

# Foxtales

March, 2025



## Newsletter Editorial

*From the President*

Monthly Meetings are usually held the first & third Wednesday of the month at

**THE BAR**

**2435 W. Nordale Dr.  
Appleton.**

Upstairs in the Skybox

Social 7 pm

Meeting 7:30 pm

**Meetings:**

**March 5**

**Powderhorn Pre-Trip  
Meeting**

**March 19**

Check out our web site:

[www.slyfoxskiclub.org](http://www.slyfoxskiclub.org)

**PLEASE JOIN US**

Since the last Newsletter, Sly Fox has completed its second trip of the season, Big Powderhorn, Michigan. Everyone had a great time and you can read all about it on page 8 of this newsletter. Soon we are off to Copper Mountain, Colorado on March 30th through April 4th which looks like a fantastic trip. We will be staying at Cambria Hotel at Copper Mountain and have a beautiful mountain view and the lifts will be within walking distance of the hotel. This will end our trips for the 2024/2025 ski season.

At the past February meeting we learned all about how to strengthen and hopefully prevent knee injuries from Dr. Matt Buch from Total Pursuit Physical Therapy. It was very informative and we learned a few of the strengthening exercises that are recommended.

Now is the time to start thinking about next season. As a start, we need to nominate a new slate of officers to lead the club for next season's activities. Without volunteers, the Sly Fox Ski Club will grind to a halt. It can be a rewarding duty to be a club officer. So keep this in mind and consider running for an office. The election of officers will be held on Wednesday March 19 with final nominations and vote.

Our season ending banquet will be at Van Abels in Hollandtown on May 2, 2025. The sign-up sheet is in this newsletter on page 7. The committee has a lot of fun activities planned. Wear your dancing shoes as there will be live music. This is always a great time and a fun way to wrap up the ski season.

The next meetings will be on March 5th and March 19th.

Thanks,

**Greg Buss**

### **WE NEED YOU!**

**It's time to elect  
new officers.**

**It's also a great way  
to get involved and  
help keep this great  
club going.**

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**Meet up @ Happy Hour**  
Start the weekend with the Sly Foxes  
FUN BEGINS at 5:00

**This is not an official club function but rather just an informal gathering of members & non-members for Happy Hour at different locations throughout the month. We generally meet in the bar first and then go to a table.**

- **March 7 - Parker John's BBQ & Pizza (Appleton)**  
12331 E. Evergreen Drive, Appleton  
**920-815-3264**
- **March 14 - Pullmans at Trolley Square**  
619 S. Old Oneida Street, Appleton  
**920-830-7855**
- **March 21 - Game Day**  
N225 Stony Brook Road, Appleton  
**920-830-2510**
- **March 28 -Michiels Bar & Grill**  
1100 Appleton Road, Appleton  
**920-722-7885**
- **April 4 - Milwaukee Burger Co.**  
1421 N. Casaloma Drive, Appleton  
**920-202-3558**

**PLEASE JOIN US**

# Birthdays

## MARCH

- 3 - Timothy Reich
- 7 - Anne Abendroth
- 7 - Paul Datta
- 8 - John Heiberger
- 9 - Erin Schleicher
- 14 - Doug Main
- 15 - Michael Weber
- 27 - Ann Hiltunen
- 27 - James Steber
- 28 - Lisa Belau
- 28 - Roger Kloehn
- 28 - Frank Walker
- 31 - Sandy McMonagle

## FRIENDS OF FOXES REWARDS 2024 - 2025

FRIENDS OF FOXES REWARDS program benefits the existing members and builds the membership of our club with new members for the enjoyment and benefits of organized group rate discount ski trips, other club sponsored functions and most of all the camaraderie.

"FRIENDS OF FOXES REWARDS" awards present Sly Fox Ski Club Members with 10 points (or \$10 towards Sly Fox Ski Club sponsored functions) for all New Members they referred, when they join the club.

To receive FOX POINTS, the New Member must document the referring member on their Membership Form when joining the club.

The FOX POINTS can accumulate during the one ski season that they have been earned and can be used towards club trips, the renewal of their present membership dues, Spring and Christmas Holiday banquets.

The FOX POINTS must be used by the end of the season on or before April 30th and cannot be carried over to the following year.

The New Member joining the club may not be a past member of the club within the last 4 years or a renewing member.

FOX POINTS are not transferable to another member.

The new and present members must be a minimum of 21 years of age.

The FOX POINTS will be documented by the Treasurer when the New Membership Form with payment is received.



# Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club

## Annual Membership Application/Renewal & Waiver Form

Membership year is May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025

<b>Dues \$25 Per Person</b> <i>Each member <u>must</u> complete an Application/Renewal/Waiver form</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> Returning Member	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member
<b>Name:</b>		<b>Birthdate:</b> MM/DD/YYYY	
<b>Address:</b>		Address / Cell Phone / Email has not changed since last year  NO                  YES	
<b>Home Phone:</b>		<b>Cell Phone:</b>	
<b>Email:</b>			
<i>I am a new member and referred by club member:</i>			
<b>What ski destinations are you interested in visiting?</b>			
We are always looking for individuals to assist on our committees. Can you help us out? <i>Events, WEB, Social Media, Board Member, Marketing, Trip Leader/Assistant Trip Leader</i>			YES NO

### READ WAIVER 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 for health concerns, 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 health concerns, 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 events for any legitimate purpose. .

**Refund for cancelations** by the participant must be submitted in writing to the Sly Fox Ski Club Board of Directors, P. O. Box 1613, Appleton WI. 54912-1613. The written request must indicate which specific future Sly Fox event any refunds to be credited towards, or for the Sly Fox Treasurer to issue a refund check. Refunds will only be issued after all of the bills related to the trip have been paid. All decisions on refund amount will be made by the Board of Directors and are final. .

By signing and submitting this form, I agree that I have read and accept the trip policies as set for and by the Sly Fox Ski & Club..

All Sly Fox Ski Club policies and other trip information is posted on the website [www.slyfoxskiclub.org](http://www.slyfoxskiclub.org)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your completed form with payment to:  
 Sly Fox Ski Club      PO Box 1613      Appleton, WI. 54912-1613

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 Administrative Use      Date: \_\_\_\_\_      Payment Details: \_\_\_\_\_

# Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club, Appleton, Wisconsin

## [Slyfoxskiclub.org](http://Slyfoxskiclub.org)

Meeting Agenda 2024/2025, The Bar on Lynndale, Social 7pm/Meeting 7:30pm  
Meeting agenda subject to change. Please notice the change of meeting dates.  
Open meetings, contact us if you have an interesting speaker for 30 min lecture.

- October 2, 2024 1st membership meeting of the year  
Welcome, remaining Ski trips open for sign up, Sly Fox Annual meeting & snacks
- October 16, 2024 Zeller's Ski & Sports Informational speaker ski trends, Ski sale/swap Oct. 25-27, 2024
- November 6, 2024 Pre-conditioning demo-dress in attire to participate  
Cindy Baumgartner, YMCA & Sly Fox Member
- November 20, 2024 FV German Instructor-Kristine Keller
- December 4, 2024 Membership Meeting
- December 11, 2024 Holiday Party, see newsletter for sign up form
- December 18, 2024 NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING - Happy Holidays
- JANUARY 1, 2025 HAPPY NEW YEAR. NO Membership Meeting  
MEETING DATE CHANGE to January 8, 2025
- January 8, 2025 Pre-Trip info Zermatt/trip January 10-22, 2025
- January 15, 2025 NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING – Zermatt trip
- February 5, 2025 Pre-Trip informational meeting (Feb. 14-16 trip)  
Big Powderhorn Mt. Resort Bessmeer MI  
Nominations for Sly Fox Officers-Volunteer
- February 19, 2025 Dr. Matt Buch-Total Pursuit Physical Therapy & Performance – to participate dress appropriately  
Nominations for Sly Fox Officers-Volunteer
- March 5, 2025 Brian Krause, Krause & Krause Law Office  
Will & Trust informational program  
Nominations for Sly Fox Officers-Volunteer
- March 19, 2025 Pre-Trip informational meeting Copper Mt.  
Trip Sun., March 30 - Fri., April 4, 2025  
Final Nominations & Vote for Sly Fox Officers
- Friday, May 2, 2025 Spring Banquet-Wrap-up of year's activities  
Dinner, entertainment & prizes VanAbels. Complete details & sign up to follow



# 2024 - 2025 SLY FOX SKI SEASON

See full info & sign up form: Sly Fox Newsletter & Website  
[www.slyfoxskiclub.org](http://www.slyfoxskiclub.org)



## ZERMATT SWITZERLAND & NICE FRANCE JANUARY 10-22, 2025 From \$3800\*

Details [slyfoxskiclub.org](http://slyfoxskiclub.org)

Trip opened for sign up May 20

Sorry this trip is full with a waitlist  
Sign ups taken for waitlist  
Interested?

