



Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski Club

Happy Hour



DECEMBER 20 • 5:00 to ?

VFW



OLD JACKSONVILLE ROAD

A Christmas Party

with food, music and a photo booth!

Volunteers are needed to help serve food.

Please contact Lynda Bennett at (217) 416-1208

or lynda1947@mycci.net if you can help.



DECEMBER 6

Chesapeake Seafood House

3045 E. CLEAR LAKE AVENUE

COCKTAILS 5:00 | DINNER 5:30 for Early Bird Specials

January 3rd - Marios at Piper Glen - 2841 Mansion Rd.

Please make reservations by the Wednesday night before
by contacting Karen and Tom Hafel at
kmhafel76@comcast.net or calling (217) 546-0236.

Trivia Night

January 11, 2019, at Erin's Pavilion at 7:00.

You can help by reserving a table, spreading the word or passing out posters. This is SSC's biggest fundraiser of the year, this year benefitting Daily Bread and the Beerlahai Roi Women's Ministries. All volunteer positions are filled, but still looking for a cohost MC with Curtis Meinhardt. Call Richard Bergt, (217)341-8225.

Save The Dates

(Details Inside)

**January 11, Trivia Night,
Erin's Pavilion**

DAY TRIPS

February 2 - Chicago Winter Ale Fest
February 23 - Taste of Soulard

TOUR TRIPS

DECEMBER 9-14
SNOWBIRD, UTAH, SKIING
JANUARY 12-19
TURKS AND CAICOS WINTER
TRIP TO WARMER CLIMES
FEB. 2 OR 3 -9
SKI TRIP TO CRESTED BUTTE
FEB.22-MARCH 4
ANDORRA AND BARCELONA,
SKIING IN THE PYRENEES
MARCH 14-26
TOUR DE FRANCE

WELCOME NEW MEMBER



John Hanlon



DECEMBER 2018

The Dining Out Group always meets the 1st Thurs of each month kmhafel76@comcast.net
 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
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6 <i>Dining Out Group</i> Chesapeake Seafood	7	8 Mini O'Beirne Store
9 SKI TRIP SNOWBIRD, UTAH	10 SKI TRIP SNOWBIRD, UTAH	11 SKI TRIP SNOWBIRD, UTAH	12 SKI TRIP SNOWBIRD, UTAH	13 <i>Board Meeting</i> SKI TRIP SNOWBIRD, UTAH	14 SKI TRIP SNOWBIRD, UTAH	15 Ringing Bells at Schnucks
16	17	18	19	20 HAPPY HOUR VFW	21	22
23 30	24 <i>New Year's Eve</i> 31	25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This month's picture is of one of our members, Mike Sherman, wearing his Olive Oil shirt at the Olive Oil facility in Italy. We hope to see Mike and many of our members at the Christmas party, which will be at the Happy Hour on Thursday, December 20th. The club decided to upgrade this Happy Hour into a real party, instead of the Hallowe'en party this year. Come and enjoy!

David and I enjoyed the Murder Mystery day trip last weekend. We had a great time and it was my first visit to Prairie Hill Winery. Very nice! And thank you Lana Keith for a great job!

The SSC board is discussing the subject of adding to our current name. Some other Ski Clubs throughout the nation are adding "touring," "travel," and "adventure" to their names. Please give us your input. (Springfield Ski and _____ Club.)

The SSC board is also looking into the cost and work to print 100 two page newsletters each month, in addition to our online version. This is an added burden to the newsletter editor. We have reviewed the expenses and the board will present a standing rule change to add \$20 per

year for the ten printed two page newsletters per year. I will be sending an email to those who are on this list of 100 members. Those who don't have an email can opt to receive the newsletter by mail for the added \$20.00 a year.

We have openings left on trips. We still have a few openings on the France trip. We can take up to 50 people and have two openings as of November 21. Contact David Sloat, Trip Leader at dg-sloat51@gmail.com. Jim Hamrick is looking for a few more skiers for trips to Snowbird this month and Andorra/Barcelona trip, February 22-March 4.

