



# Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski Club

## HAPPY HOUR

THURSDAY, APRIL 19  
5:00 PM TO ?



PIPER GLEN CLUB HOUSE  
7112 PIPER GLEN DRIVE, SPRINGFIELD

**\$5 DRINK SPECIALS  
BRING AN APPETIZER TO SHARE**

*Piper Glen has limited food service (only hot dogs and hamburgers), so I am asking members to bring their own. This may become more common as we use private facilities in the future.*



## Dining Out

APRIL 5TH

## Fritz's RESTAURANT

2709 S. MACARTHUR, SPRINGFIELD  
COCKTAILS @ 5:30 | DINNER @ 6:00

*Reservations should be made by Wednesday before by contacting Jack & Virgene Fair, akafair3313@gmail.com or call 217-341-2590.*

*Jack and Virgene are looking for a new chairman of the Dine Out, since they have organized it for four years. The only responsibilities are acquiring the place and taking reservations. A great way to volunteer!*



*If you have moved or plan to, please contact the VP for Membership for a change of address. Your Snowjourner cannot be forwarded due to bulk rates.*

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

First Adopt-a-wStreet will be Saturday, April 14 at 9 am. Please join us in the parking lot of St. John's Lutheran Church on West Washington.

# APRIL 2018

The Dining Out Group always meets the 1st Thurs of each month - akafair@aol.com  
 Springfield Ski Club Board meets every 2nd Thursday of the month  
 The SSC Happy Hour is ALWAYS the 3rd Thurs of the month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 <i>Dining Out Group Fritz's</i>	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 <i>Adopt-a-Street</i>
15	16	17	18 <i>Bowling Banquet Curve Inn</i>	19 <b>HAPPY HOUR</b> Piper Glen Golf Club	20	21 <i>Roger Ebert Film Festival, Champaign</i>
22 <i>Sign-Up Party Route 66 Hotel</i>	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



**Charnell  
Freeman**



**Brion and Denise  
Kauffman**



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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This month's photo is at an Italian winery built into the side of a hill! You have to love the wine in Italy.

Many of you have volunteered to be officers on the SSC Board or to be on trip planning committees. We still need:

\*Someone in training to assist our secretary, Joyce Metz has served for two years and likes to travel!

\*Please consider getting involved by volunteering for a committee to help assist an officer and we need committees to plan each of our touring trips. The more input the better!!

You will get to know lots of great new people! Remember, the April signup party is upcoming, and you can also volunteer to help set up or clean up. See you at the signup party!

**Cheri Brueggemann Sloat**



## DAY TRIPS AT A GLANCE

*Details Inside*

**April 21** - 20th Annual Roger Ebert Film Festival, Champaign

**June 9** - St. Louis City Museum, IKEA and new Hofbrauhaus

**September 15** - Vintage Illinois, Wine Tasting, Oglesby

Contact Mike Bloechle, VP of Day Trips for ideas or offering to be a trip leader. 217-787-1010

## UPCOMING TOUR TRIP

*Details Inside*

**November 4** - Panama Canal Cruise On The Norwegian Jade

## SAVE THE DATES

### APRIL 22

SSC's Spring/Summer Signup and Officer Election Party!

Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center

625 E. St. Joseph St., Springfield

*(More Details Inside)*

### APRIL 18

Bowling Banquet, 5-?

Curve Inn, 3129 S. 6th St, Springfield, 5-?

Free to bowlers, \$10 for subs and guests.

Last bowling date, April 11. Fun! Prizes!

### MAY 7

Golf League begins at Pasfield Golf Club

tee off at 4:30 to 5:10. More info later.