Contact Trip leader Sam Fontaine,  
[trips@slyfoxskiclub.org](mailto:trips@slyfoxskiclub.org)

### WHAT'S INCLUDED!

Round Trip Motor Coach  
Appleton/Green Bay

Round trip Swiss Air-O'hare  
Zurich & transfer to Zermatt

Lodging Zermatt - 7 nights  
4 Star Perren Hotel Zermatt  
Breakfast & dinner nightly

Swiss Air Zurich/Nice France

Lodging Nice France 4 nights  
4 Star Hotel Splendid Nice  
Breakfast daily

Motor coach transfers included



## Bessmer Michigan February 14-16, 2025

**\$360** dbl occupancy  
Initial deposit \$100

Trip opens for sign up Oct. 2.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED!

Round Trip Motor Coach –  
Appleton/Green Bay to Big  
Powderhorn Resort Michigan

Subs, snacks, bottled water,  
ice on the bus to Wakefield.

2 Nights lodging/Quality Inn  
Ironwood (2 queen or 1king).  
Indoor pool with hot tub.  
Also included, two day full  
hot breakfast buffet.

Note: Short motor coach ride to  
Big Powderhorn mountain.

2 Day Lift Pass –  
Big Powderhorn Mountain

Dinner Saturday night -  
Big Shots Sports Bar & Grill  
Right across from our hotel  
Complete itinerary prior to  
departure.

Motor coach schedule:

GREEN BAY: Loads/5pm  
Departs/5:15pm

The Woods GC, 530 Erie Road  
APPLETON: Pick up 5:45 pm  
Appleton Location designated  
area in Northland Mall lot



## COPPER MOUNTAIN COLORADO

Sun., MARCH 30 –  
Fri., APRIL 4, 2025

**\$1635** dbl occupancy

Trip opens for sign up Oct. 2  
meeting or postmarked on that  
date. 40 spots available.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED!

Round trip Motor Coach –  
Appleton & Green Bay to/from  
O'Hare Chicago also  
Denver/Copper.

Round Trip air with Southwest  
Airlines, to/from Milwaukee &  
Denver Colorado.

5 Night hotel lodging (2 per  
room),  
Cambria Hotel Copper Mt.  
In room mini fridge, on site  
restaurant serving breakfast,  
lunch, dinner with lounge/bar.  
Onsite bonfire pit

Lift pass - 4 day included

Trip Chair Sam Fontaine  
[trips@slyfoxskiclub.org](mailto:trips@slyfoxskiclub.org)

Complete info & sign up in  
Sly Fox in October Newsletter  
& Website.

[www.slyfoxskiclub.org](http://www.slyfoxskiclub.org)

Questions? Contact Trip Chair Sam Fontaine, [trips@slyfoxskiclub.org](mailto:trips@slyfoxskiclub.org)

# COPPER MOUNTAIN COLORADO

## Sun., Mar. 30 - Fri. Apr. 4, 2025

### \$1635 Complete trip



Open for sign-ups on Oct 2, 2024

Deposit Postmarked no earlier than Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> or in person at Membership Meeting

**Trip Includes: 4 Day Lift Pass**

Motor Coach travel from Green Bay & Appleton to/from Milwaukee Airport.

Departing 2:00 AM, Returning to Appleton 7:30 PM

Southwest Airlines from Milwaukee to Denver. Returning Denver to Milwaukee.

Motor Coach transfer to/from Copper Mountain.

5 nights Lodging at Cambria Hotel Copper Mt. 2/rm, mountain view, includes breakfast

Outdoor Hot Tubs, Bar and Restaurant on premises. Walking distance to lifts.

Fine Print: You must be a member of the *Sly Fox Ski Club* or *Gelandesprung Ski Club* to participate

Make payments to: Sly Fox Ski Club, PO Box 1613, Appleton WI 54912

*Payment Schedule: Trip is open for sign-up on Oct 2, 2024 either in person or by mail postmarked on Oct. 2. Do not mail deposit before Oct.2, it will go to the back of the line. Only 44 air and 44 lodging spots are available.*

\$400 Deposit on sign-up; \$500 by Dec. 11, 2024, Balance by Feb. 19, 2025

A \$10 late charge will be assessed for payments made after these dates.

Cancellations: Full Refund before Dec 11, 2024 ; \$400 Cancellation fee before Feb 19, 2025

After Feb 19, 2024, Refunds are limited to whatever refunds we can obtain from the lodging, airlines and lift operator, less \$100 cancellation fee.

Questions?: Sam Fontaine, email samfont@athenet.net

*Cut here and send with payment to: SLY FOX SKI CLUB, PO BOX 1613, APPLETON WI. 54912-1613*

Do Not Mail Before Oct. 2, 2024

Yes, sign me up for the Copper Mountain trip. I have read the conditions stated above and agree to the terms.

