Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski Club

May 2

dining

out

Blue Margaritas

3151 Horizon Drive, Springfield

COCKTAILS 5:30 | DINNER 6:00

Please make reservations by NOON Wednesday by calling Karen and Tom Hafel at 546-0236 or email kmhafel76@comcast.net.

DAY TRIPS

- May 4 -Cinco de Mayo Celebration & Boom Boom Room, St. Louis

> - July 13 -Peoria Adventure

- September 14 -

golf, dinner afterwards at Engrained Brewery and Restaurant.

lappy Hour May 16 • 5:00 to ? Brookhills

5350 OLD JACKSONVILLE RD. **SPRINGFIFI D**

Golf Club



DETAILS INSIDE

TOUR TRIPS

We are looking for members who are interested in serving on the trip committee for the winter trip for a warm destination in January or February, 2020. Please contact Patty Staab at patstaab@comcast.net if you are interested in helping plan or lead a trip. The committee will decide on a destination, seek bids from several vendors, and help choose a trip. The trip plans must be ready to present to the board at the June board meeting. This trip will be available for sign-up at the September sign-up party.

SEPTEMBER 9-17

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, 3 NIGHTS; LONDON, ENGLAND, 4 NIGHTS.

N	lay 2019)		ways meets the 1st Thu ki Club Board meets eve Happy Hour is ALWAYS t	ery 2nd Thursday of the	month
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 COMPETITIVE GOLF Rail Golf Course, 4:20-5:15	2 DINE OUT Blue Margaritas	3	4
5	6 FUN GOLF Pasfield Golf Course, 4:45	7	8 COMPETITIVE GOLF Rail Golf Course, 4:20-5:15	9 Current and incoming board meeting, 5:30 at Mario's	10	11
12	13 FUN GOLF Pasfield Golf Course, 4:45	14	15 COMPETITIVE GOLF Rail Golf Course, 4:20-5:15	16 Happy Hour Brookhills	17	18
19	20 FUN GOLF Pasfield Golf Course, 4:45	21	22 COMPETITIVE GOLF Rail Golf Course, 4:20-5:15	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day FUN GOLF Pasfield Golf Course, 4:45	28	29 COMPETITIVE GOLF Rail Golf Course, 4:20-5:15	30	31	1

The Dining Out Group always mosts the 1st Thurs of each month kmhofal76@aamaast ast

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This month's picture is from Debbie Barr Holquist's picture of Notre Dame. So very sad to see it in flames today! The 45 people on the trip treasure that we were able to see Notre Dame!

On the trip to France, I had several questions from members concerning the SSC Budget. Since this is my last message as outgoing president, I wanted to give an overview of the SSC Budget and Balance Sheet.

Our Membership income which was close to \$14,000 last year pays for the following:

Administration Expenses

Accounting	380.00
ANNUAL REPORT FEE	10.00
Mail Service	113.10
Copying	14.10
E-mail service	102.82
Insurance	1,984.00
Mileage Reimbursement	457.80
On Line Accounting Software Fee	15.93
Online Computer Backup Expense	65.89
Newsletter Preparation	1,470.58
Newsletter Printing & Mailing	209.80
Post Office Box	250.00
Postage	422.84
Storage Compartment Rental	1,074.00
Supplies/Materials	112.85
Tax Preparation	625.00
Trip Seminar	30.00
Web Site Rental	600.00
Total Administration Expense	7,938.71

Over half of the Membership Income goes to administrative expenses such as Insurance, Newsletter Preparation, Storage Compartment Rental, Postage, Printing, Mail Service, etc.

The other half of the Membership Income goes to the parties; Spring Sign Up Party, Fall Sign Up Party, Happy Hours, and Halloween/Christmas Party.

