



# Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski Club



APRIL 4

**D'Arcy's  
Pint**

661 W. STANFORD  
SPRINGFIELD

COCKTAILS 5:30 | DINNER 6:00



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

## Happy Hour

APRIL 18 • 5:00 TO ?



\$3 Margarita, Tequila & Signature Shots

\$2 Whiskey

\$4 Crown Royal & Fireball

\$5 Slider Baskets with Fries

*Information for Spring Sign Up Party!*

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# April 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
31	1	2	3 <i>Bowling</i>	4 <b>DINE OUT</b> <b>D'Arcy's Pint</b>	5	6
7	8 <i>Bowling Banquet</i>	9	10	11 <i>Board Meeting</i>	12 <b>APL</b> <b>Upscale Collectible Sale</b>	13 <b>APL</b> <b>Upscale Collectible Sale</b> <i>Adopt-A-Street</i>
14	15	16	17	18 <b>HAPPY HOUR</b> <b>Route 66 Hotel</b>	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 <b>SPRING SIGN-UP &amp; GENERAL MEETING</b>
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

SSC is having a great time in France. Some of the group were enjoying the pedestrian walkways by our hotel in Caen.

Yesterday was by far the best day seeing Normandy. Our service men and women served proudly. The Allied Forces worked together to defeat the aggressors. When you see the cliffs they climbed and the adverse conditions it's amazing. And the Battles of Utah beach and Omaha beach took only 100 days!!

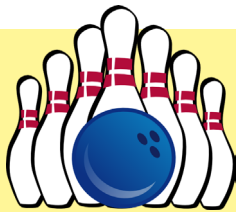
We have a vote on changing our name to Springfield ski and Travel Club at the April sign up party. We also have changes to sign up procedures in Standing Rule 10 which we will also vote on in April.



The SSC will also have election of officers and sign up for the Cinco de Mayo and Boom Room Day trip and London and Edinburgh Fall trip Get those volunteer hours in by volunteering to be in day trip

committee or community service. We always need "Good Men and Women to Volunteer".

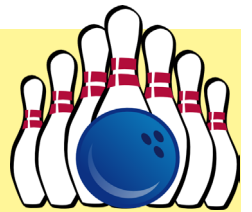
**Cheri Sloat  
President**



## ***Bowling Banquet***

**Monday, April 8 • Curve Inn • 5:30, Dinner at 6:00**

Free to regular bowlers, \$10.00 for guests and subs. • Please sign up at bowling or call Caroline Evans at 679-1064



## *April Birthdays*



Rebecca Hood.....1  
 Mary J. Thomas.....3  
 Ann Aldrich.....3  
 Paula Hermes.....3  
 Spencer Shipley .....4  
 Victoria Greenan .....4  
 Ina Danysh.....5  
 Ronda Fraser .....5  
 Lynne Wright.....5  
 Joyce Merriman .....5  
 Kathryn Hanlon .....7  
 Jack Fair.....8  
 Laura Coleman.....8

Sally Petrone.....9  
 Michael Malson .....9  
 Sharon Robertson.....12  
 Michael Sizemore .....12  
 Diane Murphy .....14  
 Cheryl Luttrell .....14  
 Thomas Apke .....14  
 Liz Logsdon (2012).....15  
 Jim Knapp .....18  
 Deb Stahl .....19  
 Kim Griffin .....20  
 Todd Foster .....20  
 Peggy Kane .....21

Julie Bertagnolli (1993).....24  
 Mary Lou Jackson.....24  
 Alan Merriman .....26  
 Tracey Virgin Hurley.....26  
 Jerry Parsons.....26  
 Trudy Malkey.....26  
 Judy Smith .....26  
 Steve Washko Jr.....27  
 Pamela Rouse.....27  
 Dave Waltrip.....28  
 Patricia Staab.....30  
 Dennis Bomke .....30

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please put these dates on your calendar. Adopt a Street or 2019 will be on Saturdays, April 13, June 15, August 24, and October 12. SSC members meet at St. John's Lutheran Church at 2477 W Washington St at 9:00. This is one easy way to earn volunteer hours. Coming up on April 12 & 13 is the APL Upscale Collectible Sale. You can volunteer to help on those days, and you can volunteer on the days before in setting up and many other

jobs needed for preparations for the sale. To volunteer and find out times to help, go to the APL website ([www.volunteer@apl-shelter.org](http://www.volunteer@apl-shelter.org)) or call Mary at 544-7387, ext. 227 and sign up for the time you want. Be sure to write SSC after your name so I can give you credit, and write Springfield Ski Club on your nametag when you work.