# MESSAGE FROM THE VP FOR MEMBERSHIP

By now you should have received your 2018-2019 Renewal form in the mail. If you have not yet received it, please contact membership ASAP at [membership@springfieldskiclub.org](mailto:membership@springfieldskiclub.org). Please review the information listed on your renewal form and make any necessary changes before sending it back. If you want your birthday listed in the monthly Snowjourner, please supply your full birthdate on the form. Only the month and day will be printed in the Snowjourner. The year is never shared, but needed for demographics reports used by the board. Also, please make sure you have provided an email address if you want to be notified about upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, etc. Email is the most efficient tool for us to notify the masses! Just as a reminder, all renewals are due back to the membership committee no later than **April 30, 2018**.

**Terri Marbold**

## April Birthdays

Rebecca Hood.....	1	Liz Logsdon.....	15
Mary J. Thomas.....	3	Jim Knapp.....	18
Paula Hermes.....	3	Deb Stahl.....	19
Ann Aldrich.....	3	Kim Griffin.....	20
Victoria Greenan.....	4	Peggy Kane.....	21
Lynne Wright.....	5	Julie Bertagnolli.....	24
Ronda Fraser.....	5	Alan Merriman.....	26
Joyce Merriman.....	5	Jerry Parsons.....	26
Jack Fair.....	8	Tracey Hurley.....	26
Berta Hardy.....	9	Judy Smith.....	26
Michael Malson.....	9	Trudy Malkey.....	26
Sally Petrone.....	9	Steve Washko Jr.....	27
Sharon Robertson.....	12	Pamela Rouse.....	27
Michael Sizemore.....	12	Susan Konzelmann.....	28
Gina Dannenberger.....	13	Dave Waltrip.....	28
Thomas Apke.....	14	Dennis Bomke.....	30
Cheryl Luttrell.....	14	Patricia Staab.....	30
Diane Murphy.....	14		



# NOMINEES FOR OFFICERS

## *Get to Know the Candidates...*

### **PRESIDENT**

#### **CHERI BRUEGGEMANN SLOAT**

I am running for my second year as President of the Springfield Ski Club. My husband, David Sloat, and I moved from Glenview, a Chicago suburb, five years ago when we retired. We met in Springfield almost 40 years ago and we belonged to the Ski Club then.



I retired as Assistant Dean of the College of Business from the University of Illinois at Chicago. We have two children who are in Monticello and St. Louis. We decided to move back to Springfield, and we are enjoying all of the things it has to offer; Lincoln Museum, live entertainment, Dana Thomas House, etc.

My husband and I skied for almost 30 years, including Park City, Lake Tahoe, Breckenridge, and many others. We started our children skiing at the age of three!!

But we quit downhill skiing when my husband had to have both hips replaced. We still snowshoe, but no skiing. We have gone on Ski club trips to Italy, Spain, Ireland and a second wonderful trip to the Amalfi Coast. I just went on the Lemp Mansion trip and it was so much fun! Thank you Jennifer and Tim Shrake for hosting!

I would like to encourage people to volunteer for Trip Planning; committees for Fall Trip, Warm Weather trip, and the Spring Trip committee is already underway. Each trip needs a committee and Trip Leaders. Consider participating so the club will reflect all of our interests. I am looking forward to another great year with a fantastic board.

### **EXECUTIVE VP**

#### **RICHARD GRIMINGER**

I am running again for the position of Executive Vice President. In October of 2014, my wife Evelyn and I became members of the club. We had many friends already in the group and have since met some of the greatest people we know. Prior to becoming the VP, I was the community service chair for two years and loved it. Fantastic day trips, great vacations, fun community service projects, excellent social functions make this an exuberant organization. The comradery and the members are our primary reasons to be involved. Besides, after the costume I wore at the Hallowe'en party last year, I am grateful I didn't kicked out of the club!



### **TREASURER**

#### **MISTY DANNENBERGER**

I live in Springfield and am 58 years old. I have three daughters and two granddaughters. I am the president of Prairie Wholesale Supply, an exterior building supply business that I own with my sister, where I have done the accounting for 18 years.

