



Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski Club

HAPPY HOUR

THURSDAY, MARCH 16
5:00 PM-?

Top Cats

3211 E. SANGAMON AVE.
(JUST EAST OF KING PIN)



Dining Out

March 2nd

the DUBLIN PUB

1975 W. Wabash

COCKTAILS @ 5:30 | DINNER @ 6:00

Apr 6th - Costello's Pizza & Pub, 58 N Bruns Lane

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 @ akafair@aol.com, or 217/341-2590 for your reservation by Wednesday before the Thursday of the event.

DAY TRIPS DAY TRIPS DAY TRIPS DAY TRIPS DAY TRIPS DAY TRIPS DAY TRIPS

Jennifer Shrake | vpdaytrips@springfieldskiclub.org



Cubs vs Cardinal

Saturday, May 13th, 2017

Price: \$100 • Leave 8:30am Return 6:00pm

Trip Leader : Joe O'Beirne

THIS WILL BE A SOLD-OUT GAME!

Party On The Bus & Have a Good Time With Us!

Monticello • Saturday, July 1, 2017

Trip Leader: Karen O'Beirne • Price: \$72 • Last day to sign up is June 15th
Estimated departure 9:00AM & returning 7:00PM

Join us for a fun day in Monticello, Illinois. We will start the day off with tour of the Allerton Mansion: followed by an included luncheon in the mansion. Then our tour guide will take us on a walking tour of the elegant gardens in Allerton Park.

After this adventure, we will then journey to the Monticello Train Museum and board the vintage train for a trip to downtown Monticello.



downtown Monticello.

To top off the day, we will walk to the new downtown Monarch Brewing Company. This new craft beer company will be opening in March. We will be one of the first groups making reservations and sampling their product. The beer will not be included in the trip price.



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MARCH 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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	1	2 Dining Out Group Dublin Pub	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 SSC Board Meeting	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 HAPPY HOUR <i>Top Cats</i>	17 Ireland Tour Trip	18 Ireland Tour Trip
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Welcome New Members

Linda Cole

Sandra Vandermeersch & Debbie Weber

Mark & Cheryl Pence

Carol Sue Johnson

Anne Termine

Caroline Evans

Olga Richmiller

Melody Brookshier

Marc Kinzora

David Hatfield



MESSAGE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP VP

We are now offering a “special membership signup”, and it will continue until the signup party on April 23, 2017! If a NEW MEMBER wishes to join the club during this period, their membership dues of \$40 for an individual, or \$50 for a family will extend their membership until April 30, 2018!

This great deal is limited to new members only. So tell your friends, co-workers, or anyone you have heard talk about joining the club!

If you have any questions or to get an application, please contact Terri Marbold, VP for Membership at terri.marbold@yahoo.com or (217) 741-7734.



BIG NEWS! Dave Cation is chairing our float entry into the Springfield St Patrick's Parade on Saturday, March 11th. Come on out to the Boy's and Girl's Club Camp Sertoma out at the lake and help us build and decorate our winning float. Thanks to Christa and Marty for once again providing the trailer. We will need lots of walkers to accompany our float on the 11th. Wear your green Ski Club shirts (now on sale through Dave Cation or myself till March 1st). Guaranteed to be a great time!

