

# Foxtales

April, 2016



There are no monthly meetings this April. We are still at Breckenridge on April 6th and there is no 2nd meeting.

We have instead the **Spring Banquet on Friday, April 15th** in place of the regular Wednesday meeting.

See Sign-up Page 4

Check out our web site: [www.slyfoxskiclub.org](http://www.slyfoxskiclub.org)

**PLEASE JOIN US**

**Friday,  
April 15th**

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**Spring  
Banquet**

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## President's Column *Fontaine of Knowledge*

The election of officers for the 2016-2017 took place at the meeting on March 16. Here are the results:

**Secretary:** Nancy Smith

**Treasurer:** Julie Buechner

**Vice President:** Bruce Kettner

**President:** Sam Fontaine

Nancy Smith will be taking over from Abby Beck, who has been Secretary for the last 2 years. Thanks Abby. Trish Mulloy also ran for president and it took two ballots before the winner was declared. Trish has volunteered to handle marketing for the club and we look forward to her participation in planning.

The last trip of the season is leaving on April 2 for Breckenridge and returning April 6.

Next item is our spring Banquet and installation of officers. It will be at Fox Banquets in downtown Appleton by the YMCA. See the ad and sign-up sheet on page 4 in this newsletter. Be sure to sign up.

Lastly, on Saturday, May 14, we will be attending the CMSC Trip Seminar to meet with ski trip suppliers, hills, and others. This will be held at the Sheraton Chicago O'Hare Airport Hotel. If you would like to attend, the cost is \$25, which will be refunded to you after you attend. Lunch is included and the Beer Party afterward with tons of door prizes donated by the exhibitors. To sign up, send your check, marked "CMSC Show" to the Sly Fox PO Box. There will also be morning Club Leadership Sessions. Some of us will be spending the night, but the club will not be reimbursing any travel expenses. We can get a car pool set up to help share the gas and tolls. It is always a fun and informative day.

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.

- **April 1 - Lake Park Pub**  
N8904 Lake Park Road, Menasha  
920-739-1901
- **April 8 - Stone Yard (Greenville)**  
N1739 Lily of the Valley Drive, Greenville  
920-750-6960
- **April 15 - Spring Banquet - Michiel's**  
111 E. Kimball Street, Appleton  
920-731-7271
- **April 22 - Fratellos Waterfront Restaurant**  
501 W. Water Street, Appleton  
920-993-9087
- **April 29 - The Appleton St. Sports Bar & Grill**  
124 N. Appleton Street, Appleton  
920-731-8885
- **May 6 - 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](mailto:newsletter@slyfoxskiclub.org)

## Birthdays

### April

- 1 - Joni Conrad
- 7 - Mark Nelsen
- 14 - Kathy Thielke

### May

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



## FOR SALE CORNER

If you are a member of the Sly Fox Ski Club, you can have your item(s) that you wish to sell or buy, placed in the newsletter at no cost. It can be anything you want to sell; not just ski or snow boarding equipment, or if you are looking for anything to purchase. To place your ad, simply e-mail the description & contact information to:

**Sandy McMonagle @**  
[newsletter@slyfoxskiclub.org](mailto:newsletter@slyfoxskiclub.org).



# Whistler Wrap-Up

The Sly Fox Ski Club just completed our trip to Whistler, BC. Our previous trip in 1995 had a week of beautiful weather. When Gelandesprung was there in 2008, they also had great weather. But this time, we got the typical Whistler weather. Although there was frequent light rain in the village, that rain was snow high on the mountain. Monday and Friday were blizzard conditions at the top of the Whistler Gondola and the upper lifts were closed, but ski just a short way down and the winds subside, and fresh snow is wonderful.

That was the key for the week. Take advantage of the conditions. Go high when the weather cleared, stay in the middle when it didn't. One day, I even just skied the bottom third from the Whistler Gondola midstation to the base. In the morning, it was fine before it got slushy. So with 5000 vertical under my belt, I declared victory and went to the hot tub.

Whistler did not disappoint on the Restaurant/Bar front. The Dubh Linn Gate was a popular après ski spot, as well as the Longhorn Saloon with its huge outdoor deck overlooking the base of the hill. Sunday night was a show with skiers and boarders jumping through hoops of fire. And all the prices were at least reasonable with the exchange rate at 75 cents on the dollar.

We all got Fresh Tracks tickets with our lift passes. These allowed you one day to go up on the Whistler Gondola at 7 am in the morning and go through the breakfast buffet, then do first tracks before the lifts opened at 8:30. They only take the first 650 people, so I got shut out the first time I tried because it was a "powder" morning and got there too late. I finally was able to do it on Friday.

Wednesday evening we had a pizza party at our lodging, Tantalus Resort. There were several other groups staying there, including one from Chicago. They had a shuttle to the main village, but it was a short walk as long as you were not lugging skis. In the hot tub, some of the old timers tried to revive the old game of Bizz Buzz, but we never got past Table 1.

Thursday afternoon, we had lunch vouchers at the Roundhouse Restaurant at the top of the Whistler Gondola. I learned to love curry and Vietnamese noodles (with just a splash of Sriracha) in place of the usual hamburgers.

Friday night we had our Farewell Dinner at Black's Restaurant, choice of Salmon, Bison Ribs, or Chicken. As always, the Lunar nominations were made. The winner was Jeannine Jenkins, who kept calling her own room, but the phone was always busy.

Saturday, we loaded up the bus and headed to Seattle for an evening of throwing salmon at Pike Street Market. Sunday the hotel shuttle took all of us and our skis across the street to the Seattle airport for the ride back to Milwaukee, then the bus home. Mission accomplished. One down, one to go at Breckenridge.

***Sam Fontaine: Trip Leader***



**SLY FOX SKI & SNOWBOARD CLUB**

*Annual Spring Banquet*

*Friday, April 15th, 2016*

*Michiel's Fox Banquets*

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Please contact Deb Bramschreiber: [djbram@athenet.net](mailto:djbram@athenet.net) or call 920-337-0975 if after April 6th.  
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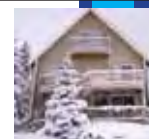
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