

# Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski and Travel Club



## Dining Out Old Lux

1900 South 15th St | Springfield, IL

**Thursday, August 3, 2023**  
**Cocktails at 5:30 | Dinner at 6:00**

Reservations are required by noon on  
Monday, July 31, 2023

Don Broughton, Dining Out Chairman  
Brought617@gmail.com



Join Us For *Happy Hour*

August 17, 2023 • 5:00 - ???  
Prop Club • 264 Maple Grove Ln  
*Please bring an appetizer to share.*

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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SSTC had a fantastic day trip to the Missouri Botanical Garden featuring Chihuly Glass Exhibit! A bus load of fun travelers explored the gorgeous garden, Chihuly glass, and the Basilica in St. Louis. We had an incredible lunch at the very popular Favazza's Italian Restaurant on the Hill.

Joyce Metz did a really great job as trip leader. Thanks Joyce!

Favorite Comments: Janice Broughton: "A fantastic day spent with an awesome group of friends!"

Mary Ellen Creighton: "It was an exceptional trip with a very savvy trip leader. Thank you, Joyce."

Our first Bocce Ball night was a great success. Thanks to Jean Courtney Jacobs, VP Sports and Mary Schackmann, VP for coordinating teams and training sessions. It was such a success, we have scheduled 2 more events: July 27th and August 24th.

Shout out to Greg Cox and Carol Sue Johnson for leading the Fairmont Racetrack/Fast Eddie's day trip! A sold out bus with expert gambling tutorial by Greg Cox sure makes a great trip.

The membership drive started by Mary Schackmann, VP and completed by Sue Monteyne, VP Membership has been successful in enrolling almost 50 new members!

We are so happy to welcome new members and are hosting an additional Happy Hour in August just for the new members to meet the Board. This special Happy Hour is August 1st at Casa Real's patio at 5:30. Hoping we will be able to connect with new members.

I encourage all members to make a point of greeting and welcoming the new members. We are so lucky to have such a friendly social club and so many opportunities to get together at Happy Hours, Dining Out, Day Trips, International Trips, sign up parties in Spring and Fall along with the Christmas and Halloween party.

At your service,

**Debi Barr-Holquist**

President

Springfield Ski & Travel Club

SAVE THE DATE

### Dining Out

Sept 7, 2023

TBA

### Fall Sign Up Party

September 9, 2023

### Happy Hour

Sept 21, 2023

Kentucky Burn

### ROGER SCHNELTEN'S OKTOBERFEST

October 8, 2023

### Happy Hour

October 19, 2023

Harvest Market

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 9, 2023

Panther Creek Country Club

### Enchanting Peru Tour

October 5-16, 2023

DiAnn Trapp - 217-415-8055

diannaroo@gmail.com

Patty Staab - 217-836-4406

patstaab@comcast.net

### 13-Day Northern Italy Tour

May 1-14, 2024

Mike Bloechle - 217-787-1010

m.bloechle@comcast.net

### DON'T MISS THESE DAY TRIPS!

#### Illinois Vintage Wine Festival

Sept 16, 2023

**Trip Leader:** Amy Dodd - (470) 362-8696;

amydodd15@comcast.net

#### ILLINOIS/WISCONSIN HOMECOMING GAME

October 21, 2023

**Trip Leader:** Joyce Metz - (217) 816-4123;

joycemetz5@comcast.net

#### "Tina" at the Fox Theater - St. Louis

November 18, 2023

**Trip Leader:** Sheryl Friedrich - (217) 725-6919;

sfriedrich1@sbcglobal.net

### SKI TRIP

Sun Peaks, British Columbia

January 21 - January 27, 2024

### SKI TRIP

Chestnut Mountain and Sundown Mountain

February 8 and 9, 2024

### OCEAN MAYA ROYALE

Riviera Maya, Mexico

February 16 - 22, 2024

### Prague, Dresden & Berlin Tour

September 27 - October 8, 2024

## ELECTED/APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS

President.....Debi Barr-Holquist  
 Executive VP..... Mary Schackmann  
 Treasurer.....Teresa Watkin  
 Secretary..... Ruth Kopec  
 VP for Membership .....Sue Monteyne  
 VP for Day Trips ..... Jan Freeman  
 VP for Tour Trips.....Nancy Chesley  
 VP for Ski Trips..... Rich Jachino  
 VP Events ..... Joyce Ludwig  
 Finance Chair .....Carol Johnson  
 Publicity Chair/Happy Hours Chair ..Tim Phillips  
 Dine Out Chair .....Don Broughton  
 Snowjourner Editor .....Amy Dodd  
 Skier Development..... Gary Kindred  
 Community Service..... Ed Huntley  
 Sports Director ..... Jean Courtney-Jacobs  
 Webmaster .....Lois Bloechle

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Linda Ann Kelly | Steve Casper | Judith Pensoneau-Feurer  
 Irene Reischel | Paula Root

