

Foxtales

March, 2015



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 March meetings will be the 4th & 18th

Check out our web site:

www.slyfoxskiclub.org

PLEASE JOIN US

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



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President's Column *Fontaine of Knowledge*

March is here and it seems like the ski season is nearly over already, and we just got started. We all got home safe and sound from Switzerland and Venice on February 3. On February 13 to 15, the Marquette trip took place. See Mark Framness's wrap up article elsewhere in Foxtales.

On March 19 we will leave on our last trip of the season to Banff, Canada. If you still want one more trip, Gelandesprung is going to Boyne, MI on March 6 to 8, and they still have openings.

With that, the ski season will just about be over. Our Season Ending banquet will be at the Mariner Supper Club in Kaukauna on April 17. See the sign-up form elsewhere in this newsletter. I hope to see you all there.

The banquet will also be the installation of new officers for the 2015-2016 season. As always, we are looking for people to step up and get involved with the planning and operation of our club. Yes, there is some work and time involved, but it is work and time spent planning on how to have a good time! So let us know if you would like to help in the fun.

Lastly, the annual CMSC Trip Seminar is coming up on May 16. This is the premier trip planning event of the year. There will also be Ski Club Leadership Educational Sessions from 8 am to 10 am. The Trip Seminar is held at the Sheraton Gateway Suites by O'Hare Airport from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. Registration is by advance notification only and the registration fee is \$20. That includes the Seminar with a chance to visit with the major ski destination reps, tour operators, and others. A lunch is included and a beer party afterward with a chance to win valuable prizes! As in the past, if you wish to go, you need to pay the \$20 registration fee to the Sly Fox Ski Club. If you attend, we will refund the registration fees afterward. No other travel expenses are covered, but we'll get together for car pooling or lodging if you want to stay in town.

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.

- **March 6 - Fox River Brewing Company (Mall)**
4301 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Appleton
920-991-0000
- **March 13 - Houdini's Escape**
1216 Oneida Street, Appleton
920-574-2616
- **March 20 - Outback Steak House**
4287 W. College Avenue, Appleton
920-730-4329
- **March 27 - Tanner's Sports Bar & Grill**
730 S. Railroad Street, Kimberly
920-788-7275
- **April 3 - Route 15 Sports Bar**
4W6278 Greenville Drive, Greenville
920-757-9810

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
- 6 - Ross Buckley
- 7 - Paul Datta
- 7 - Adam Hanson
- 9 - Mark Delveaux
- 9 - Harley Priebe
- 15 - Sybille Nickel
- 15 - Michael Weber
- 28 - Lisa Belau
- 28 - Eric Edwardson
- 28 - Gerald Kimjecik
- 31 - Sandy McMonagle

April

- 6 - Lauren Gilchrest
- 6 - Bonita Jordan
- 7 - Mark Nelsen
- 12 - Mary Weihing
- 14 - Kathy Thielke
- 21 - Bruce Morse

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CONTACT: SAM FONTAINE @ samfont@athenet.net



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**

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**



2014 - 2015 SLY FOX TRIP LIST



BIG SNOW - Indianhead & Blackjack

JANUARY 9-11, 2015

COST - \$255 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 & 1 dinner, 2 lift tickets - Indianhead on Sat. & Blackjack on Sun. The bus will depart from The Bar in Appleton at 6:00 pm and from Wal-mart in Depere at 6:30 pm. Return trip includes a stop for food in Minocqua (on your own) and return around 10:30 pm on Sunday. **Trip Leader: Deb Mossong**



Davos, Switzerland & Venice, Italy

JANUARY 24 - FEBRUARY 3, 2015

Cost - \$2695 (Includes 3 Days in Venice)

Trip Opened June 6, 2014 - \$500 Deposit

Includes: Bus Transfer to & from Chicago O'Hare, Round Trip Airfare from Chicago to Zurich. Bus transfer to Davos. 6 Nights lodging at the 3 Star Club Hotel Davos, including daily breakfast and 4-course dinners nightly. 5 day lift pass for all 5 mountains. Bus transfer to Zurich Airport w/ flight to Venice. Private Ferry transfer to the 3 Star Hotel Continental near the Grand Canal w/ 3 nights lodging. Private Ferry transfer to Venice Airport & Swiss flight to Chicago Tuesday, February 3.

Contact: Sam Fontaine 920-337-0975



MARQUETTE MOUNTAIN

FEBRUARY 13-15, 2015

COST - \$255 at the Ramada Inn (Downtown Marquette w/ Hot tub & Pool)

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: Mark Framness**



BANFF, ALBERTA, CANADA

MARCH 19 - 23, 2015

Cost - \$1005

Trip Opens Oct. 1, 2014 - Initial deposit \$300

Includes: Motorcoach travel from Green Bay and Appleton to Chicago O'Hare, Leaving at 11:30 am, Returning to Appleton at 4:30 pm. Round Trip Airfare from Chicago to Calgary. Motorcoach transfer to Banff, Alberta. Hotel Lodging at Banff Ptarmigan Inn, 2 per room. Free shuttle to the Ski areas. Hot Tubs & Pool located on premises. 3 Day Lift Pass - Good at Norquay, Sunshine, Lake Louise. (A valid passport is required to participate in this trip.)