I am looking for a webmaster to work with our ewebsmart website. We need a volunteer to help with the webpage. Please contact Cheri Sloat at csloat51@gmail.com.

We have many more plans in the



works. Please consider getting involved by volunteering for a committee to help assist an officer or to plan some of the trips. The more input, the better!

See you at Happy Hour!
Cheri Brueggemann Sloat



December Birthdays

Linda Hammer	2	Tim Phillips	11	Timothy Shrake	22
Pamela Tiscos	3	Jenifer J. Malson	12	Mary Reed.....	23
Joseph Roberts.....	3	Barbara Carney	12	John Norris	23
Gary Philo.....	4	Rosemary Bellaire	13	Barb Graves	24
Joan Gardner	4	Jack Hook.....	15	Gary Foster	24
Roger Schnelten.....	5	Jay A. Lammers.....	15	Mark A. McQuality.....	24
Helen Leonard	5	Tina Biderman.....	15	Debi Barr-Holquist.....	24
Mary Carol 'MC' Braner.....	6	Lynda Bennett.....	15	Marsha Pohlman	25
Larry Michaud.....	6	Andrew Asher	15	Patti Bassett	25
Lynda Kovarik	6	Cathy Mellendorf.....	16	Joseph O'Beirne	25
Beth Young	8	Tim Cravens	16	Sandra Ransdell.....	27
Tom Hafel	8	Gary Telford.....	17	Sandy Colborn.....	27
Carol Maggio	9	Terry Neathery.....	17	Janet Elder	29
Barry J. Erlandson	10	Gail Frank.....	20	Marie L Wheeler	30
Jim Disney	10	Colleen Pinto	20	Joyce Metz.....	31
Carol Sue Johnson.....	10	Rick Millard.....	21	Dan Ewald.....	31
Paul Robertson.....	11	John Mellendorf	21		

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thanks to all who brought canned food at the November Happy Hour. My trunk and back seat were full. Grace Food Pantry sends a very grateful thank you to SSC. This truly shows what wonderful people are in our club.

As we draw to the end of 2018, I want to extend my appreciation to all club members who have volunteered in the Springfield community and helped me this past year, including my committee members, Greg, Dinah, Julie, Judy and Janice.

There are still many ways to volunteer in December. Members are needed to help at the Mini O'Beirne Children's Holiday Store



on Saturday, December 8 at FairHills Mall from 12:30-3:00. Contact Judy Nesbit to sign up, or go to their website and register for a time convenient for you. Be sure to put SSC behind your name and let Judy know the date. Members can also ring bells for

the Salvation Army on Saturday, December 15, inside Schnucks at Montvale Plaza from 10:00 to 8:00. Contact Richard Bergt to reserve a time. You can also email to register at communityservice@springfield-skiclub.org.

Trivia night will be on Friday, January 11, at 7:00 at Erin's Pavilion. You can help by reserving a table, spreading the word, or passing out Trivia posters. All our positions for volunteering are filled for Trivia Night except one. I still need a cohost MC with Curtis Meinhardt. I will be waiting by my phone to hear from you!! (217) 341-8225)

Rich Bergt, Community Service Chair

DAYTRIPSDAYTRIPSDAYTRIPSDAYTRIPS DAYTRIPSDAYTRIPS

We have two upcoming Day Trip opportunities for members advertised below.

The first opportunity is the Chicago Ale Festival scheduled for February 2. We must have at least 27 people sign up for this trip or the trip will have to be cancelled. You can sign up at the December 20 Happy Hour or contact Joe O'Beirne at obe25@sbcglobal.net Please call Joe if you have any questions.

We also have the Taste of Soulard trip scheduled for February 23. This will be a good trip. Please contact Chris Schofield at Chris_Schofield_560@comcast.net to sign up. We have eight people signed up so far and we need another 22 to make the trip viable. Please contact Chris with any questions.

