

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President's Column



KRAMER'S REMARKS...

"Happy Spring!!!

It has been a fantastic ski season this year. We have enjoyed great snow, great trips and great times. Now it is time to celebrate at our spring banquet on April 25th. Please join us that evening at the Stone Cellar at Riverview Gardens in Appleton. That evening we will install the new Board and review the year.

Speaking of the new Board, the elections for the new officers will take place at the April 9th meeting. The following people have been nominated: President: Dar Kramer, V President: MaryAnne Herwig, Secretary: Abby Beck, and Treasurer: Julie Buechner.

At the spring banquet, we will also have a raffle for a Sly Fox Adirondack Ski Chair. Thanks to several ski members: Tom Sitter, Abby Beck, Deb Matz, and Jane Kurath for donating "seasoned" pairs of skis. Al, our pal the bus driver took these and created an Adirondack chair. (See the pictures below). You can win this beautifully made chair by purchasing a raffle ticket. The donation of \$5 for one chance or \$10 for three chances can be made at the last meeting, the evening of the banquet or by contacting me. You will not need to be present to win the chair. The drawing will be made at the banquet.

As we bring a close to this ski season, I would like to thank everyone for their support and participation this past year. Without you, the members, we would not have the great Club we have. This has been a wonderful year of so many people volunteering in so many different ways, from helping out at the meetings, to being trip leaders, unloading and loading the buses, bringing the beer upstairs, setting up chairs, supporting local volunteer events, writing articles for the newsletter, and most importantly, signing up for trips.

Hopefully, you can join everyone at the Spring Banquet and continue the celebration!

Take care,

Dar Kramer

WIN THIS CHAIR

\$5 for one chance or \$10 for three chances

Built & donated by "AL", the bus driver



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.

- **April 4 - Anduzzi's**
403 W. College Avenue, Appleton
920-257-2582
- **April 11 - Sam Brulos (Formerly O'Charleys)**
3775 W. College Avenue, Appleton
920-997-9690
- **April 18 - The 5th Quarter Bar & Restaurant**
2101 American Drive, Little Chute
920-730-0202
- **April 25 - SPRING BANQUET**
Stone Cellar @ Riverview Gardens
1101 S. Oneida Street, Appleton
See Sign-up on Page 3 of this Newsletter
- **May 2 - Emmett's Bar & Grill**
139 N. Richmond Street, Appleton
920-733-7649

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

April

- 6 - Bonita Jordan
- 7 - Mark Nelsen
- 12 - Mary Weihing
- 14 - Kathy Thielke
- 21 - Melissa Honeck
- 22 - Amanda Aubry
- 28 - Jane Tennant

May

- 1 - Mary DeKeyser
- 6 - Darlene Kramer
- 7 - Carol Freer
- 7 - Xenia Steber
- 8 - Jim Bevven
- 12 - Lucia A. Moburg
- 15 - Joy Berg
- 19 - Richard Dachelet
- 22 - Jill Kriese
- 25 - Deb Bramschreiber
- 29 - Jack Benesh
- 29 - Lisa Breu

Still Looking for Volunteer Positions for 2014/2015 **Are You Interested?**

This is a great opportunity to get involved with your ski club. There is no better way to get to know what is going on in the club. It is fun and interesting to be active behind the scenes. Think about it and talk about it. Contact Dar Kramer for more information. The new officers will be installed at the Spring Banquet on April 25th!

Any questions, please E-mail Dar Kramer at President@SlyFoxSkiClub.org.

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MINI BOARD MEETING MINUTES - 3/19/2014

- Great 2014 Ski Season.
- Spring Banquet, April 25 - sign up soon!
- Planning of summer events like baseball, boating & golf outing - check newsletter for more details throughout the summer.
- 2015 European Vacation! In the works.
- Voting for YOUR 2014-2015 Board on April 9th. Attend to have a say in YOUR club.
- Think warm sunny summer!!