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



GELANDESPRUNG SKI CLUB

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2014-2015 Trip List

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MARQUETTE DAY TRIP

\$ 80.00

Saturday December 27th

Trip Leader: (to follow)

Assistant TL: (to follow)

We are starting the season & ending 2014 with a Day Trip to Marquette Mountain. Travel in the comfort of a Deluxe Motor Coach. This trip includes travel, lift ticket, snacks & beverages on the bus plus "Lunch on the Mountain!" Bus Loading at [WAL-MART in De Pere](#). The bus will load at **5:30 AM and leaves at 6:00 AM sharp!** The total trip cost is \$ 80.00 due by December 1st, 2014.

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, CA

FEB 21-FEB 28

\$1,400+

(SEE FULL PAGE SIGNUP)



LUTSEN LONG WEEKEND

\$ 395.00

Thursday January 1st - Sunday January 4th

Trip Leader: (to follow)

Assistant TL: (to follow)

We are heading for MINNESOTA to LUTSEN MOUNTAIN & SPIRIT MOUNTAIN. If you haven't been there you will be pleasantly surprised with our first LONG WEEKEND TRIP in the Mid-West. 3-nights lodging just a short ride from Lutsen. 2-Day Lift Ticket at Lutsen & on Sunday a 1-Day Lift Ticket for Spirit Mountain. Travel included in the comfort of a Deluxe Motor Coach with snacks & beverages. This trip also includes lift tickets for three (3) days. Bus Loading at [WAL-MART in De Pere](#). The bus will load at **2:00PM & leaves at 2:30PM Sharp!** \$100 Deposit by November 17th. Final Payment by December 15th. The total trip cost is \$ 395.00.



BOYNE HIGHLANDS WEEKEND

\$ 430.00

Friday, March 6th - Sunday, March 8th

Trip Leader: (to follow)

Assistant TL: (to follow)

By far becoming our most popular bus trip for the last number of years. We take to the road once again. Boyne Highlands in lower Michigan offers 55 well groomed runs, beautiful scenery and 10 lifts including a high-speed quad. Skiers of all ability will enjoy this Mountain. Two nights Slope-Side lodging at the Highlands, 2 breakfasts and dinner Saturday night are included as well as snacks & beverages on the bus. Saturday lift ticket at Boyne Highlands and on Sunday, lift ticket at Nub's Nob. Bus Loading at [WAL-MART in De Pere](#). The bus will load at **2:00PM & leaves at 2:30PM Sharp!** \$100 Deposit by January 12th. Final Payment by February 9th, 2015. The total trip cost is \$ 430.00.

Spring Banquet

Friday, April 17th, 2015

The Mariner

1100 Hyland Avenue, Kaukauna

Cocktails: 6pm (Cash Bar)

Dinner: 7pm

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Cost: \$20.00 per person

(Final count is due on April 10th)

Please call Julie Buechner @ 920-722-8950 if after April 10th.

Send to:

Sly Fox Ski Club

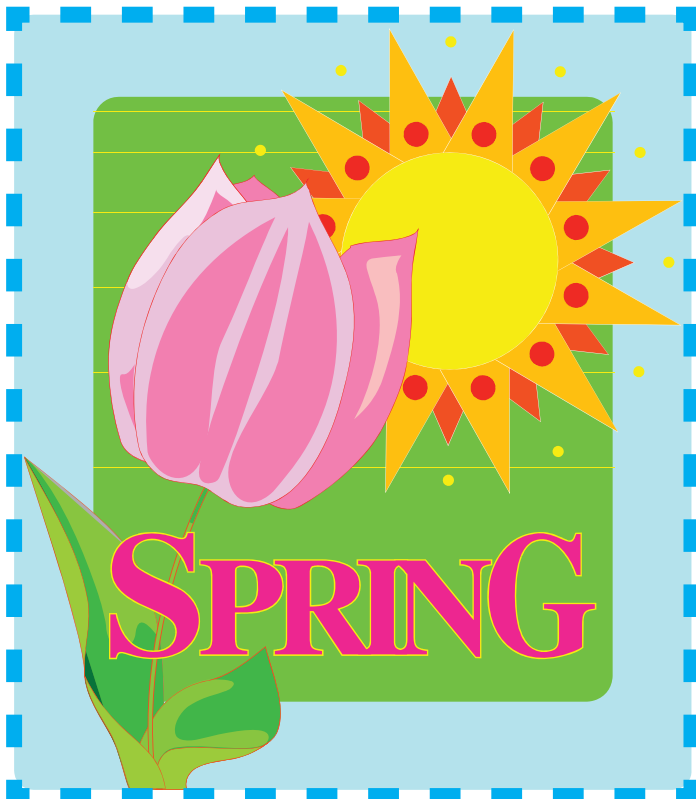
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Name: _____