Thanks, Mike Bloechle, VP Day Trips



Chicago Ale Festival February 2, 2019

The festival features more than 150 American Craft Beers and will feature some favorite Chicago food trucks and a DJ spinning your favorite hits. Lucana Artist's Lofts
The price is \$115 and cancellation fee is \$29.00

Joe O'Beirne - Trip Leader.
**Please contact Joe at (217)816-4255 or
email obe25@sbcglobal.net**

Taste of Soulard February 23, 2019

This has been a popular event! For a modest price, Taste of Soulard attendees receive a ticket booklet that includes a map of the Soulard area and location of participating establishments. Attendees create their own "pub crawl," exchanging tickets from their booklets for drinks and/or food.

**Cost: \$70.00, includes \$25.00 ticket booklet
Cancellation fee, \$18.00
Bus will leave Springfield at 10:00 for St. Louis, will return between 5:30 & 6:00.
Trip Leader: Chris Schofield,
Chris_Schofield_560@comcast.net**

Prairie Hill Winery Murder Mystery Dinner



On Friday, November 17, a group of 27 SSC members boarded the Stumble Party Bus for a fun-filled ride to the winery. Once at the winery, wine was tasted and purchased and we were led upstairs for the main event.

The play, "Who Killed Willy Wonka" started and we soon found out that all those kids who had a golden ticket were murdered, along with Willy Wonka. There was audience participation, but unfortunately, none from our group. Still, the play was very entertaining and a lot of laughs.

Dinner consisted of steak, baked potato, green beans and dessert; the play continued and the murderer was announced. Absolutely no one in the audience guessed who it was, including the murderer!!



We have a small, but hardy group going to Snowbird, December 9-14 for some early season fun. The trip is pretty much self-contained with Ski-in/out accommodations at The Cliff Lodge. Avoid the crowds - all ski days are mid-week! The Andorra/Barcelona trip is proving to be a winner for skiers and non-skiers alike. We may be able to accommodate additions on both these tours. Email Jim Hamrick today, at jmhmrc@aol.com.

SKI TRIP TO SNOWBIRD, UTAH DECEMBER 9-14

Snowbird's 2,500 skiable acres are accessed via one tram and 10 chairlifts, including six high-speed detachable quads and four doubles. The Utah ski resort has a summit and base elevation of 11,000 feet and 7,760 feet, with a vertical drop of 3,240 feet. Snowbird averages approximately 500 inches of snowfall a year.

Need four more skiers!

Price: \$1,199

Includes 5 nights lodging at the Cliff Lodge in Snowbird

Four day Snowbird lift ticket (upgrade to Dual resort w/Alta available)

Round trip air from STL to SLC

Round trip transfers from SLC to Cliff Lodge in Snowbird

Canyon view with 2 Queen beds, coffee maker and mini fridge

Welcome function, free introduction to the Mountain Tour and Powder Perks Discount Program.

S.K.I Trip to Crested Butte, February 3-9

Cost: \$1059, plus \$645 on AA from Peoria to Denver to GUC.

Second option, a Feb. 2-9, costing \$1149 plus \$729 on AA from Bloomington to Denver to GUC. Lodging will be at "elevations," which means it is a ski in and ski out Hotel. S.K.I is also exploring options for a 7 day flight out of Champaign and a 7 day flight out of Peoria. The land package includes lodging, a 5 day lift ticket, daily full breakfasts, happy hours and a fun contest with prizes.

LOOKING FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS FOR JANUARY 3-9, LEAVING FROM PEORIA



Andorra/Barcelona, Skiing in the Pyrenees Feb. 22-March 4, 2019

Five nights in Andorra with many shopping and sight seeing activities. Grandvalira in Andorra is the biggest ski resort in the Pyrenees and Southern Europe. It has 127 runs, covering more than 200 km. Great Pass pricing and Senior discounts for lift tickets. Senior Gold pass for those born 1948 or before, ski free! Daily Breakfast and dinner .

Four nights in Barcelona, with daily breakfast.

Round trip from Chicago to Barcelona, Price based on double occupancy rooms.