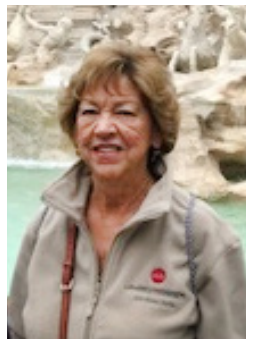


I joined SSC in 2011. I have enjoyed many trips, day and abroad, with some fantastic people. I have served on the SSC board for the past three years as Finance Director. I am now looking forward to moving into the position of Treasurer.

### **SECRETARY**

#### **JOYCE METZ**

I live in Chatham and joined the club in 2013. I currently serve as secretary and would like to serve in that capacity for another term. I enjoy serving on the board and would appreciate your support.



## VP FOR MEMBERSHIP

### PENNIE STEVENS

I am a single mother of three beautiful daughters and am expecting my first grandchild in August. I am super excited!

I joined the Ski Club after I retired from the Illinois Lottery two years ago. I wanted to travel, but had no one to travel with. I went to Jamaica in January and had a blast. I plan to take many more trips in the future.

As VP for Membership, I hope to bring in new members and to answer any questions and address any concerns any members may have.



## VP FOR ACTIVITIES

### CAROL SUE JOHNSON

When I returned to Springfield three years ago, I joined the Ski Club to meet new friends, and I certainly have! While living in Olympia, WA, I served on several boards and committees associated with non-profit organizations that were responsible for fund raising auctions and festivals.

As VP of Activities, I hope to successfully follow those who came before me and ensure that the Ski Club continues to have fun Sign-Up and Hallowe'en parties.



## VP FOR WINTER TRIPS

### JIM HAMRICK

I'd like to be your VP of Winter Trips. I'm a Springfield native and run the Edward Jones Investments Branch at Monroe and Lawrence. I learned to ski in my early teens with SSC. I'm pretty sure I was on an inaugural trip to Galena and the following year to Devil's Head. My wife of 37 years, Ann, doesn't ski so I didn't ski much through the middle years. I joined the SSC several years ago in an effort to make up for lost time. Over the last decade I have put together 3-4 "guy" trips per year. My daughter Ashleigh is a CFP with Morgan Stanley in the Chicago area and caught the ski bug a couple of years ago on a trip to Breckenridge. We've started a new tradition with an annual father/daughter ski week. This April we return to Banff. I'd look forward to coordinating the winter trips for SSC.



## VP FOR DAY TRIPS

### MIKE BLOECHLE

I have served as the VP for Day Trips for the past year. The members of the Day Trip Committee are: Lois Bloechle, John and Lana Keith, Karen and Joe O'Beirne, Jennifer and Tim Shrake, Cindy Moreno and Mark Edmiston. These committee members have helped me to create and plan the many day trips we have had this past year, and I look forward to working with them again to create next year's Day Trip schedule. Please contact me or any members of the committee if you want to be involved as a trip leader or as a Day Trip committee member.



## APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

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Publicity Chair, **KAREN KUJAR**

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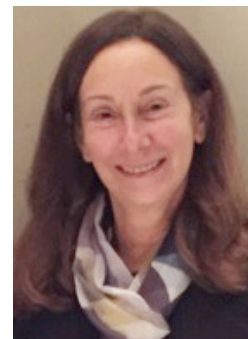
Community Service Chair, **RICH BERGT**

Sports Chair, **JAN JOYCE**

## VP FOR TOUR TRIPS

### PATTY STAAB

I joined SSC around ten years ago to go on a European trip. I love to travel and have been traveling all over since I was a child. I've served on the Europe Trip Committee for several years and have enjoyed the planning as well as the trips. It's been fun to help the club find affordable trips to enjoy. By the time you read this, we will have just returned from the trip to Italy and the Amalfi Coast.