This is my last newsletter as the SSC Community Service chairperson. Thanks to the many people

who have volunteered to help the club and me, especially my committee-Greg Cox, Janice Grosse, Julie Hubbard, Dinah Willard, and Judy Nesbitt. I hope many of you will continue to volunteer for community service and also for service for the club by being on the SSC board.

Your new chairperson will be Betsy Miller.

*Rich Bergt,*  
VP for Community Service

# SAVE THE DATE!

**BOWLING BANQUET**  
APRIL 8, CURVE INN

**SIGN UP PARTY & GENERAL MEETING**  
SATURDAY, APRIL 27  
AT THE VFW ON OLD JACKSONVILLE ROAD

### DAY TRIPS

- May 4 -  
CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION  
& BOOM BOOM ROOM, ST. LOUIS

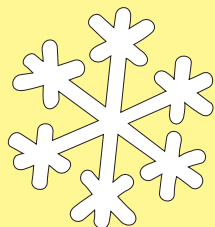
### TOUR TRIPS

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)*



### Welcome New Members

Arine Anne Midden • Alan Kamhi  
Debbie & John Clark • Michael S Bohn  
Cheryl Western • Linda & Doug Daniels  
Mary Jo Bangert



# Sign Up Party and General Meeting

Saturday April 27 at the VFW, Old Jacksonville Rd

Main area doors open at 4:30 PM. **Numbers will be handed out starting at 4:30PM** The Bar will be open **#Lining up for trips will begin at 5:30 pm.** Admission to Sign Up will begin at 6:00PM. Also, doors to eating area will be opened at 6:00 pm.

**AT 4:30 pm**, only Board Members, Trip Leaders, and those assisting with the party will be allowed into the “signup” and “eating” areas.

*AT 5:00 pm only Board members, Trip Leaders will be allowed to sign up.*

**At 5:30 to 6:00PM, Early Sign Up Members who have 10 volunteer hours will be eligible to Sign Up prior to opening the doors at 6:00PM**

Light appetizers will be provided, but the food will be limited to one pass through the buffet. Please take only what you will eat; remember there are lots of members to come after you.

Members only (one guest allowed, but the guest must become a member to sign up for any trips).

## PLEASE TAKE TIME TO VOTE AT THE MEMBERSHIP TABLE.

1. There will be a ballot for electing the Board of Directors
2. For changing our name from Springfield Ski Club to Springfield Ski and Travel Club.
3. Changing Standard Rule 10 regarding reimbursement for trip leader reimbursement. (See March Snowjourner.)

## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

In order to sign up for any trip or activity (Billiards, etc.), your membership **MUST** be current and in good standing. The new membership card for 2019-2020 is **BLUE** in color. If your membership card is not **BLUE**, then you need to re-new in order to sign up for any trip or activity. The membership table will be “open for business” from 4:30pm. Our Membership VP will be available to sign up new members, member renewals, updating directory information, and assisting with other membership issues.

## SIGN-UP PROCEDURES:

- As mentioned previously, **NO EARLY sign-up sheets.**
- Members may line up at 4:30 PM. **You will be given a number for each individual trip. Members must stay in the immediate area and not leave.** You may go into the bar, but you need to have your bill paid and ready to line up at 5:30PM
- When you enter the main area, **please sign up for only the numbered trip.**