Party & Happy Hour Expenses	Total Party & HH	Spring Sign Up	Fall Sign Up	Happy Hour	Christmas Party
Bar Tending	75	Jigii Op	Jigii Op	0	75
Entertainment	1600	600	600	Õ	400
Facilities	2100.98	975.49	975.49	0	150
Food & Beverage	2524.68		24.68	1500	1000
Prizes	0	0	0	0	
Supplies/Materials	0			0	
	6300.66	1,575.49	1,600.17	1500	1625

As you can see the Membership Dues pay for the Administration of the SSC. It also pays for the three major parties. And we budget an extra \$1500 a year to supplement Happy Hours. The majority of Happy Hour locations give the SSC FREE appetizers. These are meant to be APPETIZERS. NOT DINNER! And in exchange for these FREE APPETIZERS, the SSC members buy soft drinks or liquor. However, it is difficult to get 12 locations each year for these



Happy Hours. We have supplemented with locations such as Piper Glen Golf Course and the Prop Club with potluck appetizers or purchased pizzas, etc

At my first SSC Board as Vice President, I was surprised to find out that the SSC club runs a yearly \$500,000 budget of trips, administration, parties, etc. The SSC has purposefully accumulated a \$100,000 working reserve. The intent of the reserves is not to be used for Administration and Party operating expenses. We currently have \$46,323 in Savings and CD's.

This reserve has been accumulated over many years of returning 3% of each day trip and tour trip to the SSC. This 3% is NOT used for Administration or Parties. The SSC currently aims to keep \$50,000 plus in checking and the \$46,323 in Savings/CD for a total reserve of \$100,000. The SSC needs this reserve because many of our trips have to be paid to the Tour Company or airlines BEFORE the final payment is received from the members who are going on the trip. This year, we had to pay out over \$100,000 in trip expenses in just one month!

The SSC tries very hard to never lose money on trips! But it has happened in the past. In the recent past, the money we have lost has been minor. And if we have less expense than budgeted on a trip, the SSC REFUNDS the extra monies to the trip participants. The SSC feels that the current reserve of \$100,000 is enough, and we are NOT trying to increase the reserve. The new SSC will decide whether to decrease the 3% to a lower percentage. I hope this helps SSC members understand the budget and the reserves. Feel free to ask me questions.

> Cheri Brueggeman Sloat President

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May	Biranays

Debbie Frenz1
Bill Tinsley2
Mike Green2
Chris Rennison4
Tony Passini5
Glenn Weatherford5
Dale Elvers6
Charles Fahrenbacher 6
Jo Ann Jansen7
Kathleen Treanor7

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Thomas Londrigan 10
Dan Shoraga12
Bill Castor 12
Alex Ferguson14
Kathy Richardson 14
Judy Mills14
Debbie Neathery14
Pamela Hart15
Luke Gleason17

Cindy Grapes	18
Marianne Hoke	18
Kathi Katcher	21
Jim Hamrick	21
Stacie Cook	23
Ed Thomas (1993)	26
LuAnn Meyer	26
Alfred Urbanckas	
Kurt Schmuck	

Linda Lafferty 17

Jack Kanady	27
Eric Runkel	
Marlene Demuzio	28
Kathleen Sorensen	29
Sheila Mack	29
Tim Stout	30
Connie Speck	30
Dianne Turner	

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thank you to the 16 who helped clean Washington St. on April 13. We collected a lot of garbage accumulated since the last time in October. The next Adopt a Street is Saturday, June 15. Later in the year we are cleaning the street on August 24 and October 12.

Garage Sale. Your work was appreciated by APL and SSC.

Do you have old golf clubs, bags, golf balls or any golf equipment you would like to donate to the Special Olympics golf league? They would like to give each participant his or her own set of clubs. The Special Olympics practices at the Piper Glen and has a tournament. To donate your golf equipment, contact Kathy Seketa at (217) 741-3599.

Richard Bergt, VP Community Service

CRESTED BUTTE, COLORADO

Would you believe the snow gods recognized the Ski Kouncil and brought Crested Butte 3-5 inches daily from Sunday through Thursday. We didn't have kneedeep powder but it was great conditions for carving those turns. In my opinion, snow conditions dictate over half of your skiing ability; which leads to a lot of smiling faces on the slopes. During the week, lift lines were virtually nonexistent.

