

Foxtales

March, 2014



President's Column



KRAMER'S REMARKS...

"If you're lucky enough to be Irish... then you're lucky enough."

We are lucky to be Sly Foxes in March of 2014. This month we get to celebrate Fat Tuesday, St. Patrick's Day and ski twice out West.

Our first Western trip leaves March 1st for Winter Park, CO and we have over 60 people looking for a great time skiing. The trip is lead by Sam Fontaine (cell: 920.445.1298). Please let Sam know if you have any questions.

Our final trip of the year leaves March 29th for Aspen, CO. Again, over 60 people are heading out to 4 great ski mountains for a week of fun. Sam Fontaine is the trip leader on this trip, too.

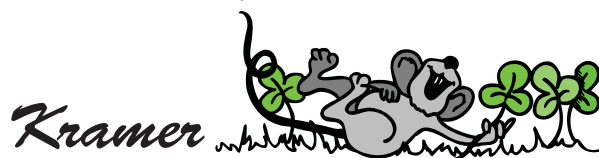
On February 7th, 45 skiers headed out on the M & M trip to Marquette Mt, MI... lead by two fantastic and first time trip leaders: Mark Nelsen and MaryAnne Herwig. The effort they put into making this trip a blast was off the charts. We played all types of games on the bus, sang Happy Birthday to Bill Smith (who turned 85 that day), and ate and ate and drank on the way north. Everyone could not believe how fast this made the trip go by. I would also like to thank everyone that stepped up and helped in little ways: Gary Herwig, Jane Aubrey, Deb Matz, Deb Bramschreiber, Tim Parkers, and Adam Hansen. Please see the article for more details.

On the Marquette Trip we did have a member fall and take an injury. Luckily, a family member was along. This brings up the issue about having identification, insurance cards, and most importantly ... the HEALTH CARE PROVIDER card. Please fill one out and carry it with you. You will find a copy of this on page 6 in the newsletter this month.

It is hard to believe we have only three more meetings this ski season. That means two things... election of officers and our annual spring banquet. We will begin taking nominations for the four elected positions on the Board at the March 5th and 19th meetings. The elections will be held at the final meeting on April 9th. If anyone is interested in any of these positions, please have someone nominate you at the meetings. It is great fun, and I mean that sincerely, to be on the Board. Our spring banquet information is also in this news letter. Please join us that evening for a great time at the Stone Cellar at Riverview Gardens in Appleton, April 25th.

That brings up the final item... summer events. Several people have been sharing ideas and we are going to share more information at the March meetings. We do need volunteers to help out with these events. Remember, non-members are always welcomed at our Summer Events.

Take care and may the Ides of March be lookin' down upon thee...



Dar

Monthly Meetings are held the first & third Wednesday of the month at THE BAR on Lynndale In Appleton. Upstairs - Social 7 pm Meeting 7:30 pm

The next meetings will be March 5th & 19th.

Check out our web site:

www.slyfoxskiclub.org

PLEASE JOIN US

Note: Aspen Information Meeting March 9th

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Election of Officers at April 9th Meeting.

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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.

- **March 7 - Osorio's Latin Fusion**
1910 N. Casaloma Drive, Appleton
920-955-3766
- **March 14 - Houdini's Escape**
1216 Oneida Street, Appleton
920-574-2616
- **March 21 - OB's Brau House**
523 W. College Avenue, Appleton
920-730-0202
- **March 28 - Beefeaters British Grille & Pub**
2331 E. Evergreen Drive, Appleton
920-730-8300
- **April 4 - Anduzzi's**
403 W. College Avenue, Appleton
920-257-2582

Do You have a Happy Hour location that you would like to see the Sly Foxes meet at?

