



# Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski Club

Happy  
Hour



Thursday, December 14  
5:00 PM to ?

**CHARHOUSE**

2500 Sunrise Drive • Springfield

✂ Dining Out ✂

**DECEMBER 7**

Chesapeake

3045 Clear Lake

**DINNER WILL BE AT 5:30 FOR EARLYBIRD PRICES!**

**COCKTAILS @ 5:00 | DINNER @ 5:30**

**The only rule in place to join the dining out group is to make your reservation on Wed. prior to the event.**

The dining out group meets on the first Thursday of each month. E-mail or call Jack & Virgene Fair @ akafair3313@gmail.com., or 217/341-2590 for your reservation by Wednesday before the Thursday of the event.



# MESSAGE FROM THE VP FOR MEMBERSHIP

# DECEMBER 2017

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

By now you should have received the new 2017-2018 Directory in the mail. If you have not received your copy, please contact me.

We will be announcing the details of a Special Membership Drive being kicked off at the Great Gatsby Party in February, so watch for information in coming issues of the Snowjourner!

Terri Marbold

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Cruise Along the Danube	27 Cruise Along the Danube	28 Cruise Along the Danube	29 Cruise Along the Danube	30 Cruise Along the Danube	1 Cruise Along the Danube	2 Mini O'Beirne Holiday Store 12:30-3:00 Cruise Along the Danube
3	4	5	6 Fun in Downtown Chicago	7 Dining Out Group Chesapeake	8	9 Bell Ringing for Salvation Army, Schnucks
10 Ski at Snowmass	11 Ski at Snowmass	12 Happy Holidays Ski at Snowmass	13 Ski at Snowmass	14 Ski at Snowmass Happy Hour Charhouse	15 Ski at Snowmass	16
17	18	19	20 Pool League Party	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1 Happy New Year!	2	3 Bowling League Starts	4 Dining Out Group	5	6

Welcome New Members

DEB AND JIM STAHL



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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Seeing the prices of our Springfield Ski Club trips, versus what is available elsewhere, our trips are a great buy! Jennifer Shrake shared that her Lemp Mansion Murder Mystery Show and Lunch is much cheaper than the Timi's tour for the same event.

We still have the following openings:

1. Italy Trip to Amalfi and Tuscany for 16 days, March 10th to March 25th. We have two openings. Contact David Sloat, dgsloat51@gmail.com

2. St. Louis Blues hockey game on January 9, only \$85.00! There are four openings. It should be a good game and we also get free St. Louis Blues blankets that evening! Contact Mike Bloechle.

We've had two great events in the last month, the SSC Halloween party the Weird Chicago trip. The Halloween party was so much fun and people danced until 11 pm. The food was great and we donated the leftover food to the St. John's Breadline. Thank you Lindsay Hahn, Lynda Bennett and all volunteers who helped.

The Weird Chicago trip was led by Lana and John Keith and it looks like everyone had a great time. Check the online version of the newsletter for reports and pictures. We also

have more day trips planned, talk to Mike Bloechle.

Get involved by volunteering for a community service project such as bell ringing or attending an event. You'll get to know lots of great new people!

## Cheri Brueggemann Sloat



*Photo from our recent anniversary trip on Viking River Cruise. (This was not a FAM familiarization trip. All FAM trips are brought before the SCC Board and recorded in the minutes.)*

# DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mark Monteyne .....	2	Jim Disney .....	10	Timothy Shrake .....	22
Linda Hammer.....	2	Paul Robertson.....	11	John Norris.....	23
Pamela Tiskos.....	3	Barbara Carney.....	12	Mary Reed .....	23
Brandon Rovey .....	3	Jenifer J. Malson.....	12	Teresa V. Washington.....	23
Joan Gardner.....	4	Rosemary Bellaire.....	13	Mark A. McQuality .....	24
Gary Philo .....	4	Amy O'Keefe .....	13	Barb Graves .....	24
Helen Leonard.....	5	David Roberts .....	14	Debi Barr-Holquist.....	24
Roger Schnelten.....	5	Lynda Bennett.....	15	Patti Bassett .....	25
Mary Carol 'MC' Braner .....	6	Tina Biderman .....	15	Marsha Pohlman.....	25
Lynda Kovarik.....	6	Jack Hook .....	15	Joseph O'Beirne .....	25
Larry Michaud .....	6	Tim Cravens.....	16	Sandra Ransdell .....	27
Cynthia Sapetti.....	7	Cathy Mellendorf.....	16	Janet Elder .....	29
Tom Hafel .....	8	Gary Telford .....	17	Fred Rovey.....	29
Carol Maggio.....	9	Colleen Pinto .....	20	Marie L Wheeler .....	30
Carol Sue Johnson .....	10	Gail Frank.....	20	Joyce Metz .....	31
Jody Coady .....	10	Rick Millard.....	21	Susan Fisherkeller.....	31
Barry J. Erlandson .....	10	John Mellendorf.....	21		

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## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE VP

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The nominating committee is starting to prepare for next year. If you are a new member, joining the Ski Club Board is one way to get to know people. If you have been a member for many years,

consider volunteering to give back to the club! We have many openings for next year and I'd love to hear from you! Please email me at [rgiminger@att.net](mailto:rgiminger@att.net) or call 217-787-1440. Serving on the

board is a rewarding experience and fun way to help plan the future of our club. Please give it some thought and give me a call!

**Rick Griminger**

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# Hermann Oktoberfest Day Trip



A group of almost 50 club members boarded the bus for a day of fun at the fall festival. It was a beautiful day, more like summer than fall. When we arrived, everyone went their separate ways to visit breweries, wineries, shops and the waterfront. Since pictures are worth a thousand words, enjoy the silent word through photos, most submitted by club members.

**Cindy Moreno**



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## DAY TRIPS AT A GLANCE

**December 6, December Fun in Downtown Chicago**

**January 9, St. Louis Blues Hockey Game**

**February 3, Cruzan Rum Taste of Soulard.**

**March 3, Thrilling Night at Lemp Mansion**

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

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

HO! HO! HO! Would you like a real Christmas adventure AND earn community service hours? People are still needed for the Ski Club shift at the Mini O'Beirne Holiday Store on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 12:30 to 3:00. This year the store will be located at 1748 W. Wabash, next door to Planet Fitness. You do not have to stay the whole time, but it is a cool experience to help children pick out family gifts within their budget. If you can't come then, the store needs help every day, December 2 through the 23rd.



**Bell ringing for the Salvation Army at Schnucks at Montvale, December 9, 10-7, call or text Richard Bergt, 217-341-8225**

## Weird Chicago

### Devil & the White City Tour

On November 11, 38 ski club members made the trip up to the Windy City. The weather was crisp but dry. Lunch was on our own, and after we gathered to travel on a Windy City Bus for our Weird Chicago Devil & The White City Tour. Our three hour private tour was based on the book about the murderer H.H. Holmes as well as the remnants of the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893.

Sites visited were the Congress Hotel where Holmes sought out his victims, the Chicago Stockyards, Holmes murder castle (gone now and replaced with a post office), the World's Fair site where the Ferris wheel was the main attraction and the replica of the Golden Lady statue which welcomed visitors to the Fair. Everyone had a great time and found the tour quite interesting.

**Lana Keith – Trip Leader**



# Halloween Party 2017

Our annual Halloween party was a very good night indeed! Thanks to all of you who came to the event and in particular, those of you who came in costume and made it festive! There were some awesome costumes, and I admit to being stumped by both Evelyn Griminger and Nila Riggs. Well done! And Rick Griminger, I don't even know what to say about you.



