



Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski Club

Happy Hour

June 21

PROP CLUB

5:00 to ??

264 Maple Grove, Springfield

Bring an appetizer to share and some extra money for the 50/50 drawing.



June 7

Augie's Front Burner

109 S. 5th Street, Springfield

Augie's offers Thrifty Thursdays, with several menus selections for \$14.99

COCKTAILS 5:30 | DINNER 6:00

Please make reservations by the night before to Jack & Virgene Fair, 217-341-2590 or akafair3313@gmail.com.

July 5th Dine Out will be at Char House, 2500 Sunrise Dr., Springfield.

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!

SAVE THE DATES DAY TRIPS

June 9 - St. Louis City Museum, Urban Chestnut Brewery and IKEA

July 28 - Fast Eddie's and the Fairmont Race Track

September 15 - Vintage Illinois, Fall Wine Tasting Event

October 20 - Fall Fun Day in Arthur, Amish Guided Tour & Pumpkin Festival
Details inside.

Mike Bloechle, VP Day Trips, 217-787-1010

TOUR TRIPS

November 4-16 - Panama Canal Cruise

Is seeing the Panama Canal on your bucket list? How about spending 12 days in the sun and partying the night away? Then join the Ski Club as we cruise the Caribbean this fall. We will be flying from Springfield to Miami on November 4, and setting sail on the Norwegian Jade on November 5. This is an 11 day cruise. The cruise price includes the beverage package, port fees, taxes, and all room, food and drink gratuities.

We will stop at the following ports: Cartagena, Colon, Roatan, Costa Maya, Panama City, Puerto Limon, and Harvest Caye. You can choose to take an excursion, stay on board, or just wander the city while in port. We return November 16, the week before Thanksgiving.

There is still space available.

Call Karen Kuhar 217-971-8900 for more information.



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer for **Adopt-A-Street** and earn hours for early sign up. We will meet at St. John's Lutheran Church parking lot on West Washington St. on **Saturday, June 16, at 9:00.** Hope to see you there!

Richard Bergt, Community Service Chair

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



DEB PETTY
LISA COX



JUNE 2018

The Dining Out Group always meets the 1st Thurs of each month akafair3313@gmail.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
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4 Fun Golf League	5	6 Competitive Golf League	7 Dining Out Group Augie's Front Burner	8	9 St. Louis Day Trip
10	11 Fun Golf League	12	13 Competitive Golf League	14 Board meeting HY-VEE 5:30	15	16
17	18 Fun Golf League	19	20 Competitive Golf League	21 HAPPY HOUR Prop Club	22	23
24	25 Fun Golf League	26	27 Competitive Golf League	28	29	30

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This month's photo is of a charming waiter in Italy! They are all charming!

This month Susan Foard, Gary Kindred and I are attending the Chicago Metropolitan Ski Council (CMS) in Chicago. Springfield Ski Club (SSC) tries to send at least one representative each year. I am presenting an educational seminar on ski club insurance needs. Plus, we will be meeting with vendors and tour operators. We hope to learn much more to pass on to the SSC board!

The SSC has formed a committee to look at potential Winter Trips, with

Jan Joyce as chair. We will also be forming a committee to plan a 2019 Fall Trip. If you are interested in being on a committee, please contact Patty Staab, VP of Tour Trips.

Pat Grady stepped up to volunteer to assist our Secretary, Joyce Metz. Thank you!

#Please consider getting involved by volunteering for a committee to help assist an officer or for planning tour trips. The more input, the better!