## AUGUST Birthdays

Name	Date	Name	Date	Name	Date
Doreen Books	3	Shanna Frank	12	Wayne Rovey	23
Lew Bird	4	Thomas Bolinger	12	Lynn Burger	23
Sheryl Friedrich	4	Debbie Clark	12	Ruth Kopec	24
Jamie Stout	4	Mary Schackmann	14	Bobbie Cummins	24
Judith Telford	4	Andy Grapes	15	Marilyn Thomas	24
Rhonda Coppinger	4	Rich Jachino	16	Alice Nelle	25
Darla Hamende	7	Susan Long	17	Bryan Johnsrud	25
Raenell Mace	7	Marilyn Parnell	17	David Sanders	27
Dan Petrone	8	Jim Stahl	17	Marilyn Budd	28
Carol Weller	9	Sharon Weiser	18	Kathy Cutler	29
Charlotte Habing	9	Louie Midiri	18	Kathy Summer	29
Diana Rogers	10	Rich Hunter	19	Charlotte Montgomery	30
Margaret Schwarz	10	Diane Long	19	Randy Bower	30
Paul Clouser	11	Kay Ryan	21	Michael Brownlow	31
Sheryl Reynolds	11	John Simpson	22		
Jon Roth	12	Frances King	22		

## AUGUST 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Members Meet & Greet	2 Biking at 9:00am	3 Dining Out Old Lux Inn	4	5
6	7 Walking at 9:00am	8	9 Biking at 9:00am	10 Board Meeting	11	12
13	14 Walking at 9:00am	15	16 Biking at 9:00am	17 Happy Hour Prop Club	18	19
20	21 Walking at 9:00am	22	23 Biking at 9:00am	24 Bocce Ball	25	26
27	28 Walking at 9:00am	29	30 Biking at 9:00am	31		

# BIKING AND WALKING ARE BACK

**Bicycling** will be held every Wednesday in August beginning at 9:00a.m. SHARP! We will meet in the parking lot at the start of the Centennial Trail, 5751 Bunker Hill Road, Springfield, IL 62711.

**Walking** will be held every Monday in August at 9:00a.m. SHARP! We will meet at Washington Park in the Rose Garden parking area.

Both events are at the most comfortable pace for you. These weekly ventures could go well into September or October, depending upon the weather.

Please notify janjoyce15@gmail.com if you know you will be attending these events or if you have any questions. Even if you don't contact us, all are welcome!

Jean Courtney-Jacobs (jean.courtney@comcast.net)

*Sports Director*

## UNDERSTANDING VOLUNTEER HOURS

***Have you enjoyed SSTC's monthly dining out, day trips, sporting activities, monthly happy hours, or international travel? Have you enjoyed holiday parties, summer picnics at Larry Michaud's, or an Oktoberfest at Roger Schnelten's?***

We are an "all-volunteer" club. These opportunities are a possibility for all club members through the generosity of donating time and talent. Countless hours are spent behind the scenes creating international trips, day trips, parties, processing membership information, publishing the directory, creating fliers, writing Snow-journer articles, processing membership information, choosing venues, hosting parties, and leading activities. Most importantly volunteer hours are a way for you to get to know other club members, even if you have a lifetime membership.

***Did you know that your volunteer hours can earn you early sign-up privileges at our trip sign-up parties?***

Don't miss out. Trips often have limited space. Those members that accumulate 10 volunteer hours will, upon request to the executive vice president at least 14 days prior to the sign-up party, receive this certificate.

***When is the next opportunity to use a certificate?***

Vice Presidents and Chairpersons are responsible for submitting any hours earned to the executive Vice President. Next sign-up party is September 9th. There are many day trips, sporting activities and an international trip on the horizon. If you checked the volunteer box on the yearly membership application, the Vice President or Chairperson has a list with your name.

***Who do I contact to earn volunteer hours?***

On your membership application you checked a box indicating your area of interest for volunteering. You may be contacted from this list. In addition, eblasts are sent offering opportunities. My suggestion is don't wait... Be Proactive. Contact a VP or Chairperson and let them know of your willingness to earn those hours. Each committee can always use help.

***How far in advance of a trip do I need to earn the hours?***

The cut-off for earning, submitting, and requesting a certificate is 14 days prior to the date of the sign-up party. Certificate holders have third priority sign-up privileges after executive board members and trip leaders. A hard copy of the certificate must be handed to the Trip Leader at the time of the sign-up. Securing this certificate also means that trip application requirements, certificate and check may be hand delivered to the Trip Leader prior to the sign-up event.

***Note: 10 hours is needed for each trip.***

***If I have a certificate, am I guaranteed that I will have a spot on the trip?***

A certificate does not guarantee a trip is locked in, but it does increase your chances of securing the trip you desire. Everything is based on the number of travelers a contract allows and the tier of applications received by the trip leader; board members, trip leaders, certificate holders, then all other members.

***Interested in serving on the Executive Board?***

You earn 10 volunteer hours for each year you serve on the executive board, plus you have first tier sign up. If you would like to be considered for an executive board position, contact the Executive Vice President.

We are proud our club stayed the course during the pandemic. Trips and activities are once again sold out.

Adventure awaits.

Mary Schackman

Executive Vice President - SSTC



# Missouri Botanical Gardens Day Trip!

On June 23 at 7:00 am, thirty-nine members boarded a Timi Tours bus driven by our favorite driver, Dan McCaslin, or better known as Lt. Dan. We arrived at the Missouri Botanical Gardens in St. Louis shortly before it opened at 9:00 am. When entering the gardens, we were mesmerized by one of the world's top botanical research and conservation gardens in the world that was adorned by Dale Chihuly's blown glass sculptures. Chihuly is well known for his creative and blown glass pieces that are shown in more than 200 museum



**Joyce Metz**  
Trip Leader

collections around the world.