- You can sign up yourself **and up to one other members in good standing** for any activity or trip.
- Everyone must fully **complete a Trip Application Form and have payment available for any trip for each person you will be signing up, including yourself.** A copy of the Trip Application Form is included in the newsletter and also on the website [springfieldskiclub.org](http://springfieldskiclub.org). Additional copies will be available at the sign-up party. **PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE AND FILL OUT EACH APPLICATION AHEAD OF TIME, INCLUDING PASSPORT NUMBERS IF REQUIRED.**
- **A separate check is required for each trip or activity.** If you are signing up more than one person for a particular trip, one check can be used for that trip. All checks will be deposited on the Monday following the party. Checks should be made payable to **Springfield Ski Club**
- At 5:30pm, the Sergeant at Arms (Executive VP) will form lines for each trip according to the numbers handed out. **When the doors open at 6:00PM, he will lead each group of numbered members to the appropriate sign-up table.** At that time, the Trip Leader or designee will process your trip application form and check. Please remember that other members who are entitled to early sign-up privileges may have already signed up for the trip. **Hence, your name may not be first on the trip leader's sign-up sheet even if you have the number one.**
- If a member is entitled to “Early Signup” (officer, trip leader, member with 10 hours of volunteer time), he/she can only sign themselves up. **In other words, you cannot sign up two people unless you receive a number and wait in line like everyone else. You cannot sign up your spouse, significant other, etc. even if you are an officer, a trip leader, or a member with 10 hours of volunteer time! If you would like early sign up privileges at the next sign up party, PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING AN OFFICER, A TRIP LEADER, OR VOLUNTEER FOR 10 HOURS. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ARE LISTED IN THE NEWSLETTER AND ALSO ON FACEBOOK!**
- All trips and activity tables will be open until **6:30 pm.**

Check out the most recent *Snowjourner* for the trip details, prices, etc. being offered for this sign up party. The newsletter also contains a Trip Application form.

When the sign-up of trips, activities, etc. is completed, a speaker will announce the outcome of the trips.

We look forward to seeing you on April 27th, so get those trip applications and checks together and be ready to party!

*Rick Griminger*  
*Executive VP and Sergeant of Arms*

## PRESIDENT

### RICK GRIMINGER

Hello my fellow Ski Club Members! My name is Rick Griminger, and I am seeking the office of president of the Springfield Ski Club for the upcoming year. My last two years I have been as the Executive Vice President, and the Community Services Chair for the two years prior. My wife Evelyn and I have been members since spring of 2013. Evelyn and I met on the beach in Ft Lauderdale and have been married for 45 years. My daughter, Rachel, is also a member and I am working on my son, Daniel. I formerly had an insurance agency with American Family for 33 long years and happily retired in early 2013.



My desires would be to have an increase our membership, have more publicity for our club and events, and 100% of us as happy and satisfied with our membership in the Ski Club. In the past, we have had amazing ski trips, tremendous tour trips all over the world, really dynamite day trips, fun sports to participate in, fantastic socials and happy hours, and meaningful community service projects. This is all due to a wonderful board and their committees. I will do my best to make sure this does not change.

Also, I hope to get to know everyone, and remember your names.

## SECRETARY

### JOYCE METZ

I'm Joyce Metz and I live in Chatham. I joined the Springfield Ski Club in 2013 to meet new friends and to travel with companions. Both of those goals and more have been accomplished. Within a year I became active in the club. I have served on two committees to plan European trips and have traveled on five of the club's trips. I've had the pleasure of serving on the board as Secretary and am a candidate to continue in that position. Is it obvious I enjoy serving on the board to be a part of the administration of this great club? I appreciate your support and invite each of you who have not served to take your turn filling a position on the board.



## EXECUTIVE VP

### MICHAEL BLOECHLE

I am Mike Bloechle and I have been asked to run for Executive Vice President. My wife Lois and I have been members of the Ski club for many years and enjoy making new friends and seeing old friends as well. I have served as the Vice President of Day Trips for the past two years. During those last two years my committee has put together 14 day trips. Many of my committee members have not only served as committee members but also served as Day Trip Leaders. The committee members were Lois Bloechle; John and Lana Keith; Mark and Charlotte Montgomery; Joe and Karen O'Beirne; Tim and Jennifer Shrake and our newest committee member Teresa Endris. Thanks guys for all the help! I look forward to helping the club in the position of Executive Vice President.



## TREASURER

### MISTY DANNENBERGER

I am currently the treasurer for the SCC. I have served as Finance Director as well. I have been on several trips with the SCC and have enjoyed them all. I have met some great people through the years and enjoy working with the current board.



## VP FOR MEMBERSHIP

### PENNIE STEVENS

This will be my 2nd year as VP of membership and the 3rd year as a member. I have enjoyed this position because it has given me a chance to meet the members of the club since I was a fairly new member. I have traveled to Jamaica and Turks and Caicos with the club along with several day bus trips. My goal for this next year is to help the club with increasing our new memberships and continue to assist the board and members with making it a fun and friendly club to join.