See you at Happy Hour!
Cheri Brueggemann Sloat



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Ellen Kuntzi.....3	LyndaSavage 17	Dawn Foster..... 24
Leanne Hopwood 4	Nancy Loeb 17	John Keith 24
Lana Keith.....5	Lonnie Winn..... 17	David Hatfield 25
Blanca M. Bernasek 6	Jan Smith 17	Steve Bradford 25
David Cation 6	Cindy Moreno..... 18	Donna Brandis Ehler..... 26
Pat Gleason 8	Sandy Dunkel 19	Raymond "Rick" Cornell..... 26
Loretta Michaud 9	Alix Means 19	Kathy Seketa 27
Frances Sehring 9	Carl Spath 19	Henry Hermes 27
Mike Bitschenauer..... 12	Marilyn Kresse..... 20	Gisela Motzkus 27
Jennifer Shrake 12	Greg Pinto..... 21	Rhonda Wood..... 28
Jim Russell 12	Joe Goodner..... 21	Laura L. Redpath 28
Peggie Powers 13	Marvin Widick 22	Jennifer Elders 28
Sue Richardson..... 13	Chris Schofield 22	James Allan Klein 28
Kathy Hawkins 14	Jorge Fahrenbacher 22	John Ransdell..... 30
Carol Harper..... 14	Megan Cook..... 22	Lisa Kidd..... 30
Carol Ferguson 15	DiAnn Trapp 23	Pat Aulich 30
Randy Helms 16	Patti Strader..... 23	
Mary Kay Eades 16	Maurine Richter 24	

DAYTRIPS DAYTRIPS DAYTRIPS DAYTRIPS DAYTRIPS

Saturday, June 9 - St. Louis City Museum, Urban Chestnut Brewery and IKEA

This trip involves visiting the St. Louis City Museum. The museum is housed in the former home of the 10 story International Shoe Company. The sprawling 600,000 square-foot City Museum is quite possibly the most ultimate urban playground ever constructed. The museum 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 out of unique, reclaimed objects found within the city's borders.



The bus will leave the North parking lot of Walmart on 6th St. at 9:30. arriving at the museum by 11:15.

Both the City Museum and the Brewery will have food available for lunch. The City Museum has 5 food places (3 inside and 2 on the rooftop with weather permitting), and the Urban Chestnut Brewery offers a full menu.

For those of you who do not wish to go to IKEA, there are two bars within walking distance (10 to 15 min).

We should arrive back in Springfield about 8 P.M. Those with reservations are receiving more details. It's not too late to go! Please call Terri for more information.

**Trip price: \$50.00
Cancellation fee: \$12.50
Terri Marbold is trip leader
and can be contacted at 217-741-7734
or terri.marbold@yahoo.com
for further information.**

Saturday, July 28 - Fast Eddie's and the Fairmont Race Track

The trip begins with a trip to Fast Eddie's Bon Air for an early dinner with beverages and music. We will then proceed to the Fairmont Park Racetrack located in Collinsville for an evening of thoroughbred flat racing. Fairmont Park Racetrack also has five distinct dining venues as well as an air conditioned area.

Leaving at 2, home around 11:30 p.m.

Trip price: \$43.00 • Cancellation fee is \$11.00

Greg Cox is the trip leader and can be contacted at 217-741-9335 or gregcox49@yahoo.com.



September 15 - Vintage Illinois, Fall Wine Tasting Event

The largest and most beautiful fall wine tasting event is located at Matthiessen State Park in Oglesby, Illinois. Twenty-six wineries are represented. There will be five to six food vendors and two to three groups will provide entertainment. Each person will receive a souvenir glass and seven free tastes. Additional tastes and bottles of wine may be purchased.

Guests/Participants should be prepared with photo ID showing proof of age.

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

Lois Bloechle is your trip leader and can be contacted at 638-9000 or bloechle3@gmail.com



October 20 - Fall Fun Day in Arthur AMISH GUIDED TOUR • PUMPKIN FESTIVAL LUNCH AT AN AMISH FARM • SHOPPING

Bus will leave at 8 am. From Walmart south parking lot on Lejune Dr., and returns at 6 pm.

Cost: \$80.00 - Trip leader, Jennifer Shrake (217) 698-5480 or jshrake@comcast.net

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 Flighthouse, 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'S 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&shipld=2431&arrival=2018-11-05&nights=11>

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: _____

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.”