

# Foxtales

May, 2014



## President's Column



### KRAMER'S Remarks...

We have had a great ski season this past year, but I don't know about you... I am ready for spring. In talking with a friend, she said we are probably going right to summer and it is slated to be HOT and DRY. I say... bring it on.

We had a great turnout at our Spring Banquet this year with 65 hungry and thirsty Sly Foxes. Thanks to the Banquet Committee, the guests played the Sly Fox version of Jeopardy. You needed to be fast with the flag and have Sam Fontaine on your team. It was an interesting way to recap the great year we have had skiing. I have tried to remember to thank everyone this past year. If I have missed someone, I am sorry...but here is my big "THANK YOU".

No rest for the Board, as we begin to plan the 2014-15 ski season. Sam Fontaine has us off and running immediately. If you have not heard by now or are living under a rock... we are going to DaVos, Switzerland and Venice, Italy in January of 2015. The website and newsletter have all of the details. Please remember to tell your friends about this great opportunity. The opening date of the trip is June 6th. If you are planning to go, please get you membership in early. The new membership form is already in the newsletter.

On May 17th, three members of the Club are going to Chicago to the CMSC show. The show is offering sessions on various topics in order to help operate our Club going forward. Sam is also working on the rest of our trips for the year and we should have those to you by mid-summer, if not sooner.

As part of the Summer Events, the June 27th Timber Rattler Game starts everything off. You have until June 6th to sign up for this. We need this count by that time! Please carefully look at your summer calendar and join us that evening. There will even be fireworks!

As we plan the rest of our activities, we will share these both on the website and in the newsletter. If you have any ideas or woulg LIKE TO HELP OUT, please contact any Board member.

Have a wonderful spring!

*Dar Kramer*

There are no monthly meetings during the summer months. We do have summer activities, however.

Please check it out on our web site: [www.slyfoxskiclub.org](http://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**

### Timber Rattlers Game June 27th!

Sign-up by June 6th!

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**DaVos, Switzerland &  
Venice, Italy  
January, 2015**

See details on page 7

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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.

- **May 2 - Emmett's Bar & Grill**  
 139 N. Richmond Street, Appleton  
 920-733-7649
- **May 9 - Holiday Inn River Walk**  
 123 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Neenah  
 920-725-8441
- **May 16 - Flagstone Bar**  
 2820 W. Prospect Avenue, Appleton  
 920-734-6832
- **May 23 - Game Day**  
 N225 Stony Brook Road, Appleton  
 920-830-2510
- **May 30 - TGI Friday's**  
 4699 W. Michaels Drive, Appleton  
 920-735-0200
- **June 6 - Applebee's (Neenah)**  
 1111 Westowne Drive, Neenah  
 920-722-0801

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

## 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

## June

- 1 - William Fontaine
- 2 - Bud Wurdinger
- 3 - Marty Huebner
- 3 - Thomas Sitter
- 3 - Jim Thielke
- 5 - Jeff Jirikowic
- 6 - Kathy Kietz
- 7 - Debrael Behm
- 8 - Pat Alsabah
- 8 - Deb Mossong
- 10 - Julie Hannon
- 13 - Mike Verbeten
- 14 - Gary Herwig
- 18 - Mike Ballard
- 19 - Mark Framness
- 22 - Kathy Bruns
- 22 - Dan Harvey
- 23 - Brett Bergstrom
- 30 - Nancy Christensen



## Members Can Advertise for Free in the Newsletter

### Anything For Sale or Purchase?

This is a great avenue to advertise items that you want to sell or perhaps items you are looking to purchase. Either e-mail me ([newsletter@slyfoxskiclub.org](mailto:newsletter@slyfoxskiclub.org)) or call Sandy @ 920-757-5661 with the discription and price of the item(s) you wish to buy or sell.

I need to have this information by the 18th of the month that you want it to run.



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*Look for the  
 DaVos/Venice  
 Information & Sign-up  
 on Pages 6 & 7  
 of this Newsletter*

# ASPEN TRIP REPORT

by Sam Fontaine

Our final ski trip of the year was to fabled Aspen. An early start with a bus pick up in De Pere at 4:30 am, a stop in Appleton, then on to Chicago for our nonstop flight to Denver. We got there with all our luggage and met up with our out-a-town friends from Tucson, Phoenix, and Green Bay and then our 5 - hour bus ride to Aspen (with an obligatory stop at Applejacks). We checked in the fabulous Gant condo complex and waited for our late arriving friends who took their own flights into Aspen airport.

First day in Aspen was a bit windy, several lifts were closed at each of the 4 mountains at Aspen. We started at Buttermilk, and when we skied out that hill by lunch, we took the bus over to the main Aspen Mountain to finish the afternoon skiing with the big boys (and girls). That evening, we were at a reception hosted by The Gant, at Ryno's Pub in downtown Aspen. The Gant had 4 ski clubs staying there that week, Sanctuary from Chicago, Thunderbirds from Detroit, the Columbus (Ohio) Ski Club, and us. Ryno's put out pizzas, wings, nachos, and more for the hundred and fifty or so skiers. We actually picked up skiers from each group when some late cancellations opened extra spots in our roster. Our CMSC connections paid off, as we were able to take others whose trips were already filled.

Monday morning revealed overnight snow in the mountains. We headed for Aspen Highlands and found the groomed runs were perfect with a fresh coat of 2 inches of fluffy stuff. By 11, the sun was out and it turned into a glorious day of skiing. By 3 pm we were skied out and ready for refreshments on the patio at the Highlands Alehouse. Except for Senny Wegner who had to get just one more run in. Tuesday brought another snowy morning that continued into the afternoon. Many of us went to Snowmass to ski the powder all day. It was just a tad on the heavy side, so a good workout was had by all.