A huge thank you to Mama's Kitchen, our caterer and to our band, Harmony Deep. I encourage you to see them at Lime Street on the first full weekend of every month. And thank you to the Knights of Columbus hall of Meadowbrook, for the good job of setting up and tearing down.



The following people were judged by Harmony Deep to be the best in their categories:

- Scariest: Mike and Jenifer Malson**
- Funniest: Rick Griminger (so funny we can't show you the photo.)**
- Most original: Bill Tinsley and Deb Fry**
- Best Couple/Duo: Jennifer and Tim Shrake**
- Best Group: Karen Kuhar, Joyce Metz, Janice Grosse and Gail Meissen**



And thank you to our volunteers, who make it all happen. Most of all, my heartfelt thanks to Lynda Bennett, who makes it all work.

**Lindsay Hahn**

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# SAVE THE DATE



**The Community Service Committee Presents:**

## TRIVIA NIGHT

**Proceeds to Benefit  
GROUNDS FOR GRACE and the  
RUTLEDGE FOUNDATION**

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**Friday, January 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm -Doors Open at 6:00pm**

**Erin's Pavilion, Southwind Park  
4965 S. 2nd Street, Springfield**

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**\$10 Entry Fee Per Player - Table Limit 6-10 Players**

**1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Team Prizes**

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**50/50 Drawing**

**Mulligans 5 Per Table at \$3 Each**

**Open Bar and Snacks Available**

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**For More Info Call Rich Bergt at 217-546-9323 or  
Rick Griminger at 217-787-1440**

# SAVE THE DATE

## GREAT GATSBY DANCE ♦ PARTY ♦ MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

INVITING ALL FLADDERS & GAIGSTERS  
TO THE SPRINGFIELD SKI CLUB SDEAKEASY

**FEBRUARY 10, 2018**

VFW 2211 Old Jacksonville Rd  
**Springfield, IL ♦ 7pm-10pm**

Open To The Public ♦ Free To Everyone ♦ Incentives New Members To Join





# **BANFF SKI TRIPS**

*There are five options for these trips. Three departures are from the Peoria airport, one from Bloomington and one from Champaign.*

*The Peoria trip leaves on Saturday, the other four options depart on Sunday.*

*Please contact Gary Kindred for more details!!  
[garykindred55@gmail.com](mailto:garykindred55@gmail.com)*

# TUSCANY AND THE AMALFI COAST

## TRIP INCLUDES:

- Bus transportation to and from O'Hare
- Air transportation to and from Italy
- One night in Rome at Hotel Victoria
- Five nights in Sorrento at Grand Hotel Cesare Augusto
- Three nights in Chianciano at Grand Hotel Le Fonti
- Five nights in Montecatini at the Ercolini e Savi
- All hotels are 4 star or better
- **Actual hotels may change based on availability**
- Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change
- Dedicated Program Director and local tour guides
- Personal headset for all included and optional tours
- 25 meals: 14 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 7 dinners
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers and luggage porters (one piece of luggage per person)



Map shows tour cities and the number of nights spent in each.

**WHEN:** March 10-25, 2018 (16 days/14 nights)

**TRIP LEADER:** David Sloat

**PRICE:** \$3,200/person

(double occupancy) based on between 38 participants. Maximum number of participants is 44 (reduced if participants choose single supplements). (Six single supplements available – \$500 added to the price of the trip. For anyone interested in finding a roommate, you can contact the Trip Leader. He will provide a list of others who are looking for roommates. Contact David Sloat at [dgsloat51@gmail.com](mailto:dgsloat51@gmail.com).)