# SPRING SIGN-UP PARTY AND ELECTIONS



**Saturday, April 22, 2018**  
**ROUTE 66 HOTEL and CONFERENCE CENTER,**  
**625 E. St. Joseph St., Springfield**



Main area doors open at 12:30 p.m. Numbers will be handed out starting at 12:30. The adjacent bar will be open. *Lining up for trips will begin at 1:30.* Admission to sign up will begin at 2:00. Also, doors to the eating area will be opened at 2:00.

**Ballots for the election of the 2018-2019 Board of Directors will be available at 1:30.**

Prior to 1:30, only board members, trip leaders and those assisting with the party will be allowed into the “sign-up” and “eating” areas.

At 1:30 to 2:00, Early Sign-up Members who have 10 volunteer hours will be eligible to sign up prior to the doors opening at 2:00.

Light appetizers will be provided, but the *food will be limited to one pass through the buffet.*

Please take only what you will eat; remember, there are lots of members to come after you. A cash bar will be available.

Members only, (one guest allowed , the guest must become a member to sign up for any trips).

## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

In order to sign up for any trip or activity (billiards, etc.). your membership **MUST** be current and in good standing. The new membership card for 2018-2019 is colored pink. If your card is not pink, then you need to renew in order to sign up for any trip or activity. The membership table will be “open for business” at 12:30. Our Membership VP will be available to sign up new members, member renewals, updating directory information, and assisting with other membership issues.

## SIGN-UP PROCEDURES:

- ▶ As mentioned previously, **NO EARLY sign-up sheets.**
- ▶ Members may line up at 12:30. **You will be given a number for each individual trip. Members must stay in the immediate area and not leave.** You may go into the bar, but you need to have your payment ready and be ready to line up at 1:30.
- ▶ When you enter the main area, **please sign up for only the numbered trip.**
- ▶ You can sign up yourself **and up to two other members in good standing for any activity or trip.**
- ▶ Everyone must fully **complete a Trip Application form and have payment available for any trip for each person you will be signing up, including yourself.** A copy of the Trip Application Form is included in the newsletter and on the website [www.springfieldskiclub.org](http://www.springfieldskiclub.org). Additional copies will be available at the sign-up party. **PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE AND FILL OUT EACH APPLICATION AHEAD OF TIME, INCLUDING PASSPORT NUMBERS, IF REQUIRED.**
- ▶ **A separate check is required for each trip or activity.** If you are signing up more than one person for a particular trip, one check can be used for that trip. All checks will be deposited on the Monday following the party. Checks should be made payable to “SSC.”
- ▶ At 1:30, the Sergeant at Arms (Executive VP) will form lines for each trip according to the numbers handed out. **When the doors open at 2:00, he/she will lead each group of numbered members to the appropriate sign-up table.** At that time, the Trip Leader or designee will process your trip application form and check. Please remember that other members, who are entitled to early sign-up privileges, may have already signed up for that trip. **Hence, your name may not be the first on the trip leader’s sign-up sheet, even if you have number one.**
- ▶ **If a member is entitled to early sign-up** (officer, trip leader, member with 10 hours of volunteer time), he/she can only sign up themselves. **In other words, you cannot sign up two people unless you receive a number and wait in line like everyone else. You cannot sign up your spouse, significant other, etc., even if you are an officer, a trip leader, or a member with 10 hours volunteer time! If you would like early sign-up privileges at the next sign-up party, PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING AN OFFICER, TRIP LEADER OR VOLUNTEER FOR 10 HOURS. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ARE LISTED IN THE NEWSLETTER AND ALSO ON FACEBOOK.**
- ▶ All trips and activity tables will be open until 3:30 pm.

Check out this Snowjourner for the trip details, prices, etc. being offered for this sign-up party.

When the sign-up of trips, activities, etc. is completed, a speaker will announce the outcome of the trips.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, April 22, so get those trip applications and checks together and be ready to party!! - Rick Griminger, Executive VP and Sergeant of Arms



# DAVOS



Davos, Switzerland is the highest city in Europe, and now famous for hosting the annual World Economic Forum meeting, but is also a leisure center with the reputation of being the cradle of tobogganing and the birthplace of winter sports. This small but mighty group of nine went to Davos to enjoy the famous rejuvenating mountain air and partake of the many activities available.