Amount Paid: _____





DAVOS. SWITZERLAND WRAP-UP

by Sam Fontaine

We just got back from Davos, Switzerland and Venice, Italy. Venice will have to wait for next month, but here is what went on in Davos. Bus to O'Hare was uneventful as we stopped along the way to pick up participants until we arrived in Chicago with 46 and met 10 more at O'Hare so we left with 56. We met 5 more in Zurich and went on to Davos by bus with 61 total. We pulled into Davos at 3 pm just as the World Economic Forum was wrapping up and checked into our lodging at the Club Hotel Davos. Skis were rented, and we kicked off with our orientation party. Michele from Davos tourism gave us a brief rundown and welcome, followed by a dinner buffet. Michele was impressed by our Davos-Klosters T-shirts. Glad she was not mad about pirating their logo.

Monday morning was a bluebird day, and 3 guides from Davos ski school met us at the hotel for our first day of skiing. 30 people signed up for a guided tour with Kurt, Ronnie and Osmo. A short bus ride to the main Parsenn Funicular and we were off. This lift is a train pulled by a cable at a 30 deg angle up the mountain. One more high-speed quad chair up and we were skiing the huge Parsenn area. Spectacular vistas opened up of the surrounding mountains with lots of photo ops. By lunch time we all gathered at the mountain top restaurant for lunch and more photos. We readjusted the groups and were off skiing for the afternoon. A few quit early and headed down, the rest hung in for the remainder of the day. Osmo switched over to ski instructor mode helping us with our technique. After a long run down toward Klosters, we made our way back with a long gondola ride. Discretion being the better part of valor, we downloaded and began Apres Ski. We all met on the deck at the Parsenn Hotel across the street from the lift station for beers and then back to the hotel for dinner.

Davos is a good sized town and has the feel of a small city, which it is in fact. It sits in a mountain valley with ski areas on both sides. Buses run up and down the main street. It has a Casino and many hotels, shops and restaurants. There is a train station at each end of town. It got its start as a tuberculosis sanitarium, but when better cures came along than sitting in the sun at high altitude, they discovered skiing (as well as hockey, curling and sledding). It now has five separate ski resorts, all accessible by bus and train from town.

Tuesday we had a mountain lunch scheduled at Chalet Gueggel on Jakobshorn, the

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mountain opposite Parsenn. The day started out as a white out, but by 11 am it was clear enough to ski in about 8" of fresh light powder. We found plenty of untracked stuff even after lunch. This consisted of an appetizer of prosciutto, sausage, cheese and fresh baked bread. It kind of knocked our socks off when we saw that they had baked our name right into the bread "Fox Ski Club". OK, they didn't have enough room for the "Sly". After that, lunch of soup and pasta. Afternoon was spent looking for hidden powder stashes.

Wednesday, 44 of us took an all-day railway journey on the Bernina Express. This was an amazing 3 ½ hour journey over, under, and through the Alps to Tirano, Italy. It was another clear day revealing all the splendor of the Swiss mountains. After 2 hours wandering the town and having lunch, we did the 3 ½ hour return. On the return, we noticed that Rhaetian railway put our name on the car: "This carriage reserved for the Sly Fox Ski Club" Our name in lights!

The next two days were snowy. Sometimes, the lack of visibility made it impossible to ski. Most of the ski terrain is above treeline. The only thing you can see is the fluorescent piste markers, but which direction was up or down was only a guess. Yet each day, it cleared late in the day, or word-of-mouth let out that another mountain was skiable, and we just took the bus to the other mountain.

Friday was our last day in Davos. Our pre-dinner party included the usual Lunar Award nominations. The breakfast buffet had a boil-your-own-egg set-up with a pot of boiling water, and a basket of eggs. There were little wire baskets with color coded handles so you could put an egg in it, set it in the boiling water and time it to your taste. People were complaining about occasional missing eggs. They put it in, but when they went to get it, it was gone! Late in the week, someone was explaining to Char Peterson how the system worked and she said, "Oh, I haven't been going to all that trouble. I just pull an egg out that looks like its done." Char was the winner.

So early Saturday morning a mountain of luggage was in the lobby as we waited for our buses to arrive to haul us to the Zurich Airport. Now we are off to Venice and a whole other adventure. Stay tuned next month for that story.

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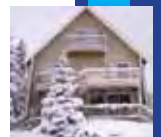
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