Annual Spring Banquet

Friday, April 25th, 2014

Stone Cellar at Riverview Gardens

1101 South Oneida Street, Appleton

Cocktails: 6pm (Cash Bar)

Dinner: 7pm

Free Beer & Soda

Cost : \$20 per person

Buffet Style Dinner:

- Dill Butter Grilled Salmon
- Shaved Prime Rib w/ Carmelized Onion Jus
- Wild Rice Blend • Garlic Mashed Potatoes
 - Szechuan Green Beans
 - House Salad
- Dinner Bread Basket
 - Dessert

Please send check to:

Sly Fox Ski Club

PO Box 1613

Appleton, WI 54912-1613

Name: _____

Name: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

Call Dar Kramer w/ any questions: 920-725-7488 (Final count is due on April 21st)

WINTER PARK WRAP-UP

by Sam Fontaine

We took 64 people to Winter Park from March 1 to March 5. The good news was that we landed at Denver right on time. The bad news was United Airlines removed all the skis off of the plane before we left Chicago so they could make the airplane light enough to take off. Since they sold every seat on the plane, and all of them were going skiing, go figure. In Denver they said all the skis would be on the next flight. But if that plane was also booked full of skiers, guess what? More about that later.

There was a snow storm that morning, and our charter bus was late because it was bringing in a group from Aspen and had to make a big detour. It worked for us, giving us time to fill out all the lost luggage paperwork and gather some lost souls coming in on another flight. Drive to Applejacks for supplies and change of driver (the first one was out of hours after a very long day). We went up over Berthoud Pass and did a quick little fishtail on the icy road, but our skilled driver pulled the bus back under control and made it safely to Winter Park and our condos at Beaver Village.

During the evening, a few more people who had their own flights arrived. By midnight, everyone was there, but no skis. At 6:30 in the morning, half of the skis had arrived, so some people had skis, and the rest rented for the day, except the ones who packed their ski clothes in with their skis. The skiing was outstanding. Beautiful snow and a temperature in the mid 30's, it was way warmer than home. By 11 am, the rest of the skis arrived, so everyone was on the mountain in the afternoon. Some went high up to the Parsenn Bowl for powder skiing, some the moguls of Mary Jane, and others the nice groomers of Winter Park.

Monday, besides skiing, we had a group lunch at the Snoasis on Winter Park mountain. Pulled pork sandwiches, salad, baked beans and potato salad. Another day of good skiing and good weather. We also met a few Sly Fox and Gelandesprung members who were in Winter Park at the same time. Larry and Colleen Gorilla have a house they rent for the season, and Paul and Maryann Pendowski were visiting. We also met Dave Heugel and Leslie Schiller who were on our last Winter Park trip, and liked so much they bought a condo there. We ran into them dressed in their "Mountain Host" uniforms handing out grooming reports at the base.

Tuesday was our last ski day and "Fat" Tuesday. Everybody was skiing with beads (how did they get them?). A wonderful final day to ski all the runs we missed the other two days. We had our pizza party trip wrap up at the Beaver Village common room, and as always, time for "Lunar" Awards. Niki Koller tried to take the short cut trail to the hot tub out the back of the Condo. But we were not staying at the same group of buildings we were at four years ago, and the trail led a very long way to downtown Winter Park. But she was out voted by my own sister-in-law, Nancy Fontaine. Nancy has not been skiing for over a year, and when she unpacked her ski boots, she found a sandwich packed in a ziplock bag which was now green and rather odiferous. She refused to store that boot in the lockers for fear it would contaminate it. Keep it in the family.

Return was uneventful except for watching Al (Our Pal), the Lamers driver have to make 3 passes at O'hare airport to pick us up. The place was so busy, the cops would not let him stop. 6 pm at O'hare is the road warriors return time and don't get in their way. Thanks to all of the helpers, and especially Deb Bramschreiber for acting as uncredited Assistant Trip Leader.

TIMBER RATTTLERS TAILGATE & GAME

FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH, 2014

**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: \$20
KIDS 10 YRS. & UNDER - INCLUDING GAME TICKET: \$15
RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 6TH, 2014**

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

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 RATTTLERS GAME - JUNE 27TH, 2014
ADULT - \$20 10 YEARS & UNDER - \$15**

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

(Please list all names for reservations)

ADULTS - \$20 ea. (Quantity of Tickets Wanted): _____

KIDS 10 YRS. & UNDER - \$15 ea. (Quantity of Tickets Wanted) : _____



TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 6TH, 2014



Membership Form 2014-2015

Membership runs from May 1 to April 30 to anyone over the age of 21.



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 a Trip Leader?

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	If Paid by 10/31/14	If Paid After 10/31/14
New Member	\$25	\$25
New Married Members (as defined by the IRS)	\$40	\$40
Renewing Single	\$25	\$35
Renewing Married (as defined by the IRS)	\$40	\$50

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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