



Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski Club

Happy Hour

THURSDAY, MAY 18
5:00 PM-?

Brookhills Golf Course

5350 Old Jacksonville Road
(2.3 miles west of Veteran's)



Call 787-8495 if you want a
tee time prior to Happy Hour

✂ Dining Out ✂

May 4th



3050 LINDBERGH BLVD.

COCKTAILS @ 5:30 | DINNER @ 6:00

June 1st - Frances' Pizza in Riverton

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.



Welcome New Board! Listed from left to right: Gary Kindred, Sue Foard, Rick Griminger, Joyce Metz, Misty Dannenberger, Mike Bloechle, Terri Marbold, Pat Dennis, Cheri Sloat, Lindsay Hahn, David Foust.

MAY 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

2017/2018 Springfield Ski Club Board

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 <i>Monday</i> Golf League Starts	2	3 <i>Wednesday</i> Golf League Starts	4 Dining Out Group Kiku	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 SSC Board Meeting	12	13 Cubs vs Cardinals Game
14	15	16	17	18 HAPPY HOUR Brookhills Golf Course	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

MESSAGE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP VP

By now you should have received and sent back your 2017-18 Membership Renewal form and dues. If you have not yet sent your renewal back, please do so as soon as possible so you do not lose your membership privileges. Your current membership expired April 30, 2017, so it is imperative you send in your renewal as soon as possible!

If you have any questions, please contact me at membership@springfieldskiclub.org or (217) 741-7734.

Welcome New Members



Joan Queen

Darin Werking



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

My term as president ended April 30th, and I would like to take the opportunity to say THANK YOU to the entire SSC board who volunteered during my term. Every one of the board members worked diligently in their area and put in countless hours in order to provide the best to our members. We had a visitor to our meeting a couple of months ago who commented to me, "I never realized how much went on behind the scenes". It's true! In order for the tour trips, ski trips, days trips, community service, and sports to run efficiently, the board members volunteer hundreds of hours so these events go off seamlessly. Every month during meetings, I always left grateful for the dedication of those who served with me.

I am excited that Cheri Sloat is your new president, and I know she, too, has a great board working with her. If you get a chance, please stop and say thank you to those who work so hard to bring YOU great things.

Christa McLaren-Morris

May Birthdays

Debbie Frenz.....	1	Lucy Tjelmeland.....	20
Mike Green.....	2	Kathi Katcher.....	21
Bill Tinsley.....	2	Jim Hamrick.....	21
Mary Ann Snyder.....	3	Chelsea Teichroew.....	21
Chris Rennison.....	4	Shep Kelly.....	23
Glenn Weatherford.....	5	Audrey R. Rechner.....	24
Don Netemeyer.....	6	Ed Thomas.....	26
Charles Fahrenbacher.....	6	LuAnn Meyer.....	26
Dale Elvers.....	6	Patricia Kelly.....	26
Jo Ann Jansen.....	7	Tammy Jackson.....	26
Kathleen Treanor.....	7	Alfred Urbanckas.....	27
Bud Redeford.....	8	Kurt Schmuck.....	27
Evan Bale.....	8	Stanley Millburg.....	27
Dwayne Dineen.....	8	Eric Runkel.....	27
John Powers.....	8	Marlene Demuzio.....	28
Leanne Hahn.....	11	Kathleen Sorensen.....	29
Dan Shoraga.....	12	Sheila Mack.....	29
Alex Ferguson.....	14	Kathy Kessler.....	29
Kathy Richardson.....	14	Marcy Edwards.....	29
Luke Gleason.....	17	Tim Stout.....	30
Linda Lafferty.....	17	Connie Speck.....	30
Marianne Hoke.....	18	Stacy Bunte.....	30
Cindy Grapes.....	18	Dianne Turner.....	31



SSC presents a check to Asbury Children's Supper Hour.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

It was a busy spring! Our Ski Club float came in 2nd in the annual St Patty's Day parade. Thank you to Dave Cation, Ed Thomas, and Julie Kueper for their organization and design. We had several members help build the float and walk in the parade.

On our March happy hour, we collected \$50 and three boxes of new children's books for the Triple Heart Foundation. Special Olympics had five members help with their fundraising breakfast in February as well.

We also helped the PCASA Turn the town Teal on April 11th, worked our Adopt a Street on April 15th, and are helping the APL with their Collectible Sale on April 22nd to the 29th. And a few of us Walked a Mile in Her Shoes for the PCASA on April 22nd. I do not think we will ever get used to wearing red high heels!

For our June happy hour, we will be collecting supplies for the Ground of Grace, a NFP dedicated to helping

those impacted by trafficking in Central Illinois.

It has been my pleasure to be your Community Service chair, I sincerely thank the membership for their help and dedication in making our community a better place for us all. Rich Bergt will be taking over my position on the board, and I hope that you will support him as you all have for me. I intend to remain active in our community service projects, since I truly enjoy giving back.

Rick G



Some of our brave SSC members participated in the Walk A Mile in Her Shoes event benefitting PCASA



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.**

SKI CLUB GOLF LEAGUES

The SSC is once again offering two golf leagues this summer, one competitive league, and one more suitable for beginners and socialization.

The Monday evening league is ideal for beginners and those who prefer a more relaxed round of golf. Usually, members play a nine hole round then get together for drinks/dinner afterwards.

The Monday league will be played at Pasfield Park. Gary Kindred will coordinate this league. You may contact him at 341-9231 for more information.

The Wednesday night league will play at the Rail. It is a two person team, competitive league. There is an entry fee of \$35.00. Team points are awarded based on score using a handicap system. Team prizes are awarded, and two parties are included: a mid-season dinner and end of season dinner. This league requires a weekly commitment. You must procure a sub if you cannot attend

The Monday evening league starts May 1st at Pasfield Park. Gary Kindred will coordinate this league. Contact him for information (217) 341-9231.

The Wednesday night league starts the first Wednesday in May (May 3rd) and ends on the last Wednesday in August (August 30). Mike Green will coordinate the Wednesday night league at the Rail. You may contact Mike by phone at (217) 546-3271 (home) or (217) 303-2569 (cell) or by email at mg2904@comcast.net for more information.



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 : Tim Shrake

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.

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.



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: _____

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.”