



Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski Club



March 7

ABE'S HIDE OUT

2301 SOUTH DIRKSEN, SPRINGFIELD
COCKTAILS 5:30 | DINNER 6:00

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

Happy Hour

March 21 • 5:00 to ?

BARRELHEAD

Happy Hour Prices, 3-6

Beer, \$1.50, (Ask Server Which) Well Drinks \$2.00,
½ lb. Hamburger Dinner Special, \$5.99

1577 WABASH AVE
SPRINGFIELD

SAVE THE DATE!

DETAILS INSIDE

SIGN UP PARTY & GENERAL MEETING

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

AT THE VFW ON OLD JACKSONVILLE ROAD, SEE PROPOSED BY-LAW
CHANGES ON PAGE 4, MORE DETAILS IN THE APRIL NEWSLETTER.

DAY TRIPS

- May 4 -

CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION
& BOOM BOOM ROOM, ST. LOUIS

TOUR TRIPS

MARCH 14-26 TOUR DE FRANCE

SEPTEMBER 9-17 EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, 3 NIGHTS; LONDON, ENGLAND, 4 NIGHTS.

FUTURE EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 14

S.K.I. Golf Outing, at Lincoln Greens, 700 E. Lakeshore Dr., Starting at 11:00 a.m. and Dinner after Golf at Engrained Brewery & Restaurant, 1120 W. Lincolnshire Blvd. (near Scheels)

March 2019

The Dining Out Group always meets the 1st Thurs of each month kmhafel76@comcast.net
 Springfield Ski Club Board meets every 2nd Thursday of the month
 The SSC Happy Hour is ALWAYS the 3rd Thurs of the month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Andorra/Barcelona Ski Trip	28 Andorra/Barcelona Ski Trip	29 Andorra/Barcelona Ski Trip	30 Bowling Andorra/Barcelona Ski Trip	31 Andorra/Barcelona Ski Trip	1 Andorra/Barcelona Ski Trip	2 Andorra/Barcelona Ski Trip
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This month's picture is my first time ziplining; I liked it, but I liked parasailing even better.

The SSC Board has made a **motion to change the name of the group to the Springfield Ski and Travel Club. We will be voting on the new name at the April General Meeting.** Please give our board your input.

The SSC Board has also made a change to Standing Rule #10 based upon a committee of Board members and SSC members. **The Board is in the process of approving the changes to Standing Rule #10, and the changes will be voted on at the April General Meeting.**

We will also have another change at the April General Meeting. **We are changing the SSC Membership application to include a charge of \$20 if you want to have printed versions of the newsletter sent each month. You will continue to receive the two newsletters prior to the April and September Sign Up Parties.**



The Nominating Committee is working on a slate of officers for the next year. Please consider getting involved by volunteering for an office

or to plan a trip. The more input the better!

**See you at Happy Hour or Dining Out!
Cheri Bruggemann Sloat**

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Patrick Chesley	1	Jan Johnson.....	7	Cynthia Johnson.....	18
Janice Grosse	1	Jeannie Capranica	9	Linda Paller	22
Diane Johnston	1	William Harr	9	Marc Kinzora.....	22
Amy Green(LT).....	2	Eileen LoPossa	10	Evelyn Griminger	24
Karl Reed	2	John Fisherkeller	10	Tom King	25
Chuck Costello	2	Sheila Sizemore	10	Jim Crum	26
Jeff Foust	3	Miles Zamco	10	Jerilynn Shipley	26
Pat Nosari	4	Sharon Chrans.....	11	Kelly Griffin	26
Philip Lynch.....	4	Randall Speck	12	Gina Clouser.....	28
Pat Dennis	5	Lori Waltrip	12	Jeffrey Engel.....	28
Tetyana Webster	5	Linda Stout	13	Rachel Griminger	29
Richard Bergt	5	Joyce Prince	14	Bill Nonneman	30
Beth M. Beasley	6	Mary "Melissa" Cornell	15	Christa McLaren-Morris	30
Larry Richardson	6	Debra Nance	15	Sheila Ewald.....	31
Connie Lynch	6	Chas Blythe.....	15	David Schumacher	31
Jackie O'Brien.....	6	Jim Frank	17	Chase Kauffman	31

MESSAGE FROM MEMBERSHIP

NEW MEMBERS...

Enjoy 2 extra months of membership. We will have an early signup for new members starting March 1st. The membership is \$40 for the year for individual

and \$50 for families. The membership will continue until April 30th, 2020. Bring any potential members to March happy hour and get them signed up.

Pennie Stevens, VP for Membership

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE TO STANDING RULE #10, ENTITLED TRIP LEADER REIMBURSEMENT

The Standing Rule currently reads: For Day Trips. The Trip Leader will be reimbursed for appropriate expenses and receive a per diem of \$40.00 per day. The total per diem reimbursed to the Trip Leader cannot exceed the cost of the trip, i.e. the cost paid by the participants.