Transfers in Europe. Springfield to Chicago a la carte. Price: \$1,800.

SPRINGFIELD SKI CLUB

presents...

SNOWBIRD Utah

December 9 - 14, 2018

\$1199 per person (double occupancy)
(single supplement - \$355)

- Roundtrip air from St. Louis to Salt Lake City.
- Roundtrip transfers between Salt Lake City and Snowbird.
- 5 nights lodging at the Cliff Lodge (canyon view room with 2 queen beds, coffee maker, mini fridge).
- All taxes, fees, portorage, and resort wifi included.
- Welcome function hosted by Snowbird sales rep.
- Free introductory tour of the mountain.
- Powder Perks - discount program with special offers in restaurants, stores, ski school and other facilities in Snowbird.
- Ski Club discount for Cliff Spa access, and 20% off rental equipment at Cliff Sports and Snowbird Sports Demo Center.

EXTRAS:

- ◆ Alta-Snowbird dual resort ticket upgrade for \$124 per person (cannot guarantee the skiable connection will be open in early season).
- ◆ Skiers buffet breakfast at the Aerie (full buffet breakfast) for \$22 per meal including tax and gratuity.
- ◆ Ground transportation to St. Louis (a la carte pricing TBD on demand).

for more info: Jim Hamrick: 217-553-6195

Springfield Ski Club

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TURKS AND CAICOS

January 12-19, 2019

Trip Leader: Jan Joyce

\$2050/person (double occupancy) Maximum number of participants is 24.

No Single Supplements are available.

Trip Includes:

- Round trip air transportation between Springfield and Providenciales, Turks and Caicos
- Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change
- Ground transportation to and from the Turquoise ClubMed Resort
- Seven nights at the all inclusive, adults only Turquoise Club Med Resort

Resort Features:

- Adults-only resort
- Located on Grace Bay beach
- Free WIFI
- Rooms with flat-screen TV and coffee maker
- Non-smoking rooms
- One restaurant
- Two bars
- Weight room



Activities (some require an extra fee):

- Tennis
- Fitness classes • Cardio classes
- Stretching program for pain relief, flexibility and improved posture and range of motion
- Flying trapeze training
- Circus activities such as juggling
- Golf (rental equipment available)
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Football
- Beach volleyball
- Horseback riding
- Boating
- Diving



Located at Grace Bay

Deposit at sign-up: \$684

PAYMENTS:

Deposit at sign-up: \$684.00

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 3 months after the trip return date for international travel.

2nd Payment due 10/5/2018 – \$683.00

3rd Payment due 11/5/2018 – \$683.00

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:

Cancel more than 91 days prior to departure - \$25 SSC processing fee

61-90 days prior to departure – 25% of Club Med fee

46-60 days prior to departure – 50% of Club Med fee

0-45 days prior to departure – No refund

Club Med Membership fee of \$60.00 is not refundable.

United Airlines Cancellation Dates/Fees:

No penalty prior to 10/14/2018

ALL CANCELLATIONS SUBJECT TO \$25

SSC PROCESSING FEE.

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.

SPRINGFIELD SKI CLUB

presents...

Andorra & Barcelona **Spain**

Feb. 22 - March 4, 2019

\$1800 per person (double occupancy)

- Roundtrip air Chicago to Barcelona via Lufthansa and Swiss.
- 5 nights lodging at the 4* Art Hotel Andorra, 2 per room.
Breakfast & Dinner daily
Hotel taxes
- 4 nights lodging in Barcelona, 2 per room.
Breakfast daily
Snacks & Beverages free in the Café Bar
- Airline taxes and fuel surcharges.
- Transfer from Barcelona Airport to Andorra
- Transfer from Andorra to the Hotel Continental in Barcelona
- Transfer from Barcelona to the Barcelona Airport

Plenty to do for Skiers and Non-Skiers alike!

for more info: Jim Hamrick: 217-553-6195



There are a few openings for this tour, please contact Trip Leader David Sloat for more information; (847)902-1691.