At noon we departed the gardens to enjoy an Italian buffet at Favazza's on The Hill. After a very filling lunch, some members walked to nearby Italian shops.

From The Hill we went to The Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis where we were given a guided tour of the beautiful structure. Even though plans for a new Cathedral for the Archdiocese of Saint Louis were underway by February 1905, ground was not broken until May 1907. Work on the Cathedral continued for the next 80 years. The first holy Mass was celebrated in 1914, six years to the day after the laying of the cornerstone. In 1997 The Cathedral was designated as a Cathedral Basilica by Pope John II. From The Basilica, we made our way back to Springfield.



## DON'T MISS OUT

*The current board's goal is to make sure you are in the know!*

### How do I find out what is scheduled?

- First, an eblast is sent alerting you to an event or activity. An eblast is an email sent to all members. All eblast have SSTC in the subject line.
- Next, the event is promoted on Facebook. Follow us on Facebook. Facebook is used to promote events and is not monitored daily. If you have a question, please contact the board member or trip leader directly. Their contact information is in the eblast or our directory.
- In addition, it is on your website's calendar. [www.springfieldskiclub.org](http://www.springfieldskiclub.org). Your newsletter, the Snowjourner, also provides you with events and activities. The Snowjourner is published online at the beginning of each month. An eblast, along with a notice on Facebook lets you know of its availability. If you paid for a mailed copy, it is always sent at the first of the month, and is subject to the priorities of the postal system. Usually there is a delay, and events may have already happened. My advice is be proactive, check other sources.

### I'm not getting eblasts. Who should I contact?

- First, check your junk mail. Sometimes, depending on your email system, email is automatically routed there.
- Next, if your email has changed, or you would like an email added, notify the VP of membership. (The email used is the one listed on the membership application)

### I have a family membership. Can more than one email be used to receive the eblast?

- Absolutely, just send the additional email addresses to the VP of membership.

*Remember, to watch for Eblast, Facebook post, and the website to stay In the Know!*

## The Fall Sign-Up Party

is scheduled for Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at the Elks Club, 409 East Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, IL.

Bar service and sign-up for the two trips being offered, as well as day trips, will open at 5:00 pm.

No need to eat before you come as a bountiful amount of food will be served at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in assisting with setup and/or clean up to earn service points, please contact Joyce Ludwig at 217-725-9125.

Joyce Ludwig  
VP Activities

## BOCCE BALL

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

One more Bocce Ball play at  
**Obed & Isaac's Microbrewery**  
500 South 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Springfield  
**AUGUST 24, 2023**

*We will start at 5:30 p.m. sharp!*

Some of our members will be there to assist those who have no experience in Bocce Ball. So come out learn some new skills or show off your existing skills.

Cheerleaders are welcome!

Drinks and food are available at Obed's or at the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Ciderly located next door.

If you any questions about this event, contact Jean Courtney-Jacobs at  
jean.courtney@comcast.net  
or 217/725-8296.

## GOLF DAY

*Any takers for a Springfield Ski & Travel Club Golf Day this Fall?*

This will not be an outing--just a playday with Ski Club members. It can be either a 9 hole or 18-hole event. State your preferences. Of course, 19th holers are welcome. If there is enough interest, we'll proceed in scheduling a golf day in September. Include any suggestions to make this a event a success.

If you are interested, contact

Mark Edmiston at [markredmiston@msn.com](mailto:markredmiston@msn.com) or  
Jean Courtney-Jacobs at [jean.courtney@comcast.net](mailto:jean.courtney@comcast.net).

**State Fair Parking for APL** | August 10 – 20, 2023  
*Further Details to Come.*

**Adopt-a-Street Cleanup** | Saturday, August 19, 2023  
Meet at 9:00 am in the St. John's Lutheran  
Church parking lot on West Washington.

## POOL LEAGUE ANYONE??

*Any takers for a pool league this fall?* If there is enough interest, we'll make needed arrangements then use the September sign-up party for official registration. Sign-up sheets will also be available at August happy hours. The league would run for 10 weeks or so in September - mid December. To run the league, we need a minimum of 16 regular players to create at least four 4-person teams. Five or more teams would be preferred. You can form your own teams in advance if desired, and we'll try to match other players to form additional teams the first night. The league will also need subs. All skill levels are welcome. Advance registration will be required to ensure we meet the minimum before gathering.

Watch for emails, Facebook posts, and the Snowjourner for more information.  
If you might be interested, drop a line to Lynn Burger at [burgs252@gmail.com](mailto:burgs252@gmail.com).  
OR Jean Courtney Jacobs at [jean.courtney@comcast.net](mailto:jean.courtney@comcast.net).

## SIGN-UP PROCEDURES FOR TRIPS OFFERED AT THE SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> 2023 SIGN-UP PARTY

Board members, trip leaders and 10 volunteer service certificate holders may sign up early by hand delivering the requirements listed below directly to the trip leader. **DO NOT MAIL...** applications and checks have been delayed or lost causing missed deadlines. Please call the trip leader before you deliver to make sure they are home.