## Included Sightseeing Activities:

- Participate in a welcome party and dinner in Rome.
- Visit a local buffalo mozzarella cheese factory and taste cheese made from buffalo milk.
- Take a walking tour of Sorrento.
- Attend discussions with local experts on Italy & the Camorra – crime syndicate and their impact on the Campania region – and Italy's lucciole (Italian term for prostitutes).
- Go on a half-day excursion to Pompeii.
- Enjoy a home-hosted dinner in Sorrento with a local family.
- Take a full-day tour of the Amalfi Coast – a UNESCO World Heritage Site (stop in Positano and Amalfi, boat ride in Amalfi if weather permits, and lunch in Scala).
- Visit the Montecassino Abbey that was almost destroyed during World War II.
- Stay in the Tuscan town of Chianciano and visit its Etruscan Museum.
- Explore the village of Pienza via a walking tour. It is the first example of town planning executed after the fall of the ancient Roman Empire and is where many scenes in *The English Patient* were filmed.
- Visit a local cheesemaker and sample sheep-milk cheeses during a light lunch.



Amalfi Coast



Siena

- Take a walking tour of Cortona, another Tuscan village.
- Spend time on a tour of Siena which still retains the look of the Tuscan Middle Ages and is famous for its Il Palio horse race.
- Visit Montecatini Alto which is a preserved medieval village above the new town of Montecatini and tour a famous plant nursery.
- Spend a day in Florence, starting with a walking tour and a visit to the Academia Gallery.
- Visit the Tuscan village of Vinci, the birthplace of Leonardo da Vinci with a tour of the Museo Leonardiano.
- Enjoy free time on your own in Sorrento, Cortona, Siena, Florence and Montecatini.
- Participate in a farewell dinner in Montecatini.

## Optional Sightseeing Activities:

- Sorrentine Farm Experience (\$70) – learn how olive oil and limoncello liqueur are produced and prepare your own Sorrentine fashion pizza from farm-fresh ingredients
- Isle of Capri tour (\$140) – Cross the Bay of Naples by jetfoil to visit the small town of Capri with shops and whitewashed houses, visit the village of Anacapri with spectacular views of the Bay of Naples and Mount Vesuvius. Lunch is included.
- Pisa (\$145) – famous for its Leaning Tower.
- Gratuities for local guides and motor coach drivers are included in optional tour prices.
- Prices of optional activities are subject to change.

**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: \$800 (Single supplement add \$125 to payment.)
  - 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 10/17/17 \$800 (Single supplement add \$125 to payment.)
  - 3rd Payment due 11/17/17 \$800 (Single supplement add \$125 to payment.)
  - 4th Payment due 12/17/17 Amount to be determined by the trip leader in November 2017 and will depend on the number of travelers and finalization of costs. (Single supplement add \$125 to payment.)
- 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/Fees:

Cutoff date is September 22, 2017, 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.**



**DECEMBER 10-15, 2017**

**\$1140**

**After all, this is the Ski Club, right?  
Your 4 day interchangeable lift ticket is good at  
four mountains: Aspen, Aspen Highlands,  
Buttermilk and Snowmass with shuttle service.  
Package includes land transfers from Springfield  
to condo and round trip non-stop flight to  
Denver, (two bags free with Southwest).**

**A pizza party is also included!**

**Top of the Village are ski-in/ski-out condos  
with many amenities, such as fireplace,  
swimming pool, full kitchen.**

*Payment schedule:*

September 17, \$450; October 17, \$450 November 17, \$240

*Cut off date:* October 1, Cut off fee, \$25

*Cancellation after October 1 is subjected to trip expenses.*

*Questions? Call Sue Foard, 217-414-5635.*

DAVOS is the largest ski resort in Switzerland and the highest city in Europe, featuring five skiing areas: Parsenn, the largest, with pistes for all levels and the longest downhill run; Jakobshorn, renowned for its showboarding; and Pisch, Madrisa and Rinerhorn, all family friendly destinations.

The 3 day extension to Nice is March 3-6, the heart and soul of the French Riviera at the 4 star Hotel Splendid, with breakfast daily. Many things to do! The beach, village bistros, open air markets, medieval villages, Roman ruins, Cannes, Monaco.

Price includes round trip bus to Chicago and all land transfers, direct flight on Swiss Air to Zurich, 7 nights lodging at Club Hotel, Davos, breakfast and four course dinner daily and Davos Klosters Guest Card. And what is that?