The Elevation Hotel lived up to expectations as a well-appointed ski in/ski out lodge. One perk was a \$10 voucher for the bar/restaurant for each day you declined cleaning services. One downfall, for many, was the process of ordering at the bar/restaurant, especially for those without a smart phone. It required opening an account to order and pay online. There were no paper menus. Fortunately, we could look at a menu on the bar IPad to order with the bartender and bypass the online ordeal.

The Kouncil had four Après Ski Happy Hours in the hotel bar. With the SKI \$3 drink ticket and a \$10 room voucher, we could get 2 beers. What a deal.

Free shuttles made traveling to and from the mountain and town easy and convenient. The small, quaint town offered a variety of restaurants, bars, and shops. Friday evening, about a dozen of us went to a bar to listen the Champaign band "Bone Jugs". Reid, familiar with the band, told us about their gig. What a coincidence to find a local band in Crested Butte!

Well another Ski Kouncil Trip is "in the books". Wonder where we will go next year?

Report Provided by Gary Kindred, our S.K.I. Council representative





FROM VP MEMBERSHIP, PENNIE STEVENS:

All members should have received renewal forms for the new year starting May 1st. Please get them mailed in, especially if you are planning to sign up for any trips. You must be a active member.

Welcome New Members

Jan & Kent Boucher Chr Susie Wunder R Michael Fox & Amy Lakin John & Beth Paoli

Christina & Patrick Murphy Wanda L Eaton Vito Stallone

TOUR DE FRANCE

Forty-five SSC members had the opportunity of seeing the splendor of Notre Dame Cathedral one month before we all started seeing it over whelmed in flames and watched the grand spire crumble into a pile of ash. A heritage that fire took away in just hours but will take years or decades to rebuild. It took centuries to build the Notre Dame the first time. Cathedrals in Europe are beautiful structures filled with stained glass, statues, paintings, religion, and history; fortunately, the SSC has seen many of them in the last 4-years. The group enjoyed France and its many cathedrals and castles.

The 2nd morning we ventured away from Paris to enjoy some of the famous juice from Champagne. The wine was wonderful as was the food in Champagne. We visited the Mercier Winery and the staff showed us the limestone cellars that are used for aging the wine under the town in Epernay. The cellars hold temperature constant all year which is good for fermentation and wine aging. The unique step in Champagne making is that it is aged once for flavor, then some wine is poured of out each bottle and replaced with a little sugar water to allow the Champaigne to form some extra gas in the bottle that gets released as bubbles when opened. This day's adventure mimicked most of the rest of the trip days, in that we sipped, ate, sipped some more, ate some more, and finished with some sipping. In true SSC fashion, we ate well and drank well.

An emotional visit to Normandy is memorable. We saw the beach with beautiful waves breaking to shoreline and enjoyed the aromas from a slight breeze off the sea. We heard birds serenading each other in the tall grass and this beach was a beautiful place to relax and catch some sun. Standing there next to the beach, we had to imagine how it felt on June 6, 1941, when hell broke out as the Allied forces stormed the beaches on D-day. (See picture of Omaha Beach) After battleships blasted the enemy forces, the young men had to pray that they, or their best friend, wouldn't catch a bullet or a bomb as they ran across the long sand beach trving to secure a beachhead. These courageous warriors heard bullets whizzing by, bombs exploding, aircraft strafing, tanks clattering up the rocks and sand of the embankment, and their friends screaming in pain. These were teenagers, young men, and women did all they could to change history that week. Later in the day, we visited the USA National Cemeterv where the fallen are buried on USA soil, in France. The USA does a fine job keeping this remembrance in pristine condition and those at rest deserve this treatment.

Later in the week SSC rode on Frances Bullet train at 190 MPH to south France where we enjoyed several days in Avignon. This city was a favorite of most SSC travelers. We visited the Pope's Palace which was the center of the Catholic church in the 14th century. We visited a Roman Aqueduct, Pont du Gard, and experienced an area with beautiful red sand stone outcrops, gorges, and vistas.