**Germany** - Trip Leaders Mary Harney 217-725-1443 and Bill Bernard 217-741-4149; 617 Catskill Drive, Springfield, IL; [wrb2154@gmail.com](mailto:wrb2154@gmail.com)

**Mexico** - Trip Leader Deon Bishop 217-891-9669; 2416 Cahokia Drive, Springfield, IL; [bishop576@gmail.com](mailto:bishop576@gmail.com)

**British Columbia Ski Trip** - S.K.I. Representative Gary Kindred 217-341-9231; 231 Golf Road, Springfield, IL [garykindred55@gmail.com](mailto:garykindred55@gmail.com)

**FYI** - Members having at least 10 volunteer service hours may request a certificate for early sign up by contacting Mary Schackmann at [mary\\_schackmann@yahoo.com](mailto:mary_schackmann@yahoo.com) no later than 14 days prior to the sign-up party, which is August 26, 2023.

**Day of Sign Up** - September 9, 2023; Elks Club, 409 E Lake Shore Drive #158, Springfield, IL 5:00 PM

5:00 PM Door Open and Sign-up-order Numbers Issued  
Each person may sign up one additional person  
5:15 PM Sign-Up Begins  
6:00 PM Food served

### Requirements for International Travel Trips:

- Completed and signed SSTC Trip Applications form dated September 9, 2023.
- Copy of passport which includes picture, passport number and date of birth. (Passport must be valid for 6 months after the trip return and have at least 3 blank visa pages for international travel)
- Deposit check dated September 9, 2023 made out to SSTC.
- Deposit amounts:

Germany .....	\$1200
Mexico .....	\$600
British Columbia Ski Trip....	\$1100

**Questions regarding accumulated services hours?**  
Contact Mary Schackmann, [mary\\_schackmann@yahoo.com](mailto:mary_schackmann@yahoo.com)

## SPRINGFIELD SKI and TRAVEL 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**

Full Trip Price: \$ _____	App. No. _____	Wait List: _____
1 <sup>st</sup> Deposit: \$ _____	Partial Trip Price: \$ _____	Notes: _____
2 <sup>nd</sup> Deposit: \$ _____	Due: _____ / _____ / _____	Paid: _____ / _____ / _____
Final Payment: \$ _____	Due: _____ / _____ / _____	Paid: _____ / _____ / _____
Approved Refund: \$ _____	Total Paid: \$ _____	



## **STANDING RULE #2**

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

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

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

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## **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."
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# SPRINGFIELD SKI & TRAVEL CLUB ENCHANTING PERU TOUR

**WHEN:** October 5-16, 2023

## TRIP LEADERS:

DiAnn Trapp (diannaroo@gmail.com) or 217-415-8055

Patty Staab (patstaab@comcast.net) or 217-836-4406

## PRICE:

**Air & Land: \$3,850/person (double occupancy) subject to change after airfare is finalized**

**Single Supplement: \$450 (four singles available)**

**Land Only: \$2,760**

**Maximum number of participants is 28.**

**Due to the high elevation, travel in the Peruvian highlands may cause some passengers to experience the temporary effects of altitude sickness. If you have any concerns about traveling to higher than your accustomed elevation, please consult your healthcare provider.**



## TRIP INCLUDES:

- Round trip air transportation between St. Louis and Lima (fare is estimated and subject to change)
- Airport transfers in Peru for those flying with the group
- Two in-country flights for **ALL** travelers (including Land-Only travelers): Lima to Cuzco and Arequipa to Lima
- Government taxes, fees and airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change



- Twenty-eight passenger bus transportation throughout the trip
- English speaking guide
- Three full-day tours and five half/partial day tours
- Breakfast daily, five included lunches and three included dinners
- Welcome and farewell dinners – both in Lima but at different venues
- Gratuity for guide and bus driver while in Peru (not for optional tours)

**Machu Picchu** • Gratuity for hotel porter

- Gratuities for serving staff at provided meals

## PAYMENTS:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Payment due 9/24/2022 – \$1,000 due at sign up**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due 11/1/2022 – \$950.00 for double or \$1,100 for single**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Payment due 12/1/2022 – \$950.00 for double or \$1,100 for single**
- **4<sup>th</sup> Payment due 1/6/2023 – \$950.00 for double or \$1,100 for single**

The final payment (including land only fees) may be adjusted up or down depending on other fees or costs that may apply including those from the tour operator, airfare or from the Springfield Ski and Travel Club. Refunds or additional payment may be required if payment in full is received prior to the adjustment.

## PASSPORTS AND VACCINATION CARDS:

**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. ALSO SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION CARD SHOWING DATES FOR VACCINES AND BOOSTERS.**

- **Cancellation Dates/Fees (Land Portion Only)**

**Cancel by October 1, 2022** – Pay only the \$25 SSTC processing fee.

**Cancel between October 2 and November 2, 2022** – 30% of trip cost is non-refundable plus \$25 SSTC processing fee.

**Cancel between November 3 and December 3, 2022** – 50% of trip cost is non-refundable plus the \$25 SSTC processing fee.

**Cancel after December 3, 2022** – Your obligation is the full price of the trip plus \$25 SSTC processing fee. No refunds will be given for unused portions of the package.