Davos Klosters Inside, a free guest program, which offers daily winter experiences accompanied by local insiders. Experience sunrise on the mountain, snow shoe hiking, cross country skiing, sledding, a torchlight hike. It's good for all public transportation and free bus and train rides to Klosters and Filisur.

# DAVOS KLOSTERS

DAVOS, SWITZERLAND  
and  
3 days in NICE, FRANCE  
February 23, to March 6, 2018

**Price reduced to \$2,100**  
*because the bus trip to and from Chicago has been cancelled. There is still time to sign up!*

**Payment schedule:**

September 17, \$600; October 17, \$600;  
November 17, \$600; December 17, \$440.

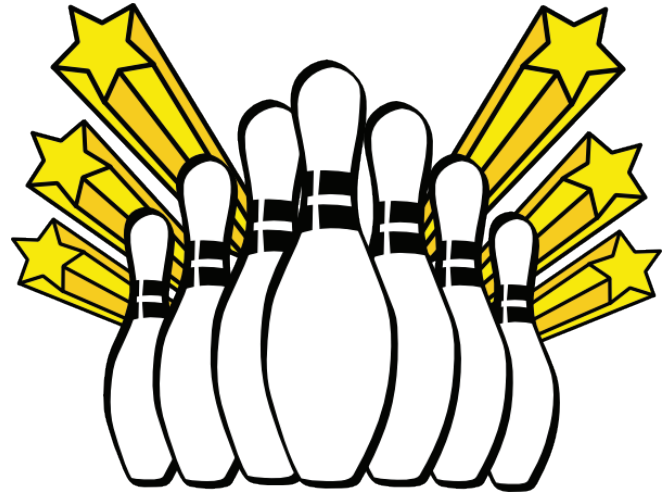
**Cut off date:** November 1, 2017    **Cut off fee:** \$25  
Cancellation after Nov. 1 is subject to trip expenses.  
**Sue Foard, 217-414-5635**



# BOWLING BEGINS!

Bowling begins the first Wednesday in January the 3rd. Existing team captains, please call your team members to find out if they are returning, and then call me at 217-741-1147 to let me know. Also, any Ski Club member who wants to bowl on a team, please call me and leave a message. I'll get back with you.

Thanks everybody!  
Jan Joyce



## DAY TRIPS DAY TRIPS DAY TRIPS DAY TRIPS DAY TRIPS DAY TRIPS

**December 6**

### DECEMBER IN DOWNTOWN CHICAGO



The holidays are always fun in downtown Chicago; seeing the Christkindle Market, holiday windows of Macy's (formerly Marshall Fields) and the beautifully decorated stores along the Magnificent Mile. If you aren't a shopper, one can visit the Art Institute, Skydeck at Willis Tower, the Museum of Science and Industry and Shedd Aquarium. Lunch at the top of the Hancock Building is always a treat, but there are many fabulous restaurants in the area.

We'll board the Amtrak train at 6:30 a.m.

and return on the 7:00 p.m. train, arriving at 10:20.

Cost is \$46 and Lois Bloechle is the trip leader, 217-638-9000.

**January 9 - 2018**

### St. Louis Blues Hockey Game



On January 9th, the St. Louis Blues take on the Florida Panthers in St. Louis. The game starts at 7:00 pm and we have arranged a bus for transportation. The bus will leave at approximately 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$85.00. 7 people have signed up at the September 17th sign up party. We have room for another 8 people to fill this trip.

The trip maximum is 15 total people.

Please consider signing up for this trip as it will give you the opportunity to attend a professional hockey game and help introduce you to the sport. Please contact Jim Disney, who will be the trip leader, at 341-4595 or at

[jimdisney@comcast.net](mailto:jimdisney@comcast.net). You can also contact Mike Bloechle at 787-1010 or at [m.cloechle@comcast.net](mailto:m.cloechle@comcast.net) for further details.