PRINT NAME EXACTLY as it appears on your government issued photo ID.

SKIER 1: \_\_\_\_\_ SKIER 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Year) SKIER 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex(M/F) \_\_\_\_\_ SKIER 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex(M/F) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (City/State/Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell numbers: Skier 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Skier 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: Skier 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Skier 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name (not on trip): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### WAIVER

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Signature: Skier 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Skier 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Contact Sam Fontaine, samfont@athenet.net,

# Sly Fox Ski & Snowboard Club Spring Banquet



Enjoy a fun evening to Celebrate the 2024-25 ski season and catch up with friends!

*Back by popular demand.....Put your dance shoes on to enjoy entertainment.*

*Entertainment by Russ Reiser, formerly of Vic Ferrari band.*

## *VanAbel's of Hollandtown*

8108 County Road D / Kaukauna, WI. 54130

**Friday, May 2, 2025**

**Cost: \$29.00 per person**

**Cocktails 6pm (cash bar) – Dinner 7pm**

***RSVP no later than Monday, April 14, 2025***

Menu Includes: Garden Salad,  
Broasted Chicken & Battered Cod dinner  
with all the fixings and dessert

*Please contact Deb with any questions  
slyfoxskiclub.org 920.562.0379 text*

Fill out and return this bottom portion along with your check

Please make checks payable and mail to:

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Name:		\$29.00pp
Name:		\$
	<b>Total Enclosed</b>	\$

***RSVP no later than Monday, April 14, 2024***

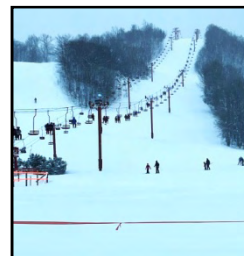
# ***BIG POWDERHORN MT. TRIP FEB. 14-16, 2025***

**MORE SNOW & FUN THAN ANYONE COULD WANT!**

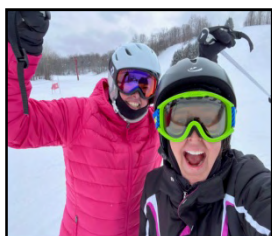


the Quality Inn Ironwood.

During our trip we dined on Subway subs, pasta salad, chips and cookies. I changed up the order at Subway and received positive reports. Maybe, a little libations assisted with the cheerful mood of the bus. You could tell by the volume in the bus. With a few games (thanks MaryAnn) & in a steady snowfall, the driver skillfully drove us to Ironwood, arriving safely. We found our rooms at the hotel, however some were not ready to call it a night. A lively game of quarters continued in the breakfast room until a few bangs on the wall, they then decided to call it quits at 12:30am, or that is how long some lasted.



We loaded the bus for the mountain on Saturday with more snow than most of us have seen this year. Arriving at Big Powderhorn, owner Bruce met us at the Caribou Lodge & escorted us to the reserved room for our group. We all got



ready to ski & most of the day was spent on the slopes with awesome snow. It continued to snow throughout the weekend. With a drop in temps and increase of the wind, we called it a day. The private room for our group in the Caribou Lodge was awesome. It was such a blessing being able to leave our skis, boots and other items locked in the room at the end of the day. It's confirmed, it is ours next year too. The Caribou Lodge also housed a restaurant, full bar and entertainment during the weekend.

Walking into the bar area at the end of the day, lined up were at least a dozen fireballs. Yikes, that seemed to continue into the evening.



We returned to the hotel for some snacks preceding dinner. We crossed the street to the Bowling alley that housed Big Shots Bar & Grille for a green salad & terrific pizza. Everyone had plenty to eat and with a little more Fireball. Yup, some even tried to bowl after dinner.



As you can tell, I have not mentioned anything about a Lunar award. A human bowling ball was mentioned & witnessed, so I will leave it at that.

We loaded for home, most hanging up the skis early due to temps & wind that started to increase as the day went on. Even James called it quits earlier than usual. As always, owner Bruce jumped on the bus to thank us & wish us safe travels. Arriving home, Appleton cars had easy departure, Green Bay cars not so. Sam's car needed lots of shoveling out.



I want to take this opportunity to thank all for signing up, helping move stuff on & off the bus but most of all, a BIG thanks to Gary H. always helping & especially digging Sam out of the plows big snow bank.

To my Special Valentine....Thank you for being you & your help!

Save the date for next year.....Feb. 20-22, 2026

Thanks again, Deb Bramschreiber





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