Then 190 MPH back to where we started. In Paris, many went to Notre Dame for a last look at the famous pride of France. It stood for centuries, but it is now in flames. What a difference in a month, a

world-famous site to ashes, in one day. The trip was enjoyed by young and old! The group was wonderful to be with.

David Sloat, Trip Leader



Beaches of Normandy

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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, multicultural 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

We will begin our day leaving the 6th street Hornito's Tequila, 4 Hands Brewing Company, and vintage pin-up girls." It has been described as a

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 correspond-



ingly 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.



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!!!

Peoria Adventure July 13th

We will travel to the Peoria Riverfront to catch the Spirit of Peoria Riverboat Cruise. Enjoy a 1½ hour narrated riverboat cruise. It is good fun and concessions are available.



We will travel to Obed and Isaacs Peoria location for lunch and drinks. We will enjoy dining in a beautiful preserved 1889 church or sit outside on the spacious outdoor patio. The fun doesn't stop at lunch. Step over to the beer garden and find your favorite craft beer on tap in the brewery beyond the bar. The beer garden offers bocce, bags and more.

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We will travel to Pour Brothers Craft Beer wall. This wall allows one to pour everything by the ounce. You are never stuck with a pint you do not like. This is a very cool bar with very good reviews.



We will travel to Par-A-Dice Casino for a little gambling excitement.





The trip costs is \$55.00 per person Cancellation fee is \$14.00 Cancellation fee if cancelled two weeks before the trip is \$28.00 Tentative schedule, subject to minor changes: Leave Springfield at 9:00 a.m. Arrive Riverboat at 10:30, board at 10;45, leaves at 11:00, finished at 12:30. Arrive Obed & Isaacs at 1:00 pm Arrive Pour Brothers at 3:30 pm Arrive Par-A Dice at 5:30, Leave at 7:30 Arrive Springfield at 9:00

Theresa Endris and Carol Johnson will be trip leaders. Please contact Theresa at tlendris@gmail. com.com or Carol at carolsue1210@gmail.com.

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 <u>extremely</u>*

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 porterage for one bag
- Four nights in Central London at a 4-star hotel porterage for one bag
- Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change

limited.

- 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: <u>AT SIGN-UP, SUBMIT A COPY OF THE FIRST PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT WHICH SHOWS</u> <u>YOUR PICTURE, PASSPORT NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH, ETC. WITH YOUR TRIP APPLICATION.</u> 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 PRO-CESSING FEE.

• TRIP INSURANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED

SPRINGFIELD SKI CLUB Application Form for Trips/Sporting Events

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Trip/Sporting Ev	vent:			Date of Application:
Name*:				Member Number:
Address:			E-mail Addr	ess:
City:			State:	Zip:
Home #:		Cell #:		Work#:
Emergency Con	tact:		Phone #:	
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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.

<u>For trip leader use only</u>		App. No	Wait List:	
Full Trip Price:	\$	Partial Trip Price: \$	Notes:	
1 st Deposit:	\$	Due://	Paid://	
2 nd Deposit:	\$	Due://	Paid://	
Final Payment:	\$	Due://	Paid://	
Approved Refund:	\$	Total Paid: \$		

STANDING RULE #2 CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY (11/14/96), (Amended 5/13/99, 4/9/05 and 1/8/15)

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

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

STANDING RULE #5 TRIP MANAGEMENT AND CONDUCT (11/14/96), (Amended 4/9/05 and 1/8/15)

- 1. All Trip Leaders shall be at least 21 years of age.
- 2. Trips shall be run as advertised, unless ski conditions, safety or wellbeing of trip participants dictate otherwise, in which case, the decision for an alternate plan rests with the Vice President of Ski Trips, Day Trips. or Tour Trips (as appropriate) or the President prior to departure. After departure, this authority rests with the trip leader.
- 3. Conduct by any individual which is offensive or hazardous to others or that does not project a good image of the Club could result in expulsion from the trip at the nearest place of public lodging or transportation by the authority of the trip leader. The trip leader will provide a review of the circumstances at the next Executive Board meeting with a board decision to maintain or cancel the individual's Club membership.
- 4. Individuals will be held responsible for any damage to personal or real property of others.
- 5. Club arranged accommodations cannot be shared with non-trip participants.