On the very first day in Davos, Rose Moser, Diane Long and Sue Foard, went cross-country skiing on a small portion of the 100 miles of cross country trails. After Rose took off her skis to cross a bridge, she was trying to clip back in when she sent the ski flying across the trail and down a six foot bank of snow into the river. Luckily, the tip of the ski got wedged between some rocks and did not get swept away. Rose was so glad not to have lost the ski that she climbed down the steep bank of snow and retrieved it. Hurray! She easily could have fallen into the river or broken a leg. Sadly, the next day she did break her leg on the Parsenn ski slopes!! It was small fracture to the tip of her right tibia, but that ended Rosie's skiing for the week.

With nearly 200 miles of diverse



pistes on the 6 mountains in Davos Klosters, you could ski all day and never repeat a run. You could almost ski anywhere on the mountains because there was so much snow cover. There were wide groomed runs with plenty of powder runs on each side, and rarely a lift line. George Carver and Barry Erlandson skied on a cloudy day where visibility was pretty poor unless they stayed above the clouds. Rumor has it that they did a little "blind skiing" in those low clouds and found some large snow mounds in which to "rest".

On subsequent days various people did some city exploring visiting the Kirchner Museum, the historic Belvedere Hotel, and the famous Vaillant Arena with its all wooden roof. Others took local train trips to Klosters, Landquart, and Kublis, and day trips to St Moritz, and Lucerne.

Pat Aulich and Barry Erlandson had afternoon tea at the Hotel Alpina in Klosters. Their hostess was Clair Southwell, former PA to the Prince of Wales, who shared her knowledge of the famous brits who have visited and influenced Davos Klosters. She told them that the Prince was arriving on Thursday for his annual ski vacation. So on Friday, Catherine and Wayne Rovey and Ken and Sue Foard went skiing at Parsenn for their final day in Davos. They found the Igloo Dorf which is an igloo hotel near the top of the mountain with rooms for up to \$400/pp per night. They just opted for a tour and a drink at the ice bar, then spent the rest of the day looking for Prince Charles while finding their way to the neighboring town of Klosters and back.

After seven days in Davos the group flew to Nice, France arriving in time to see the final light parade of Carnival de Nice, which is a huge event. It was impressive, fun and a highlight of the trip.



The next two days everyone was busy seeking out different ways to enjoy the Nice area. George, Catherine, and Wayne rented bicycles to ride on the Promenade de Anglais and tour Nice. Diane thought she had died and gone to artists heaven after visiting both Marc Chagall and Henri Matisse museums. Sue and Ken climbed to the top of Castle Hill, famous for its panoramic views of Nice and the sea. Everyone experienced Vieux Nice (Old Town) with its narrow winding streets, old buildings with red tiled roofs, small restaurants and open markets. Rose spent her time with nephew Uli, from northern France, who came down to visit with her.



Pat and Barry were the only ones to get to Cannes, but everyone got to Monaco. Some saw the changing of the guards at the Prince's Palace, or spent time in The Oceanographic Museum located on the cliff of The Rock overlooking the sea. Some visited Monte Carlo Casino while others rode the Grand Prix route and got a tour of the mountain village of Eze. Unfortunately, time ran out and the trip had to end. No more huge European breakfasts, no more French pastries, no more lunches in a cafe by the sea, and no more bicycling on the Prom. There could have been better weather, but there could not have been better memories with great friends.



# Lemp Mansion Day Trip Report



Agent 36 reporting (Jennifer Shrake)

We had an entertaining bus ride with the best actors in Springfield, portraying members of the Lemp family, along with a news reporter and a ghost buster to protect us. The Global Awards went to Richard B. for portraying William Lemp, Jr and Misty D. for portraying a news reporter. Best supporting roles went to Mary Ellen C, Terri M., Sandy F. and Rick G.