TOUR DE FRANCE

March 14-26, 2019

Trip Leader: David Sloat

**\$3550/person (double occupancy) depending on the number of travelers.
Single Supplement - \$579 added to the price of the trip.**



Trip Includes:

- Bus transportation to and from O'Hare
- Air transportation to and from Paris (CDG Airport)
- High-speed train transportation between Paris and Avignon
- Three nights in Paris at Mercure Paris Gare Montparnasse (4 star)
- Two nights in Caen at Royal Hotel de Caen (4 star)
- Two nights in Tours at Relais Saint-Eloi (3 star)
- Three nights in Avignon in Mercure Centre Palais des Papes (4 star)
- One night near Charles De Gaulle Airport at ibis Styles Paris CDG Airport (3 star)
- Actual hotels may change based on availability.
- Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change
- Tour Leader Guide throughout the trip
- Four full-day tours (entrance fees included)
- Lunch cruise on the Seine River
- Breakfast daily, 3 lunches and Welcome and Farewell dinners
- Gratuities for Tour Leader Guide, local guides, bus drivers and hotel porters (*one piece of luggage per person*), serving staff at included meals

Included Sightseeing Activities:

- Panoramic tour of Paris
- Luncheon cruise of the Seine River
- Visit to Normandy sites – 360 HD movie, Omaha Beach, The American Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer, Pointe du Hoc
- Explore the cliffs of Etretat
- Visit to Honfleur
- Tour Chateau du Breuil and their distillery with a tasting of old Calvados wine
- Visit the Chateaux of Angers, Villandry, Chenonceau and Chambord
- Trip to Chartres and its famous Cathedral
- See the Pont d'Avignon on the Rhone
- Participate in a guided visit of the Palais des Papes in Avignon
- Visit the Pont du Gard aqueduct
- Explore Nimes with its Amphitheatre and Roman Temple –Maison Caree
- Visit to Arles (Roman Arenas, Ancient Theatre, Church of Saint Trophime, Van Gogh's Café and the Forum Place)
- Visit to Versailles Palace
- Visits to five World Heritage Sites:
• Pont du Gard • Arles • Chartres Cathedral • Versailles Palace
Palais des Papes and Pont d'Avignon in Avignon)

Optional Sightseeing Activities:

- Guided tour of the Musee d'Orsay (entrance ticket included), walking tour of the Marais and Les Passages Couverts (\$165 pp) with two-course lunch with wine and coffee
- Full day excursion to Champagne and Reims (\$165 pp) – Champagne House (entrance tickets), two-course lunch with drink and coffee, and Reims and its Gothic Cathedral.
- Afternoon Luberon Villages Tour (\$45 pp) – Roussillon and Gordes

Deposit at sign-up: \$900

AT SIGN-UP, SUBMIT A COPY OF THE FIRST PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT WHICH SHOWS YOUR PICTURE, PASSPORT #, DATE OF BIRTH, ETC. WITH YOUR TRIP APPLICATION. Passports must be valid for 6 months after the return date for international travel.

2nd Payment due 10/8/18 \$900

(Single supplement add \$190 to 2nd payment.)

3rd Payment due 11/8/18 \$900

(Single supplement add \$190 to 3rd payment.)

4th Payment due 12/7/18 Amount to be determined by the trip leader in November 2018 and will depend on the number of travelers and finalization of costs.

(Single supplement add \$199 to 4th 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 – September 14, 2018, with SSC \$25 processing fee. 90 days or more prior to departure - \$300; 60-89 days prior to departure – \$1000; 45-59 days prior to departure – \$1500; 30-44 days prior to departure – \$2000; 29 days or fewer prior to departure – no refund. ALL CANCELLATIONS SUBJECT TO \$25 SSC PROCESSING FEE.

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 is available from smarTours (800.337.7773) for \$179 (nonrefundable), but you can use other insurers as well. Trip insurance should be purchased as soon as possible to ensure complete coverage.

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: _____

1st Deposit: \$ _____ Due: ____/____/____ Paid: ____/____/____

2nd 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.”