The new language for the proposed rule is as follows: For Day Trips. The Trip Leader will be reimbursed for appropriate expenses and receive a per diem of \$50.00 per day. The total per diem reimbursed to the Trip Leader cannot exceed the cost of the trip, i.e. the cost paid by the participants.

This new language was approved unanimously by the Ski Club Board of Directors.

******Standing Rule 10 complete re-write:**

Standing Rule #10 Trip and Activity Sign Up Practices

Members must make the required down payment for each seat reserved on the trip at the time of sign-up. Individual checks payable to the Springfield Ski Club are required for each trip/activity.

- **Board members** have first priority sign up privileges, whether or not they are at the sign up party. Board members will receive unlimited sign-up for trips/events offered during their term of office, but they may only sign themselves up in advance. Signed application and check must be hand delivered to the trip Leader before the sign-up party.

- **Trip Leaders** have second priority

signup privileges whether or not they are at the sign up party. Trip Leaders and Activity/Event leaders will receive unlimited sign-up for domestic Day trips/events offered at the April or September sign-up. Trip Leaders and Activity/Event Leaders will receive one (1) sign-up for any Multi day domestic or International trips offered at the April or September sign-up Events. Signed application and check must be hand delivered to the trip Leader before the signup party.

- 3A. 10 hour Certificate Holders** have third priority signup privileges. They do not need to be present at the signup party, but their application and check must be hand delivered to the Trip Leader prior to the signup party. Each ten hour certificate entitles the member to one (1) trip signup. The hard copy of the certificate must be presented to the trip leader at signup.

- 3B.** Members who volunteer their time to support Club activities may earn early sign-up privileges. Beginning October 1, 2014, those members who accumulate a minimum of 10 volunteer hours will receive early sign-up privileges for one (1) trip for themselves only. Volunteer activities that count toward this total include: actively participating on a Club committee, working at a Club party/event, helping on road side clean up days and other activities deemed appropriate by the Executive Board. The appropriate Executive Board or event leader will keep track of the hours each volunteer serves for each activity. These hours will be reported to the Executive Vice President, at least 7 days prior the sign-up event, who maintains the of-

ficial list of volunteer hours. When a member uses their volunteer hours for an early sign-up, the Executive Vice President will remove 10 hours from their total of volunteer hours. Volunteer hours are not vested and will be forfeited if an individual's club membership expires. Volunteer hours do not expire and they are not transferable.

- 3C.** The Executive Vice President will send out a communication Three (3) weeks prior to the April or September sign-up Events asking members if they require a ten (10) hour certificate. The cut off for the posting of Volunteer hours by the Executive Vice President will be fourteen (14) days prior to the April or September sign-up Event. The Members must communicate with The Executive Vice President to request a 10 hour certificate a minimum of two (2) weeks prior to the Sign-Up Event. Executive Vice President will e-mail certificates to those requesting a certificate.

- **All other members** have fourth priority signup privileges. A member in good standing may signup herself/himself and a maximum of one other for any activity, Day trip or Overnight trips.

Members may come early and wait in a single file line on the sign up date. These members are on a first come first service basis. Before sign-up opens, numbers will be given for those that wait in the line. They are given a number in the same order as they arrive. The numbers will determine the standing place in line at the sign up table. This does not guarantee you a spot on the trip.

Cinco de Mayo Celebration and Boom Boom Room Dinner and Burlesque Show

SATURDAY MAY 4, 2019

We will begin our day leaving the 6th street Walmart parking lot at 11:00 am and travel to St. Louis for Cinco De Mayo: A Cherokee Street Festival which has evolved into a celebration of community and one of the largest and most diverse festivals in the St. Louis area. The festival will pack Cherokee Street with people enjoying authentic food, drinks, music, and entertainment. The festival brings together over 50,000 attendees to celebrate the rich, multi-cultural and spirited, eclectic community within the Cherokee Street neighborhood and surrounding south St. Louis area. Three stages of live music will feature an assortment of local and regional acts, brought to you by **Hornito's Tequila, 4 Hands Brewing Company, and Urban Chestnut.**

Our evening will begin at 6:00 in The Boom Boom Room, a live burlesque experience located near downtown St. Louis. The over-the-top visuals will delight, the well-mixed drinks will go down smooth, and the food is excellent. St. Louis Magazine quoted owners Jim Callahan

and Brandy Dunn, "What we try to imitate is the entertainment of the 1920s and 30s. The idea for this place came from the dueling pianos scene in the movie *Who Framed Roger Rabbit?* It's kitsch, fun and some people think we're crazy. We're risqué for 1928. We say we're Bugs Bunny hot, or like the vintage pin-up girls." It has been described as a nearly-naughty-nightclub mixed with fairy dust. The chef of the Boom Boom room has created a buzz with his French flair a la Moulin Rouge and correspondingly classic cuisine. Dinner is served against a back drop of live entertainment. The burlesque show combines humor, over-the-top costumes, and audience interactions to create a unique experience.