We arrived at Lemp Mansion and enjoyed viewing the historic home. The room we were assigned to was formerly called The Men's Parlor. Our group enjoyed dining on a delicious chicken entrée with a huge piece of devil's food/cheesecake for dessert.

The murder mystery play left everyone dying with laughter. We all received a part in the play. Of course, since I am the superhero with 36 powers, I immediately knew Sweet Suzie (Mary Ellen) did it. The



other suspects were the Mushroom man, (Rich B.), Dark Diamond (Cheri S.), and Super Flame Thrower (Rick G.). I would like to shout out a special thanks to superhero Fish Man (Lindsay H.) for his super powerful fish face! (We laughed so hard.) A double special thanks to Nicholas B.



for doing the Comic Villain reenactment. His complete dedication to his acting role made him look like a professional actor. He was simply hilarious. Overall, we had a great time enjoying the show and listening to the curator of the home. There was

no paranormal activity seen! Sorry, no ghosts at this event, but scary and crazy Springfield Ski Club members will not be forgotten by the people at Lemp Mansion!



# PANAMA CANAL CRUISE

## November 4 - 16, 2018

### PRICE

\$2370/person (double occupancy) inside cabin      \$2790/person (double occupancy) oceanview cabin  
 \$2680/person (double occupancy) porthole cabin      \$3450/person (double occupancy) balcony cabin  
 Maximum number of participants is 32. No Single Supplements are available.

**TRIP LEADER:**  
**Karen Kuhar**

### TRIP INCLUDES

- Round trip air transportation between Springfield and Miami
- One night of lodging at the Miami Hampton Inn & Suites on November 4
- Shuttle to and from PortMiami
- Eleven nights on the Norwegian Jade
- Balcony, oceanview, porthole or inside cabin (price based on category of cabin)
- Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change
- Meals – breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Beverage package (includes MOST alcoholic beverages)
- Specialty restaurants available for an additional fee
- Onboard and beverage gratuities (Spa & salon services and specialty restaurants will have an additional 18% gratuity charge.)

### PORT SPECIFICS

- **11/8 Cartagena** – a fascinating city, nearly surrounded by lagoons, bays and the Caribbean Sea.
- **11/9 The Panama Canal** – an engineering masterpiece that connects the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The ship will enter the first set of locks, then turn around in Gatun Lake and exit the canal the way it entered.
- **11/9 Colon** – an international trade city, most notable for the Colon Free Zone, an import/export hub and a good place to shop.
- **11/10 Puerto Limon** – a gateway to the capital city of San Jose which is known for its coffee plantations and many beautiful theaters.
- **11/12 Roatán** – an island floating 30 miles off the Caribbean coastline of Honduras. The idyllic beaches are surrounded by reefs teeming with marine life.
- **11/13 Harvest Caye** – A Norwegian exclusive port in Belize with seven acres of pristine white sand beach and crystal clear waters. Also home to Fliighthouse, a 130-foot tall jumping point for various aerial activities.
- **11/14 Costa Maya** – an incredible section of the Southern Yucatan coast that is home to mysterious ruins, monkeys, rare birds and a magnificent coral reef.



### SHIP AMENITIES

- Hair dryer & safe in room
- 3 swimming pools • Water slide
- Spa • 4 hot tubs • Library
- WIFI in some areas • Video Arcade
- Cell phone service • Shops
- Fitness Center • Jogging Track
- Tennis court • Basketball court
- 3 bars/lounges
- Disco/dancing
- Night life in the Bliss Ultra Lounge
- Broadway-style shows
- Casino

**Trip Insurance:** The Springfield Ski Club strongly recommends the purchase of trip insurance covering accident, sickness or death of a participant or covered family member that would result in cancellation either prior to or during the trip. Trip insurance should be purchased as soon as possible to ensure complete coverage.