- All cancellations must be requested in writing. Contact the trip leader regarding any cancellation.
- **Airfare Cancellation** – Dates and amounts of refunds will be based on the airline policy after the airfares are published.
- **ALL CANCELLATIONS SUBJECT TO \$25 SSTC PROCESSING FEE.**

### **SPECIAL FEATURES:**

- Tour of Colonial Lima, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Discover Cuzco, ancient capital of the Inca Empire
- Discover the astonishing ancient citadel of Machu Picchu via the PeruRail Expedition (train and walking tour)
- Drive through the Andean Plains to pristine Lake Titicaca
- Excursion by boat to the fascinating Uros Floating Islands
- Journey to the Colca Canyon, the deepest canyon in the world
- See the exquisite shimmering architecture of the “White City” of Arequipa
- Optional Half-Day Tours with prices:
  - Day 5, Morning – Visit Ancient Cuzco Ruins - \$59/person
  - Day 5, Afternoon – Tour Cuzco “Behind the Scenes” - \$59/person

Day 7, Afternoon – See the Sillustani Tombs - \$49/person



Lake Titicaca ◦

### **HOTELS (subject to change based on availability):**

- Lima – Jose Antonio Executive Hotel – 4\* - (2 nights at beginning of trip)
- Cuzco – Jose Antonio Cuzco Hotel – 4\* - (3 nights)
- Puno – Casa Andina Standard Puno – 4\* - (2 nights)
- Colca – Aranwa Pueblito Encantado del Colca – 4.5\* - (2 nights)
- Arequipa – Casa Andina Select Arequipa Plaza – 4.5\* - (1 night)
- Lima – Jose Antonio Executive Hotel – 4\* - (1 night at end of trip)

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## Sun Peaks, British Columbia

### Ski Kouncil Illinois 2024

January 21 - January 27

**\$2,240 pp/dbl**



Get ready for another Ski Kouncil winter adventure. Take advantage of a stronger dollar and travel to our northern neighbor. Current exchange rate is about \$1.00 to \$1.25. Sun Peaks is a European style village nestled in the Kootenay Rockies. The mountain ski area is the second largest in Canada. Here's what the website has to say about our destination:

*"Deep steepes, long cruisers, glade zones, powder stashes, and corduroy groomers can all be found within 4,270 acres of skiable terrain. Three mountains surround a European-style, ski-through village filled with quaint shops, cafés, and eateries. Sun Peaks has an abundance of winter activities and events both on and off the slopes; from Nordic skiing to dog sledding and more."*

#### Mountain stats:

4,270 acres of terrain, the second largest in Canada

Longest Run - 5 miles

Trails & Glades -138 including 19 gladed areas

Terrain Type - 10% novice, 58% intermediate, 24% advanced, and 10% expert

10-acre terrain park with distinct zones for all abilities

There are 13 chairlifts (including 7 high speed quads)

Annual Snowfall - 237" of powder

Cross Country – 18 miles of groomed trails

Base elevation is 4,100 ft. and the highest summit is 6,800 ft.

Free mountain tours twice daily

Sun Peaks is on the Ikon Pass. (Deduct \$400 if you have a pass).

Check out their website for more information about a variety of winter activities offered.

<http://www.sunpeaksresort.com/winter/>

We will stay at the Sun Peaks Lodge, a family operated hotel located in the heart of the quaint village. It is convenient to everything and just steps away from the chairlift (ski in-ski out). Village shops & restaurants are located outside the front door. The hotel has several amenities. A few of these are ski storage, a wellness area, and a ski rental shop on site.

<https://sunpeakslodge.com>

We will bus back to Vancouver late Friday afternoon and stay near the airport for a morning flight out.

#### Trip Includes:

Air from St. Louis to Vancouver

Ground transfer from Vancouver

5 nights lodging at the Sun Peaks Lodge, 1 night in Vancouver

5 day lift tickets

Daily full breakfast

Happy hours

#### **Make checks out to Ski Kouncil Illinois (SKI)**

Deposit \$1100

November 1 \$400

December 4 Balance

Trip Leader: Gary Kindred 217-341-9231 [garykindred55@gmail.com](mailto:garykindred55@gmail.com)



**Ski and Travel Club – Ski Trip Show and Go**  
**Contact Rich Jachino 217-741-1259 for any questions**

We are planning a two day ski trip for **February 8-9, 2024** to Chestnut Mountain and Sundown. You will need to make your own reservations and provide your own transportation. We hope Richards House will still be open, if not we will need to find another location. You may want to come even if you do not ski, Richards House is very unique ! Information about these resorts have been copied from their websites.

**Ski Trip Chestnut Mountain, Galena, Illinois February 8, 2024**

Boasting an impressive array of amenities, accommodations, comforts and activities, Chestnut Mountain is the choice Illinois travel destination. Conveniently located near historic Galena, nestled neatly amongst the hills overlooking the Mississippi, it's the perfect place to escape the everyday. Chestnut's over 220 rolling acres and 475-foot vertical drop are home to 19 ski trails and a 7-acre terrain park, The Farside, featuring over 25 rails and structures. With two quad lifts, four triple chair lifts, two conveyor lifts and one surface lift, you won't be waiting in line to get back to the peak.