SCHEDULE Leave south sixth street Walmart at 11:00 am
 Arrive at Cinco De Mayo Festival at 12:45 pm
 Leave Cinco De Mayo Festival at 5:15 pm
 Arrive Boom Boom Room at 5:45
 Dinner and show starts at 6:00 pm and ends at 9:30 pm
 Depart for Springfield at 9:45 pm
 Arrive Springfield at about 11:15 pm

Price is \$110.00 which includes the bus, snacks, show tickets, and dinner.
 Drinks are not provided.

Cancellation fee: \$28.00---Increases to \$55.00 two weeks before the trip.

Trip Leaders: Charlotte Montgomery and Mark Edmiston.

Charlotte at charlotteamontgomery@yahoo.com or Mark markredmiston@msn.com

Please contact Charlotte or Mark to sign up for this exciting trip!!!

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

TOUR DE FRANCE

March 14-26, 2019

Trip Leader: David Sloat

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



Trip Includes:

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

Included Sightseeing Activities:

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

Optional Sightseeing Activities:

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

Deposit at sign-up: \$900

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Single supplement add \$199 to 4th payment.)

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

Cancellation Dates/Fees:

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

Trip Insurance: The Springfield Ski Club strongly recommends the purchase of trip insurance covering accident, sickness or death of a participant or covered family member that would result in cancellation either prior to or during the trip. Trip insurance is available from smarTours (800.337.7773) for \$179 (nonrefundable), but you can use other insurers as well. Trip insurance should be purchased as soon as possible to ensure complete coverage.

EDINBURGH & LONDON

September 9-17, 2019

TRIP CO-LEADERS:

Diane Long - 217/737-8643

Joan Gardner - 217/341-2540

PRICE: \$2875/person depending on the number of travelers (26 minimum,

double occupancy with 40 maximum.

Single Supplement - \$583 added to the price of the trip.

Single Supplements will be extremely limited.

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Bus transportation to and from O'Hare Airport
- Air transportation to Edinburgh Airport and from London Heathrow
- Train transportation from Edinburgh to London
- Three nights in Edinburgh at a 3-star hotel – portage for one bag
- Four nights in Central London at a 4-star hotel – portage for one bag
- Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change
- Motor coach transportation throughout the trip
- English speaking guide throughout the trip
- Two full-day tours in Edinburgh, two full-day tours in London and one half-day tour in London
- Cruise on Loch Lomond with tea/coffee and shortbread during the cruise
- Breakfast daily, 2 lunches and 4 dinners
- Gratuities for included meals, bus driver, and tour guides. Gratuities for other services such as housekeeping, room service, etc. are the responsibility of the traveler.

Included Activities (entry fees included for these activities):

- Panoramic tour of Edinburgh
- Visit to Edinburgh Castle (part of Old and New Towns of Edinburgh World Heritage Site) and Palace of Holyroodhouse
- Visit to Stirling Castle, Stirling Bridge and Bannockburn
- Cruise on Loch Lomond which is in Trossachs National Park (tea/coffee and shortbread included)
- Dinner and entertainment at the Spirit of Scotland Show (or similar)
- Panoramic tour of London past The Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, Nelson's Column and Marble Arch
- Visit to the Tower of London (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
- Visit to St. Paul's Cathedral
- Daytrip from London to Stonehenge and the Roman Baths in Bath
- Experience the Changing of the Guard
- Visit to the British Museum

Trip Insurance: The Springfield Ski Club strongly recommends the purchase of trip insurance covering accident, sickness or death of a participant or covered family member that would result in cancellation either prior to or during the trip. Trip insurance is available from Alpine Adventures (<https://purchase.april-usa.com/alp/single-trip>) but you can use other insurers as well. Trip insurance should be purchased as soon as possible to ensure complete coverage.

PAYMENTS:

- Deposit at sign-up on April 27, 2019: \$950 – Single Supplement add \$194 to payment - \$1144 total
- 2nd Payment due 5/27/19 \$950 – Single supplement add \$194 to 2nd payment - \$1144 total
- 3rd Payment due 6/27/19 \$975 – (Single supplement add \$195 to 3rd payment - \$1170 total

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

PASSPORTS:

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.



Buckingham Castle



Edinburgh Castle

Cancellation Dates/Fees:

- If you cancel by May 3, there is a \$25 SSC processing fee.
- If you cancel after May 3, your obligation is the full price of the trip.
- If a replacement is found by June 29, an adjustment may be possible.
- No refunds are given for unused portions of the package.
- ALL CANCELLATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO \$25 SSC PROCESSING FEE.
- TRIP INSURANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

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.”