Cost: \$85

**February 3 - 2018**

### *Cruzn Rum Taste of Soulard*

Try a little bit of everything Cajun at this self-guided tasting and pub crawl through the historic French neighborhood of St. Louis. Tickets include a Cruzan Rum drink voucher and six food vouchers from participating neighborhood bars and restaurants. A free trolley runs on Saturdays so we can get to all corners of the neighborhood

We leave Springfield at 9 am and return at 8 pm

Cost: \$63 • Price after 9/17, \$69

Trip leader: Mark Edmiston

217-679-0721 • [markredmiston@msn.com](mailto:markredmiston@msn.com)

**March 3 - 2018**

### *A Thrilling Night At* **LEMP MANSION** **St. Louis**



CNN rates the LEMP MANSION the 5th Spookiest building in the world. Join us for an evening of spooky fun, dinner and of course, a murder mystery. Wine is included with dinner.

Contact Jennifer Shrake, 217-698-5480 • I DARE YOU! • Cost \$110



# OCHO RIOS, JAMAICA

## JANUARY 20-27



How about a 7 day break from winter in January for a trip to Jamaica, mon? Join us at an all inclusive resort called Jewel Dunn's River Beach Resort and Spa, a Hilton Hotel. Check out the many amenities on their website. There are two pools with swim-up bars, six restaurants and six lounges. It is an adult only resort.



*Trip leader, Juy Nesbitt*

*\$1950 for double occupancy.*  
*Ask about single rates.*

Cost Includes round trip flights from St. Louis to Montego Bay, round trip transportation to airport and resort, room and taxes, Sign up party is September 17.



**SPRINGFIELD SKI CLUB**  
**Membership Application**  
**May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018**

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

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

<b>Membership and Directory Information</b>	
Full Name _____	Category Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> S.K.I. <input type="checkbox"/>
Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____ - _____
Home Phone ( ____ ) ____ - ____	Cell Phone ( ____ ) ____ - ____
Email Address _____	
Type <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	
Check for listing in Club Directory <input type="checkbox"/>	Home Address <input type="checkbox"/> Email Address <input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone <input type="checkbox"/>

All members will receive two printed full Snowjourners each year, and 10 electronically. To receive a printed copy of the 2 page version for the other 10 months, check the box here:

<b>Primary Membership Information</b>	
First Name _____	MI _____ Last Name _____

<b>Membership and Dues – Non-Refundable</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 Individual (over age 21)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Family (Spouses and Children under age 21)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Reciprocal Membership (must be member of one of the following clubs (Indicate with a ✓))
<input type="checkbox"/> Bloomington
<input type="checkbox"/> Champaign
<input type="checkbox"/> Peoria
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Member (must be member for 25 consecutive years)

<b>Club Interests (Check all that interest you):</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Board Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Activities (Party Chairperson, Volunteer at Parties)
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership (Volunteer at Sign Up Parties)
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Service (Volunteer at Charity Events)
<input type="checkbox"/> Trip Leader for Ski and/or Day Trips
<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Coordinator (Billiards, Bowling, Golf, Tennis)
<input type="checkbox"/> Skier Development
<input type="checkbox"/> 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, after 2014 - 2017 Directory, 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 15 and 16 of 2014 - 2017 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## **STANDING RULE #2**

### **CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY (11/14/96), (Amended 5/13/99, 4/9/05 and 1/8/15)**

“Cutoff” dates and non-refundable deposits for trips and activities may vary according to transportation, lodging or other associated deposits. Cutoff dates for trips and activities will be established for each trip or activity by the Executive Board and published in the monthly newsletter. All cancellations must be made to the Trip Leader in writing or via e-mail. Refunds will be made as follows:

1. For cancellations before the published cutoff date, a full refund of all monies paid will be issued in a timely manner, less any Executive Board-approved cancellation processing fee established and published in conjunction with the trip or activity advertisement in the monthly newsletter.
2. For cancellations after the cutoff date, refunds will be as follows:
  - a. For any trip or activity where the allotted number of spaces are completely reserved and a replacement can be found, a cancellation may be made and a full refund issued, less any processing fees, as described in paragraph 1, above, any time prior to the departure of the trip or the start of the activity, provided the replacement person pays the full amount due, in accordance with the payment schedule for the trip or activity.
  - b. If a replacement cannot be found, the member canceling the trip or activity may submit, in person, in writing, or via email, a request for a refund. This request must be sent to either the trip leader, the appropriate VP or directly to the Executive Board. The request must be submitted within 15 days after the scheduled start date of the trip or activity and shall state the reason for the cancellation and the amount of refund requested. Requests will only be considered by the Executive Board, and refunds will only be made, once the trip or activity is completed and the full financial statement has been submitted for review and approval, as described in Standing Rule #13. Any refund approved by the Executive Board will come from recoverable expenditures derived from the specific trip or activity and not from the Club’s general fund.
  - c. Refunds will be distributed no later than 180 days after the first scheduled day of the trip or activity.

## **STANDING RULE #5**

### **TRIP MANAGEMENT AND CONDUCT (11/14/96), (Amended 4/9/05 and 1/8/15)**

1. All Trip Leaders shall be at least 21 years of age.
2. Trips shall be run as advertised, unless ski conditions, safety or wellbeing of trip participants dictate otherwise, in which case, the decision for an alternate plan rests with the Vice President of Ski Trips, Day Trips, or Tour Trips (as appropriate) or the President prior to departure. After departure, this authority rests with the trip leader.
3. Conduct by any individual which is offensive or hazardous to others or that does not project a good image of the Club could result in expulsion from the trip at the nearest place of public lodging or transportation by the authority of the trip leader. The trip leader will provide a review of the circumstances at the next Executive Board meeting with a board decision to maintain or cancel the individual’s Club membership.
4. Individuals will be held responsible for any damage to personal or real property of others.
5. Club arranged accommodations cannot be shared with non-trip participants.

## **STANDING RULE #7**

### **GROUND TRANSPORTATION SMOKING POLICY (11/14/96)**

1. Smoking will only be allowed during scheduled stops approximately every two hours of travel, if requested. NO smoking inside the travel vehicle is allowed.
2. Trips under two hours in duration will be classified as “non-smoking trips.”

## **STANDING RULE #8**

### **PARTIAL SKI TRIP PACKAGES (11/14/96) (amended 4/9/05)**

1. For trips involving a request to delete air (or other packaged form of transportation) service, only the actual cost of the ticket will be deducted from the trip price. The participant’s portion of the club’s overhead cost, including ground transportation to the airport or rail station used for the trip, will be included in the partial trip price.
2. All requests for partial trip packages will only be honored to the point where the Club may drop reserved seats without penalty from the tour operator and/or the carrier.
3. If a request for a partial trip participation is made and honored, the participant must make payment in the full amount within 5 days of the approval notification. A “partial” trip payment is not refundable unless the trip is canceled. CANCELLATION CUT-OFF DATES DO NOT APPLY. The club will not refund or attempt to “resell” partial trip packages should the participant drop from the trip any time after payment is made.
4. Requests to exclude lift tickets from a trip package must be made at the time of sign up. Requests for partial trip packages, including lift tickets, will only be honored to the point where the Club may drop such tickets, or other items, without penalty or loss of income (including any comp). Unless otherwise approved by the Vice President of Ski Trips, the member requesting “no lifts” will pay the full trip price. After the trip is completed, the unused lift ticket will be returned by the Club to the tour operator or the ski area for possible refund. Any refund will then be made to the member by Club check. Refunds may not be possible if purchase and use of a lift ticket by all trip participants is required for the Club to receive a discounted “group rate.”