Website [www.chestnutmtn.com](http://www.chestnutmtn.com) Phone number **1-800-397-1320**

Address [8700 W Chestnut Mountain Rd, Galena, IL 61036](#)

**Spend the night at Richards House, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, Dubuque Iowa**

Built in 1883, this four story Stick style (a variation of the Queen Anne style) mansion was constructed as a showcase of wood and stained glass. Website [www.therichardshouse.com](http://www.therichardshouse.com) Phone # **1-563-557-1492**

The house still boasts of eight varieties of varnished woodwork (some from South America), eight fireplaces, 15 different patterns of embossed wallcoverings, original chandeliers, hand-painted and embossed tiles, elaborate built-ins, and a dazzling display of over 80 stained glass windows. The Richards House Bed and Breakfast Inn was established in 1989 by David Stuart. Michelle has been the innkeeper since July 1989.

**Ski Sundown Mountain, Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, Dubuque Iowa**

Website [www.sundownmtn.com](http://www.sundownmtn.com) Address [16991 Asbury Rd, Dubuque, IA 52002](#)  
Phone [\(563\) 556-6676](#)

At Sundown Mountain, we have something for every skier or snowboarder; whether you are an experienced winter enthusiast or just learning how to get down the hill, Sundown Mountain offers plenty of snowy fun and an unforgettable Midwest winter experience.

Beautifully carved through 85 acres of scenic cedar trees with state-of-the-art snowmaking, Sundown Mountain Resort is one of the best Midwest ski resort destinations and the only Midwest ski resort granted the NSAA Award of Excellence. We are also a proud Indy Pass Resort Partner.

**SPRINGFIELD SKI & TRAVEL CLUB  
OCEAN MAYA ROYALE  
RIVIERA MAYA, MEXICO**

**WHEN:** February 16-22, 2024

**TRIP LEADER:** Deon Bishop  
217/891-9669  
bishopd576@gmail.com

**PRICE:** **\$1,800.00 per person (double occupancy)**  
Minimum number of participants is 21,  
maximum is 30.  
Minimum age is 18.  
One Single Supplement is available at an  
additional \$180.



Ocean Maya Royale  
Riviera Maya, Mexico

**TRIP INCLUDES:**

- Round trip air transportation between St. Louis and Cancun
- Government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change.
- Ground transportation to and from the resort.
- Six nights in a Maya Deluxe room at the ADULTS ONLY, all-inclusive Ocean Maya Royale resort.

**PAYMENTS:**

Deposit at sign-up: \$600.00, plus additional \$60 for single supplement.

2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due October 15, 2023 – \$600.00, plus additional \$60 for single supplement.

3<sup>rd</sup> Payment due November 15, 2023 – \$600.00, plus additional \$60 for single supplement.

The final payment may be adjusted up or down depending on other fees or costs that may apply including those from the tour operator, airline or Springfield Ski & Travel Club. Refunds or additional payment may be required if payment in full is received prior to the adjustment.

**PASSPORTS:**

**AT SIGN-UP, SUBMIT YOUR TRIP APPLICATION AND A COPY OF THE FIRST PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT WHICH SHOWS YOUR PICTURE, PASSPORT NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH, ETC. YOUR TRIP APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED TO EXACTLY MATCH YOUR PASSPORT INFORMATION.** Passports must be valid for 6 months after the trip return date for international travel.

**Cancellation Dates/Fees (Land portion only):**

Cancel by September 29, 2023 – pay only the \$25 SSTC processing fee.

Cancel between September 30, 2023, and October 31, 2023 – 30% of trip cost is non-refundable plus \$25 SSTC processing fee.

Cancel between November 1, 2023, and December 1, 2023 – 50% of trip cost is non-refundable plus \$25 SSTC processing fee.

After December 1, 2023 – Your obligation is the full price of the trip plus \$25 SSTC processing fee.

**Airfare Cancellation – Dates and amounts of refunds will be based on the airline policy after the airfares are published. No refunds will be given for unused portions of the package.**

**All cancellations must be requested in writing. Contact the trip leader regarding any cancellation.**

**ALL CANCELLATIONS SUBJECT TO THE \$25 SSTC PROCESSING FEE.**

**RESORT FEATURES:**

Oceanfront resort  
2 outdoor pools  
3 themed restaurants plus buffet and sports bar  
3 bars including swim-up bar  
Mike's Coffee  
Despacio Spa Centre at your cost  
Evening entertainment and themed nights  
Room Service – limited hours: 11 a.m.-11 p.m.  
Free Wi-Fi  
In-room safe  
Tour desk

**ACTIVITIES:**

Gym  
Non-motorized sports  
Motorized sports and dive center for a fee  
Beach and pool volleyball  
Water aerobics  
Tennis courts  
Mini market  
Boutique

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## SPRINGFIELD SKI AND TRAVEL CLUB 13-DAY NORTHERN ITALY TOUR

**WHEN: MAY 1-14, 2024 (Updated)**

**TRIP LEADER: Michael Bloechle – 1-217-787-1010 OR [m.bloechle@comcast.net](mailto:m.bloechle@comcast.net)**

### PRICE:

- Air and Land - \$5400\*/person - double occupancy
- Land Only - \$4300\*/person - double occupancy
- Single Supplement - \$1700\* (five singles available)

*\*Special Note: Prices are based on Vendor's best estimate, current airfare/fuel charges and the current exchange rate of the Euro. Each of these costs are subject to change before final purchase.*

- Minimum number of participants is 30; maximum is 40

### TRIP INCLUDES:

- Bus transportation to and from O'Hare Airport.
- Air transportation between Chicago-Munich and Milan-Chicago (Airfare is estimated and subject to change.)
- Hotels for 12 nights (3 nights in Bolzano, 3 nights in Venice, 2 nights in Bologna, 2 nights in Verona, 2 nights in Como). **Actual hotels may change based on availability.**
- Airport transfer, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change.
- Full time local tour guide and whispers.
- Buffet breakfast each day.
- Four lunches.
- Italian Welcome & Farewell Dinners.
- Three-course dinner in Venice.
- Gratuities for all group activities.
- Private modern A/C coach throughout the trip.
- Private boat transfers in Venice from coach terminal to hotel and vice versa.