Wednesday was a midweek break day for many. Again, we went to Highlands and Snowmass to ski more fresh snow. While we played, Deb Bramschreiber was busy preparing for our poolside après-ski party. After determining that the deck gas grills were not working, she got The Gant maintenance staff on it and they were ready to go by the afternoon. So at 5:30 we all gathered for grilled pork tenderloin finger sandwiches, sausage, cheese, and of, course wine.

Thursday brought another powder day. We headed for Snowmass again, and up to the Elk Camp area. This time the powder was of the light and dry kind. So it was easy to look like a hero plowing through it. We met up with Enid Cleaves and Gladys Hansen, who flew out the night before. We worked our way over to Upper Alpine Springs for a black run in the chopped up powder. Then it was up to the Big Burn, for a run down Sheer Bliss. The fluffier snow made skiing a lot easier than 2 days earlier when it was Sheer Work. Finally a run down the Big Burn to finish off a perfect day on the slopes.

Friday was our last day to ski. We did Snowmass again. This was finally one of those Spring blue bird days that Colorado is famous for. After a week of powder, it was OK to find a little slush at the bottom of the hill in the afternoon. Gathered around the fire pits at Venga-Venga at the end of the day, we toasted on our good fortune to be here, and the Spruce boughs Tom Sitter stuck in his helmet to prove he'd been "tree skiing".

That night we had our farewell dinner back at Ryno's. After the obligatory departure details, it was time for the Lunar Award nominations. Tim Parker left his backpack on the Alpine Springs Lift and did not notice it until a half hour later. Dick Wortiska skied down to reclaim it from the lifties. But the winner with a double nomination was Niels Jensen. When Laurie Lindberg went to use the facilities at a mountain restaurant, she heard a familiar cough coming from the stall next to her. She looked down on the floor and noticed the ski boots were also familiar and pointing the wrong way. "Niels, is that you?" Sure enough!

The trip home was uneventful until the Lamers Bus picked us up at Chicago. The Badgers were scheduled to play Kentucky in the Final Four, and we could not find an FM station with the game (no AM antenna in the bus). We had friends texting us game updates until we got to Fond du Lac where we got the second half on FM. Oh well, the Badgers lost shortly after we dropped off at The Bar. Thanks especially to Deb B for all her work organizing our farewell dinner, as well as shopping, preparing and cooking our poolside party. And also to Ryno's and The Gant for their wonderful facilities, Aspen for the mountains, and last of all, Mother Nature for the great snow.



# TIMBER RATTTLERS TAILGATE & GAME

**FRIDAY, JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>, 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 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2014**

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Contacts: Sam Fontaine, [samfont@athenet.net](mailto:samfont@athenet.net) or Deb Bramschreiber, [djbram@athenet.net](mailto:djbram@athenet.net) 920-337-0975

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please list all names for reservations)

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



TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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For current trip policies and other details, please see the website: **www.slyfoxskiclub.org**

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- Private Ferry transfer from Venice Airport to the Hotel Continental in the Cannaregio district near the Grand Canal.
- 3 nights lodging at the 3-star Hotel Continental, including daily breakfast.
- Private Ferry transfer to Venice Airport and Swiss flight to Chicago Tuesday, Feb 3.

**Trip is open for sign-up on June 6, 2014.**

**Initial deposit of \$500 required. \$50 is nonrefundable (for any reason.)**

**Second payment of \$1000 is due September 8, 2014.**

**Final balance is due November 5, 2014**

### **Davos Ski Trip with Venice Extension – Details, Terms and Sign-Up**

- Full Trip Price: \$2695, all prices are double occupancy.
- Deduct Lift Ticket: \$285, If you intend to ski less than 4 days, purchase your ticket on a daily basis
- Deduct Venice: \$350, If you choose not to go to Venice, you will need to provide your own transportation from Chicago O'hare



## National Bike Challenge

The National Bike Challenge is a nationwide event uniting thousands of current bicyclists — and encouraging countless new riders. It is a free and easy way to challenge yourself, your colleagues and your community to ride more while competing on a local, state and national level. We aim to unite 50,000 riders to pedal 30 million miles from May 1, 2014 until September 30, 2014. The challenge is free to all.



We are forming another cycling team to participate in the National Bike Challenge this summer. The name of the team is “NEW Skiers”. Membership is intended for those of us that participate in Gelandesprung Ski or Sly Fox Ski and Snowboard Clubs. Family and supporters would be welcome as well.

Our team last year logged more than 11,000 miles and 13,000 points. Gladys Hansen (Sly Fox) finished in first place from our clubs last summer with nearly 4,000 points by consistently riding her bike to work and back, about four miles per trip. Just as last year, 20 points are awarded each day that you ride 1 mile or more. You also receive 1 point per mile ridden (i.e. 5 mile ride gets 25 points). There is a prize program that you can read about along with lots of other information on the <https://nationalbikechallenge.org/> web page. But I ride for fun and enjoy the camaraderie of the challenge.

Sign-up is easy on the new web-site. I suggest that you try it. You'll like it. There is information in a PowerPoint linked to the Gelandesprung web site that will help you sign up <http://www.gelandesprung.org/content/2014-national-bike-challenge>. You can call **Tom Piette** (920) 465-9194, for help if you run into problems.

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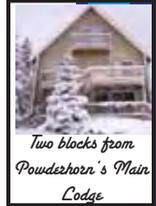
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