### PAYMENTS

**Deposit at sign-up: \$600**  
 AT SIGN-UP, SUBMIT A COPY OF THE FIRST PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT WHICH SHOWS YOUR PICTURE, PASSPORT NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH, ETC. WITH YOUR TRIP APPLICATION. Passports must be valid for 6 months after the trip return date for international travel.

**2nd Payment due 5/15/2018**  
 \$590/694/730/950 (based on cabin choice)  
**3rd Payment due 6/10/2018**  
 \$590/694/730/950 (based on cabin choice)  
**4th Payment due 7/10/2018**  
 \$590/694/730/950 (based on cabin choice)

*The final payment may be adjusted up or down depending on other fees or costs that may apply including those from the tour operator or from the Springfield Ski Club. Refunds or additional payment may be required if payment in full is received prior to the adjustment.*

### CANCELLATION DATES/FEE

*Cutoff date is April 27, 2018, with SSC \$25 processing fee. Cancel more than 90 days prior to departure, fee is \$325; 60-89 days prior to departure – 10% of the cost of the trip; 30-59 days prior to departure, fee is 65%; less than 30 days prior to departure, fee is 100%. Passenger substitutions within 45 days of departure are treated as cancellations. **Any cancellation will result in a \$25 SSC processing fee.***

**Optional Shore Excursions will be offered by Norwegian – Link to descriptions of the excursions:**  
<https://www.shoreexcursionsgroup.com/results/?line=162&shipId=2431&arrival=2018-11-05&nights=11>

# DAYTRIPSDAYTRIPSDAYTRIPS

## **Saturday, April 21** **20th Annual Roger Ebert Film Festival, Champaign, IL**

The festival brings together the producers, writers, actors and directors to help showcase their work. A filmmaker or scholar introduces the film, followed by an on-stage Q & A. These films have been overlooked by distributors, audiences, and/or critics and are screened in the 1920s Virginia Theatre in Champaign. The films include independent and international documentaries and musicals. There is also a street festival.

Preliminary planning is to meet at the Walmart located on South 6th St. at 8:45 a.m and the group will leave at 9:00. Please contact Karen O'Beirne, trip leader, if you have an interest in participating as there might be the possibility of carpooling.

*Trip leader, Karen O'Beirne, (217) 816-4225 or [obe25@sbcglobal.net](mailto:obe25@sbcglobal.net)*



## **Saturday, June 9** **St. Louis City Museum, IKEA and the new Hofbrauhaus**

This trip involves visiting the St. Louis City Museum, which is housed in the former home of the 10-story International Shoe Company. The sprawling 600,000 square foot museum is possibly the most ultimate urban playground ever constructed. It is the brainchild of artist and sculptor Bob Cassilly, who opened the space in 1997 after years of renovation and construction. The classically trained sculptor set out to make a funhouse for young and old of unique, reclaimed objects found within the city's municipal borders.

The second stop on this day trip is a visit to the St. Louis IKEA. For those who do not want to shop at IKEA, a trip to a nearby Irish bar may be an option.

The third stop is for dinner (with German beer available) at the new Hofbrauhaus, which recently opened in Belleville, IL.

Trip price: \$50.00 | Cancellation fee: \$12.50

*Contact Mike Bloelchle at 787-1010 or [m.bloechle@comcast.net](mailto:m.bloechle@comcast.net) for further information.*

## **Saturday, September 15 - Vintage Illinois-2018**

The largest and most beautiful fall wine tasting event is at Matthiessen State Park in Oglesby, Illinois. Twenty-six wineries are represented and there will be five or six food vendors and two or three entertainment groups. Each person will receive a souvenir glass and seven free tastes.