**VENICE**

### PAYMENTS:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Payment due at sign-up event - \$2400
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due 6/23/23 - \$1000 per person double or \$1600 for single
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment due 8/25/23 - \$1000 per person double or \$1600 for single
- 4<sup>th</sup> Payment due 10/27/23 - \$1000 per person double or \$1500 for single

The final payment (including land-only fees) may be adjusted up or down depending on other fees or costs that may apply including those from the tour operator, airfare or from the Springfield Ski and Travel Club. Refunds or additional payment may be required if payment in full is received prior to the adjustment.

**PASSPORTS AND VACCINATION CARDS:** 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 and have at least 3 blank visa pages for international travel.* ALSO SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION CARD SHOWING DATES FOR VACCINES AND BOOSTERS.

### Cancellation Dates/Fees (Land Portion Only):

Cancel by April 29, 2023 – Pay only the \$25 SSTC processing fee.

Cancel between April 29, 2023, and June 23, 2023 – 30% of trip cost is non-refundable plus \$25 SSTC processing fee.

Cancel between June 24, 2023, and July 24, 2023 – 50% of trip cost is non-refundable plus \$25 SSTC processing fee.

Cancel after July 24, 2023 – Your obligation is the full price of the trip plus \$25 SSTC processing fee.

**Airfare Cancellation** – Dates and amounts of refunds will be based on the airline policy after the airfares are published.

**No refunds will be given for unused portion of the package.**

**All cancellations must be requested in writing. Contact the trip leader regarding any cancellation.**

**ALL CANCELLATIONS SUBJECT TO \$25 SSTC PROCESSING FEE.**

**Activities:**

- Arrive in Munich, cross the beautiful alpine landscape of Bavaria and Austria to reach Bolzano with a stop in Innsbruck for lunch.
- Visit the Dolomite landscape.
- Travel the south Tyrolean wine road to Venice.
- Guided tour of Venice – Doge's Palace, St. Mark Square and the Rialto Bridge.
- Private boat excursions to Murano and Burano Islands.
- Visit to a glass blowing factory in Murano.
- Half-day guided tours in Bolzano, Venice, Bologna, Sirmione, Verona and Como.
- Visit to a Parmesan Cheese factory with tasting in Modena/Bologna area.
- Guided tour of Bologna – see the porticos, monuments and towers of what UNESCO has defined as the best-preserved medieval center in the world.
- Visit the Scaligero Castle and the ancient thermal baths in Sirmione.
- Visit Juliet's house with the famous balcony in Verona.
- Full-day guided tour in Lake Como.
- Cruise Lake Como to Bellagio.
- And a little time to explore this area on your own!!!



**LAKE COMO**

**HOTELS: (Subject to change based on availability)**

- Bolzano – 3 nights at the 4-star Hotel Stadt
- Venice – 3 nights at the 4-star Hotel Indigo Sant-Elena
- Bologna – 2 nights at the 4-star Starhotels Majestic
- Verona – 2 nights at the 4-star Hotel Indigo des Arts
- Como – 2 nights at the 4-star Hotel Metropole and Suisse

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## SPRINGFIELD SKI AND TRAVEL CLUB PRAGUE, DRESDEN & BERLIN TOUR

**WHEN:** September 27 – October 9, 2024

**TRIP LEADER:** Mary Harney, 217-725-1443  
Bill Bernard, 217-741-4149  
Email: wrb2154@gmail.com

**PRICE:**

- Air and Land - \$4,750\*/person - double occupancy
- Land Only - \$3,650\*/person - double occupancy
- Single Supplement - \$850\*/person (six singles available)  
\*Special Note: Prices are based on Vendor's best estimate of current airfare/fuel charges and the current exchange rate of the Euro (1 EUR = \$1.11). Each of these costs is subject to change before final purchase.
- Minimum number of participants is 21; maximum number of participants is 40.