In March we will have a collection at our happy hour. What we are going to collect and who we will be collecting for has not yet decided, but will be put on Facebook in early March.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Patrick Chesley	1	Scot Mangen.....	12
Marty Scanlan	1	Linda Stout	13
Janice Grosse.....	1	Dan Shoraga	14
Diane Johnston	1	Joyce Prince	14
Karl Reed	2	Chas Blythe.....	15
Amy Green	2	Marion Lukow	15
Chuck Costello.....	2	Dakota Greer.....	15
Jeff Foust	3	Vicki Wiltsie	16
Harry Parson.....	4	Jim Frank	17
Philip Lynch	4	Cynthia Johnson	18
Pat Dennis	5	Marc Kinzora	22
Richard Bergt	5	Linda Paller	22
Tetyana Webster.....	5	Ella King	24
Connie Lynch.....	6	Evelyn Griminger	24
Beth M. Beasley	6	Mariah Story	25
Jackie O'Brien.....	6	Tom King	25
Larry Richardson.....	6	Jim Crum	26
Jan Johnson	7	Kelly Griffin.....	26
Jeannie Capranica.....	9	Ellie Tjelmeland.....	27
William Harr	9	Jeffrey Engel.....	28
Eileen LoPossa	10	Rachel Griminger	29
John Fisherkeller.....	10	Angie Lafrenz.....	29
Sheila Sizemore	10	Bill Nonneman.....	30
Miles Zamco.....	10	Christa McLaren-Morris	30
Sharon Chrans	11	Roseann Hopwood.....	30
Lance Kidd	11	Joel Tjelmeland	30
Randall Speck.....	12	David Schumacher	31
Lori Waltrip.....	12		

Our first Adopt a Street will be in mid April on the 15th or 22nd. WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES, a fundraiser sponsored by the Prairie Center Against Sexual Assault is on April 22nd as well. We need to recruit some rugged male members to walk a mile in sexy red high heels provided by the PCASA.

Looking forward to a rewarding spring and helping to show our community that the Springfield Ski Club, is "more than just skiing!"



JANUARY 14-21, 2017

Winter Park



Even “Ice Storm 2017” couldn’t dampen the spirits of this group of travelers heading to Winter Park. 13 of us met at Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport as the sleet began and the airport closed causing us to miss our Chicago connection. So, we had to go to PLAN B-Chicago to Denver by way of Aspen. Not too much of a set back and some of us had never been to the Aspen airport so that was fine. Soon we were able to meet up at Denver Airport with six more travelers from our group who had flown in from Atlanta, Milwaukee, and St. Louis.

We boarded the bus and headed to King Soopers and Apple Jacks for food and adult beverages. Every-

one hurried to get shopping done in minimal time (Rovey’s bought some amazing cinnamon rolls). Before long we were on the road again.

Finally we arrived at the Zephyr Mountain Lodge where the last 2 members of our group, the Scoville’s, joined us after driving from Arizona for a total of 21 Ski Club members. The Zephyr is a ski in/ski out condominium lodge steps away from bars and restaurants. Those renting skis were happy to learn the rental shop was located in the lodge. While everyone settled

into their rooms, Rovey’s noticed their cinnamon rolls were missing.

We enjoyed ample snow and bluebird days. Byron Nesbitt said Winter Park has changed quite a bit from the last time he was there in 1965. Winter Park has grown to 3,081 acres of terrain, offering something for everyone. Some of the group took a mountain tour to become familiarized with the 7 Winter Park Territories that includes the world famous Mary Jane Territory. Susan Foard was in search of runs she could

A PIZZA PARTY WAS HELD
IN THE TRIP LEADER’S CONDO
THE FINAL NIGHT. EVERYONE SHARED
STORIES AND VERY MUCH ENJOYED
MUSIC WRITTEN AND PERFORMED BY
MARTY MORRIS.

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indulge her need for speed. Joy Merri- man could be heard humming as she skied down Edelweiss with Rose Moser and Adele Hodde.

Gary Philo, Mike Joyce and Hope Rolens got a free morning ski lesson from a former Olympic skier and former Winter Park ski instructor Judd Dexter. Skylar Morris benefited mid trip from Jim Frank's well known personalized ski lessons.

Jim and Gail Frank were in town staying with friends and were able to join the group on several occasions for happy hour and dinner.

Karen Wright, Byron Nesbitt, Rose Moser, Marty & Christa Morris and Dave Banks took a snow cat tour and were able to enjoy the beauty of the mountains and learn history of the ski area. This group braved the Coca-Cola Tube Park with speeds so fast Marty & Byron couldn't keep their hats on. Rose was on standby "just in case".