Please e-mail: newsletter@slyfoxskiclub.org

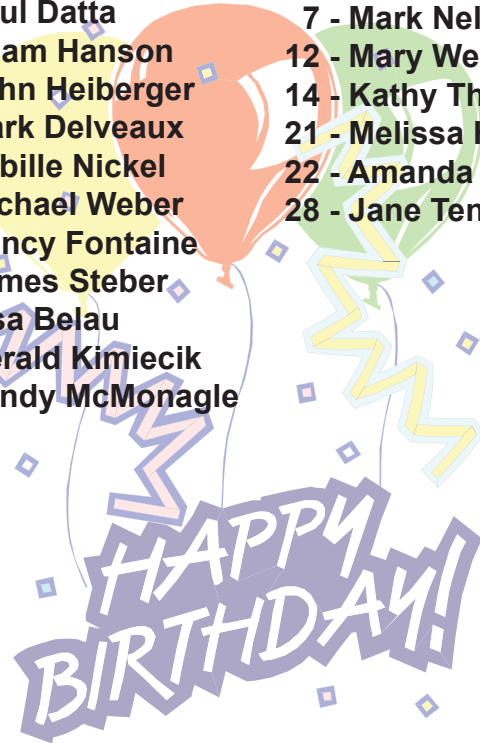
Birthdays

March

- 1 - Deb Matz
- 3 - Timothy Reich
- 4 - Edie Shandonay
- 6 - Ross Buckley
- 7 - Paul Datta
- 7 - Adam Hanson
- 8 - John Heiberger
- 9 - Mark Delveaux
- 15 - Sybille Nickel
- 15 - Michael Weber
- 21 - Nancy Fontaine
- 27 - James Steber
- 28 - Lisa Belau
- 28 - Gerald Kimiecik
- 31 - Sandy McMonagle

April

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



Looking for Nominations for 2014/2015 Board

Would you like to be nominated?

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 a part of the decision making. Think about it and talk about it. Nominations take place at the March 5th and 19th meetings. Elections are at the final meeting on April 9th. 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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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

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Appleton, WI 54912-1613

Name: _____

Name: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____

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



Membership Form 2013-2014

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 10/31/13	If Paid After 10/31/13
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**



2013 - 2014 SLY FOX TRIP LIST



BIG SNOW - Indianhead & Blackjack JANUARY 10 - 12, 2014



COST - \$270 at the Indianhead Resort (w/ Hot tub & Pool)

Initial deposit \$100

Includes: Bus ride, subs on the bus up to Wakefield, 2 nights lodging at the Indianhead Lodge, 2 breakfasts, 2 lunch vouchers & 1 dinner, 2 lift tickets - Indianhead on Sat. & Blackjack on Sun. The bus will depart from Wal-mart in Depere at 5:30 pm & from The Bar in Appleton at 6:00 pm. Return trip includes a stop for food in Minocqua (on your own) and return around 10:30 pm on Sunday. **Trip Leader: TBA**

MARQUETTE MOUNTAIN FEBRUARY 7- 9, 2014



COST - \$240 at the Ramada Inn (Downtown Marquette)

Initial deposit \$100

Includes: Bus ride, sub sandwiches on the bus, 2 nights lodging, 2 day lift ticket, NASTAR, 2 trail-side lunches. Breakfasts & dinner is on your own (Ramada has a full restaurant available & restaurants for dinner available downtown Marquette). The bus will depart from The Bar in Appleton at 6:00 pm and from Wal-mart in Depere at 6:30 pm and will return around 10:30 pm on Sunday with a food stop in Escanaba (on your own). **LOTS OF FUN!! Trip Leader: TBA**



WINTER PARK, COLORADO

MARCH 1 - 5, 2014

Cost - \$725

Round Trip via United Airlines from Chicago to Denver, CO

Trip Opens Oct. 2, 2013 - 52 Spots Available

Includes: Round trip motor coach from DePere & Appleton to/from Chicago. Round trip airfare Chicago to Denver, motor coach transfer to/from Beaver Village. 4 Nights lodging in 2 bedroom condos close to ski area w/ Beaver Village private shuttle. 3 Day lift passes, full kitchens, laundry, hot tubs & pool on the premises. Departure Pizza Party. **Trip Leader: TBA Trip Chair: Sam Fontaine**