STANDING RULE #7 GROUND TRANSPORTATION SMOKING POLICY (11/14/96)

- 1. Smoking will only be allowed during scheduled stops approximately every two hours of travel, if requested. NO smoking inside the travel vehicle is allowed.
- 2. Trips under two hours in duration will be classified as "non-smoking trips."

STANDING RULE #8 PARTIAL SKI TRIP PACKAGES (11/14/96) (amended 4/9/05)

- 1. For trips involving a request to delete air (or other packaged form of transportation) service, only the actual cost of the ticket will be deducted from the trip price. The participant's portion of the club's overhead cost, including ground transportation to the airport or rail station used for the trip, will be included in the partial trip price.
- 2. All requests for partial trip packages will only be honored to the point where the Club may drop reserved seats without penalty from the tour operator and/or the carrier.
- 3. If a request for a partial trip participation is made and honored, the participant must make payment in the full amount within 5 days of the approval notification. A "partial" trip payment is not refundable unless the trip is canceled. CANCELLATION CUT-OFF DATES DO NOT APPLY. The club will not refund or attempt to "resell" partial trip packages should the participant drop from the trip any time after payment is made.
- 4. Requests to exclude lift tickets from a trip package must be made at the time of sign up. Requests for partial trip packages, including lift tickets, will only be honored to the point where the Club may drop such tickets, or other items, without penalty or loss of income (including any comp). Unless otherwise approved by the Vice President of Ski Trips, the member requesting "no lifts" will pay the full trip price. After the trip is completed, the unused lift ticket will be returned by the Club to the tour operator or the ski area for possible refund. Any refund will then be made to the member by Club check. Refunds may not be possible if purchase and use of a lift ticket by all trip participants is required for the Club to receive a discounted "group rate."

SPRINGFIELD SKI CLUB Membership Application May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020

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

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(Mail the completed form along with your check to Springfield Ski Club, P.O. Box 1146, Springfield, IL. 62705)

Membership and Directory Information	
Full Name	Category Individual 🗌 Family 🗌 S.K.I.
Address	
City	State Zip
Home Phone () Cell Phone (_)
Email Address	
New Renewal	
Туре	
Check for listing in Club Directory Home Address Ema	ail Address 🔄 Home Phone 🗌 Cell Phone
All members will receive two printed full Snowjourners each year Mark yes or No There will be a \$20 fee for monthly have	r, and 10 electronically. If you want to continue to receive monthly y mailing. It is also available online at springfieldskiclub.org
Primary Membership Information	
First Name	
Membership and Dues – Non-Refundable	Club Interests (Check all that interest you):
\$20 monthly newsletter	
\$40 Individual (over age 21)	Board Member
\$50 Family (Spouses and Children under age 21)	Activities (Party Chairperson, Volunteer at Parties)
\$10 Reciprocal Membership (must be member of one of	Membership (Volunteer at Sign Up Parties)
the following clubs (Indicate with a \checkmark)	Community Service (Volunteer at Charity Events)
Bloomington	Trip Leader for Ski and/or Day Trips
Champaign	Sports Coordinator (Billiards, Bowling, Golf, Tennis)
Peoria	Are you a skier?
Lifetime Member (must be member for 25 <u>consecutive</u> years)	Other
How did you discover our Club? (i.e., Friend, Website, Radio Ad, C	lub event)

Membership and Family Data:

Name of Each Individual (include yourself)	Birth Date MM/DD/YY	Adult/ Child	Sex	Single/ Married

Anyone 21 years of age and older is eligible for membership in the Springfield Ski Club. Family membership is one or two adults in the same household and their children. (See Bylaws, Article IV, pages 12 and 13 of the 2017 - 2018 Directory). This membership entitles you to membership in the Ski Kouncil of Illinois (S.K.I.)