Wayne and Catherine Rovey also dared to tube at another time. They were also able to revisit the condo and restaurants in Winter Park that they remembered from 1982 when they first skied together.

The first day for Nastar at Winter Park happened to be on our last ski day. With a little reluctance 7 members signed up for the challenge. There were some falls, and some spectacular wipeouts at the end of the run. Jake Rettberg did a 360, Mike Joyce lost his skis, and Pat Dennis skied on one ski until falling and asking if he had made it across the finish line. Medals were won however, Pat Dennis, Hope Rolens, Mike Joyce, Gary

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Philo, and Byron Nesbitt took silvers while Jake Rettberg and Debbie Young won bronze.

A pizza party was held in the trip leader's condo the final night. Everyone shared stories and very much enjoyed music written and performed by Marty Morris. David and RoyceAnn Scoville, who had driven to Winter Park from Arizona, were missed by all as they had to leave early due to a large winter storm moving in.

Our travel day home went without a hitch. We all enjoyed the beautiful scenery and multiple sightings of big-horn sheep on the bus ride to Denver. Everyone agreed this was a great trip with great friends, some old and some new. But we never did find the Rovey's cinnamon rolls!



Winter Park 2017



RIVER CRUISE “Christmas Markets Along The Danube” Vienna, Austria to Nuremberg, Germany

NOVEMBER 24 – DECEMBER 2, 2017

Trip Price: Between \$2,300-\$2,400 per person (double occupancy)

Single Supplements are not available

Trip Leader: Joan Gardner • Limited to 32 people



Immerse yourself in Germany's and Austria's traditions as you cruise the beautiful Danube River, visiting enchanting Christmas Markets along the way. Enjoy selections from colorful food stalls, including Bratwurst, mulled wines, sweets and pastries. Find beautiful handmade ornaments and other fine crafts. Watch local groups as they present live music, chorale offerings, and Nativity scenes - be swept up in the warm, happy spirit of the season all around you!



Included:

- All transportation including bus to/from O'Hare, round trip air flights, and all transfers to and from ship
- 9 days, 7 of which are spent on board the river ship the M/S Aria (Unpack only once!)
- 21 meals (7breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 dinners)
- Complimentary wine, beer, soft drinks
- 4 city tours (Nuremberg, Regensburg, Passau, Melk,) plus time in Linz and Vienna, up to 6 Christmas Markets
- 5 exclusive Discovery Series Events and lectures: Engineering Innovations & River Travel, German Language Lesson, Regensburg Concert, Stollen cooking demonstration, German Christmas Traditions discussion
- Dedicated Program Director to accompany you every day, who will provide insider's knowledge and perspective, to enrich your experience.
- Gratuities for local guides and bus drivers.

Optional Tours: Salzburg, the Sound of Music City Musical Vienna

Pre-trip to Vienna and/or post-trip to Munich can be arranged on your own through Grand Circle Travel at \$545.00 for each trip.

Learn more and watch free Videos about this trip at www.GCT.com

Deposit at sign-up, April 23, 2017: \$600.00

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 6 months after the return date for international travel

2nd Payment due 5/23/17 \$600.00

3rd Payment due 6/23/17 \$600.00

4th Payment due 7/23/17 \$600.00 (may be adjusted up or down depending on finalization of costs)

Cancellation Policy

Cancel more than 90 days prior to trip, \$325.00
60-89 days prior, pay 10% of trip cost; 30-59 days prior, 65%; less than 30 days prior to trip, pay 100%.
The Ski Club strongly recommends the purchase of trip insurance.

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.”

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

Amount \$ _____
Date: _____
ID# _____
(Club Use Only)

(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 <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:

Primary Membership Information	
First Name _____	MI _____ Last Name _____

Membership and Dues – Non-Refundable
<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)

Club Interests (Check all that interest you):
<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: _____