ASPEN, CO MARCH 29 - APRIL 5, 2014

Cost - \$1195

Round Trip via United Airlines from Chicago to Denver, CO

Trip Opens Oct. 2, 2013 - 52 Spots Available

Includes: Round trip motor coach from DePere & Appleton to/from Chicago. Round trip airfare Chicago to Denver, motor coach transfer to/from the Premier Gant Condominiums. 5 Day lift passes for Aspen, Aspen Highlands, Snowmass & Buttermilk with transportation to all of the mountains. Condos located 4 blocks from main lift. 7 nights lodging in 2 bedroom condos, full kitchens, laundry, hot tubs & pool located on the premises. Farewell dinner.

Trip Leader: Sam Fontaine 920-337-0975 samfont@athenet.net

**TRIP IS FILLED
WAITING LIST ONLY**

"Who To Call" Wallet Card

Consideration should be given to assisting those who care or need to know about you (including a Trip Leader) in the event of an accident or health event, by filling out the Information Card below and placing it with your Health Insurance Card/Driver's License (whether or not you plan to on go on any trips this ski season). Print this out, laminate it and carry it with you. This information has been kindly provided to us by fellow skier and attorney, Tim Reich.

ATTENTION HEALTH CARE PROVIDER:

I have: Appointed Primary and Alternate Health Care Agents by a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care Document (under certain circumstances) Copies are available from:

My primary health care agent is:

C: _____ H/W _____

My alternate health care agent is:

C: _____ H/W _____

Please consult these documents and/or person(s) in case of an emergency.

MINI MEETING MINUTES

Board Meeting, February 5, 2014

- A great "Big Snow" trip.
- Winter Park & Aspen trips coming up.
- Annual Donation for 2013-2014: St. Joe's Food Pantry, Special Olympics & The Salvation Army.
- Save the Date!! Spring Banquet, April 25th featuring Surf & Turf.
- Summer Events: Timber Rattlers game on June 27th, Boat outing in July and more.
- Nomination of Officers in March.
- Elections at the April meeting.
- February 19 - Winter Park Info Meeting.

MARQUETTE WRAP-UP

by MaryAnne Herwig and Mark Nelsen

On Friday, February 7th, forty-three people boarded a Lamer's Bus, driven by Al our pal and left for Marquette, MI. The roads were clear on the trip and we made great time, thanks to all the exciting games we played on the way. The Marquette Word Search puzzle challenged everyone's eyesight with the tiny print. The winners were a mother/daughter team of Jane and Amanda Aubrey. They found 28 of the 30 words hidden.

Once we arrived in Marquette and secured our rooms, most of the people headed across the street to the Irish Pub for singing and drinking. The place was packed. The highlight of the evening was singing Happy Birthday to Bill Smith, who turned 85 that day. Most people went to bed, but a few people stayed up to see the sun rise. They even skied that day. Who said we were getting old???

The snow conditions were outstanding on Saturday and the weather was even better. After a great day of skiing, the Hot Tub Party was a welcomed event, thanks to several people for donating cheese, bison sausage, and cupcakes. Historical downtown Marquette offered a variety of restaurants from German to Italian to whitefish cooked 6 different ways. No one went hungry or thirsty.

Sunday morning brought a light snowfall that covered the hills for a little powder. OK, it was only two inches but it was light and fluffy. Gary Herwig organized the Nastar Race and we had several people medal with silver and bronze medals. It was also the first time for some of the skiers to try to Nastar.

Each day we had a great lunch in a warm building slope side. It was a great chance to warm up and catch up on how everyone was skiing. On Sunday, our non-skiers had their dreams fulfilled. They got to ride up to lunch in the groomer. This does not happen each year. Julie Buechner even had the chance to take out a few bumps on the slopes on her return trip to the lodge.

After two days of great skiing, everyone settled down for the return trip back to the Fox Valley.



**M & M Trip Leaders:
MaryAnne & Mark**



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Group Photo - Marquette 2/9/2014



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