**TRIP INCLUDES:**

- \* Bus transportation to and from Lambert Airport, St. Louis, MO
- \* Air transportation between St. Louis – Prague and Berlin – St. Louis (airfare is estimated and subject to change.)
- \* Deluxe motorcoach throughout as per itinerary including all necessary fees, all taxes and charges for ground services
- \* English speaking tour escort throughout from Prague airport to arrival in Berlin on October 5 (7 days)
- \* Hotel for 11 nights including portorage of luggage in/out (4 nights in Prague, 3 nights in Dresden, 4 nights in Berlin)
- \* Daily European breakfast buffet at hotels
- \* Welcome dinner, 3-course dinner or buffet dinner at hotel
- \* Bohemian Folklore dinner at local restaurant in Prague including beverages
- \* Vltava Dinner Cruise for 2 ½ hours including buffet and welcome drink
- \* 3-course dinner at local restaurant in Dresden
- \* 3-course lunch including 1 glass of wine at Restaurant Vincenz Richter in Meissen, Germany
- \* Farewell dinner at a typical German local restaurant in Berlin
- \* Entrance fees and tours to all listed activities
- \* Audio headsets for all city tours



PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

**PAYMENTS:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Payment due at sign-up event on 9/9/23 - \$1200
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due 11/9/23 - \$1200 per person double or \$1500 for single
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment due 01/9/24 - \$1200 per person double or \$1450 for single
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Payment due 03/09/24 - \$1150 per person double or \$1450 for single
- The final payment (including land-only fees) may be adjusted up or down depending on other fees or costs that may apply including those from the tour operator, airfare or from the Springfield Ski and Travel Club. Refunds or additional payment may be required if payment in full is received prior to the adjustment.

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Passports must be valid for 6 months after the trip return date.



### Activities:

- Arrive in Prague and enjoy a private motor coach drive to our hotel where we will enjoy a welcome dinner.
- Full-day tour of Prague including the Historic Center, Old Town and Republic Square, Powder Tower, Tyn Church, Royal Way, Clam-Gallas and Kinsky Palaces and more. In the evening enjoy a marvelous cruise on the Vltava River which includes dinner.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> day – tour of Prague visiting many famous places on the left bank of the Vltava River including Hradčany Castle, Church of St. Nicholas, Lennon Peace Wall and the Charles Bridge. Dinner at the hotel.
- Optional half-day tour in Prague.
- While traveling from Prague to Dresden tour Terezin including a tour of Terezin Concentration Camp led by an expert guide. Also stop in the picturesque valley of České středohoří highlands in Zubrnice where we will enjoy an open-air museum and the Church of St. Mari Magdalena.
- Half-day guided tour of Dresden. Enjoy a drive through the romantic river landscape of the Elbe, past three palaces and vineyards. Cross over the historic bridge, “The Blue Wonder.” Stop at Pfund’s Dairy. Experience a walk through the city seeing the famous Semper Opera House and Bruhl’s Terrace, also known as the “Balcony of Europe.”
- Explore Meissen with our local guide. Discover porcelain manufacturing and the artisan district. Experience a special lunch at the famous wine-restaurant Vincenz Richter.
- Take a walking tour of the city of Luther, Wittenberg, on our way to the historic German city of Berlin.
- Guided sightseeing and orientation of Berlin including Charlottenburg Palace, Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church, remains of the Berlin Wall, Museum Island, Brandenburg Gate and more.
- Excursion to Potsdam to visit the famous Cecilienhof Palace and other sights.
- Visit Sachsenhausen memorial camp followed by a free afternoon in Berlin.
- Farewell dinner in one of Berlin’s beer hall restaurants.

### HOTELS (Subject to change based on availability)

Prague – Hotel Adria, 4\* (Wenceslas Square), Sept. 28-Oct. 2, 2024

Dresden – Hotel Amedia Plaza, 4\*, Oct. 2-5, 2024

Berlin – B&B Hotel Alexanderplatz, 4\*, October 5-9, 2024



DRESDEN, GERMANY

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# SPRINGFIELD SKI & TRAVEL CLUB

## Membership Application May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024

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 (s): \_\_\_\_\_ Category: ☐ Individual ☐ Family ☐ Lifetime

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (s): ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Type: ☐ New ☐ Renewal

**Check for listing in Club Directory:** ☐ Home Address ☐ E-Mail Address ☐ Home Phone ☐ Cell Phone

The Snowjourner, the club's monthly news letter is available online at [www.springfieldskiclub.org](http://www.springfieldskiclub.org). If you wish a copy to be mailed monthly, mark Yes \_\_\_\_\_. **There will be a \$20 fee for monthly mailing.**

### Primary Membership Information:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Membership and Dues - Non-Refundable:

- ☐ \$20 Monthly newsletter  
☐ \$40 Individual (over age 21)  
☐ \$50 Family (spouses and children under age 21)  
☐ \$10 Reciprocal Membership (must be a member of one of the following clubs (indicate with a ✓):  
☐ Bloomington ☐ Peoria ☐ Champaign  
☐ Lifetime Member (must be member for 25 consecutive years)

### Volunteer Hours ( check at least one box)

- ☐ Board Member committee - (help plan events)  
☐ Activities (volunteer at club events)  
☐ Membership (volunteer at events, mailings)  
☐ Community Service (approved events)  
☐ Trip Leader for Ski, Day Trips, or Extended Travel  
☐ 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 Data: (this information will never be published except to wish you happy birthday in the newsletter)

Name of <b>Each</b> Individual member (include yourself)	Birth Date MM/DD/YY	Adult/ Child	Male/Female	Single/ Married

Anyone 21 years of age or older is eligible for membership in the Springfield Ski and Travel Club. Family membership is one or two adults in the same household and their children (See Bylaws, Article IV, Bylaws and Constitution are available at [www.springfieldskiclub.org](http://www.springfieldskiclub.org)). This membership entitles you to membership in the Ski Kouncil of Illinois (S.K.I.).

In applying for Springfield Ski and Travel 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 and Travel Club, its agents, officers, Executive Board, 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.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_