Trip price: \$80.00 | Cancellation fee: \$20.00

*Lois Bloelchle is the trip leader and can be contacted at (217) 638-9000 or [bloechle3@gmail.com](mailto:bloechle3@gmail.com).*





**SPRINGFIELD SKI CLUB**  
**Membership Application**  
**May 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019**

Amount \$ _____
Date: _____
ID# _____ <i>(Club Use Only)</i>

(Mail the completed form along with your check to Springfield Ski Club, P.O. Box 1146, Springfield, IL. 62705)

**Membership and Directory Information**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Category Individual  Family  S.K.I.

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Type  New  Renewal

Check for listing in Club Directory  Home Address  Email Address  Home Phone  Cell Phone

All members will receive two printed full Snowjourners each year, and 10 electronically.

**Primary Membership Information**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership and Dues – Non-Refundable**

- \$40 Individual (over age 21)
- \$50 Family (Spouses and Children under age 21)
- \$10 Reciprocal Membership (must be member of one of the following clubs (Indicate with a ✓))
  - Bloomington
  - Champaign
  - Peoria
- Lifetime Member (must be member for 25 consecutive years)

**Club Interests (Check all that interest you):**

- Board Member
- Activities (Party Chairperson, Volunteer at Parties)
- Membership (Volunteer at Sign Up Parties)
- Community Service (Volunteer at Charity Events)
- Trip Leader for Ski and/or Day Trips
- Sports Coordinator (Billiards, Bowling, Golf, Tennis)
- Are you a skier?
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

How did you discover our Club? (i.e., Friend, Website, Radio Ad, Club event) \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership and Family Data:**

Name of Each Individual (include yourself)	Birth Date MM/DD/YY	Adult/ Child	Sex	Single/ Married

Anyone 21 years of age and older is eligible for membership in the Springfield Ski Club. Family membership is one or two adults in the same household and their children. (See Bylaws, Article IV, pages 12 and 13 of the 2017 - 2018 Directory). This membership entitles you to membership in the Ski Council of Illinois (S.K.I.)

In applying for Springfield Ski Club Membership, I (We) intend to participate in meetings and activities, uphold the constitution and by-laws, and abide by the decisions of the Executive Board. I (We) voluntarily agree not to hold the Springfield Ski Club, its agents, officers, Executive Board or members liable for any accident or injury to myself or for any loss of damage or destruction to my property, which may result from or on account of my participation in a Club activity.

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

**SPRINGFIELD SKI CLUB**

**Application Form for Trips/Sporting Events**

**Ski Trip**     **Tour Trip**     **Day Trip**     **Sporting Event**  
(golf, bowling, tennis, billiards, etc.)

Trip/Sporting Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work#: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any significant medical problems or do you require any special medications which your trip leader should be aware of? If yes, describe:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Complete this section for Ski or Tour trips only:**

Male: \_\_ Female: \_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ DL #: \_\_\_\_\_ DL State: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # (if international trip): \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Preference: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in: NASTAR racing? \_\_ Lessons? \_\_ Are you a skier? Yes \_\_ No \_\_

The Springfield Ski Club in good faith makes every effort to complete a scheduled activity or trip as advertised, and to accommodate the requests of its members. However, the Club will not be held responsible if arrangements are changed beyond our control or if specific requests cannot be honored. This includes, but is not limited to, changes in our itineraries, airline arrangements or schedules, hotel or condo reservations, destinations, and emergencies requiring a modification of any scheduled activity or trip. Your signature below warrants you have read and understand this statement.

I agree to make the appropriate published trip payments on the scheduled due dates.

I have also read and understand the trip policy statements on page two of this form and agree to abide by them.

As a participant of the trip described above: I voluntarily agree not to hold the Springfield Ski Club, its agents, officers, Board of Directors, or members liable for any accident or injury to myself, or for any loss of or damage or destruction to my property, which may result from or on account of my participation in a Club activity.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* For trips involving airline travel or overseas travel, your name must be written exactly as it appears on your passport or drivers license. Do NOT use nick-names.

**For trip leader use only**

App. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Wait List: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Trip Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Partial Trip Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Final Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Approved Refund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_