## VP FOR WINTER TRIPS

### JIM HAMRICK

I'd like to be your VP of Winter Trips. I'm a Springfield native and run the Edward Jones Investments Branch at Monroe and Lawrence. I learned to ski in my early teens with SSC. I'm pretty sure I was on an inaugural trip to Galena and the following year to Devil's Head. My wife of 37 years, Ann, doesn't ski so I didn't ski much through the middle years. I joined the SSC several years ago in an effort to make up for lost time. Over the last decade I have put together 3-4 "guy" trips per year. My daughter Ashleigh is a CFP with Morgan Stanley in the Chicago area and caught the ski bug a couple of years ago on a trip to Breckenridge. We've started a new tradition with an annual father/daughter ski week. This April we return to Banff. I'd look forward to coordinating the winter trips for SSC.



## VP FOR ACTIVITIES

### SANDY FRANK

I've been a member of the SSC since 1983 so that might make me "An Old Timer" but I hope not a "rusty" one. I've served on many committees and also have been elected to several Board positions including President (1993-1995). When asked to run for Vice President of Activities, I felt maybe it was time for me to come out of my dormant stage and start giving back to a Club that I have enjoyed being a part of for so long.



I have loved attending the many Clubs' social events over the years (I still like a "PARTY") and I will promise to give it my best to help plan, promote and direct the upcoming Club's Social events and activities. One thing that I have learned over my years in this club is that it's not just the Officers, although important as they may be, it's the committee members and volunteers that make the SSC so GREAT. So hopefully, with YOUR help, WE, TOGETHER, can continue to offer our members some great parties and social events that will be as fun and successful as they've been in the past. So if you vote for me, I will make this my goal!

## VP FOR DAY TRIPS

### JAIME FRANCIS

I am Jaimie Francis and am seeking the office of Vice President of Day Trips for the Springfield Ski Club. I would like to continue with the wonderful day trips we have had in the past, and possibly run some new exciting journeys as well. In a nutshell... first is family, friends, loyalty, humor...

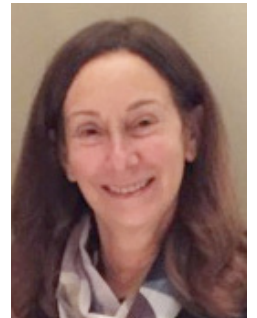


I am a graduate of Sangamon State university, a tax accountant for 39 years, specializing in every type of tax return, was a lead accountant in non profit organizations compliance, volunteered as treasurer on Haitian Development Fund and the fabulous Route 66 Mother Road Festival... am a lover of physical fitness, worked as a fitness instructor for 10 years. Love love love music.... I play guitar( not well) love to sing and dance and fun is such an important part of life.... lost my long time love 2 years ago, a fantastic person loving father and grandfather, a super funny guy, a absolutely hands down, best skier ever... water and snow.. but I refuse to let grief take over. I love life!

## VP FOR TOUR TRIPS

### PATTY STAAB

I joined SSC around eleven years ago to go on a European trip. I love to travel and have been traveling in Europe and Asia since I was a child. As VP of Tour Trips the past year we've had a Panama Canal cruise, a get away from winter trip to Turks and Caicos, and a trip to France in March.



Before that I served on the Europe Trip Committee for several years and have enjoyed the planning as well as the trips. It's been fun to help the club find affordable trips to enjoy. Thanks to all the members who filled out their surveys. It's been especially great to have enthusiastic committee members to help plan the trips. By the time you read this, we will have just returned from the trip to France. The sign up for our next trip to Edinburgh and London will be at the April sign-up party.

#### APPOINTED POSITIONS

Community Service Chair – **Betsy Miller**  
Publicity Chair – **Linda Hammer**

Happy Hours Chair – **Karen Kuhar**  
Sports Chair – **Jan Joyce**  
Finance Chair – **Terri Marbold**

Snowjourner Editor – **Caroline Evans**  
Skier Development – **Gary Kindred**

See the *May Snowjourners* for reports and photos on ski trips to Snowbird, Utah; Crested Butte, Colorado and Andorra/Barcelona, Skiing in the Pyrenees.

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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, 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](mailto:charlotteamontgomery@yahoo.com) or Mark [markredmiston@msn.com](mailto:markredmiston@msn.com)

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



# 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 – portorage for one bag
- Four nights in Central London at a 4-star hotel – portorage 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**  
**Membership Application**  
**May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020**

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

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

**Membership and Directory Information**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Category Individual  Family  S.K.I.   
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Cell Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type  New  Renewal

Check for listing in Club Directory  Home Address  Email Address  Home Phone  Cell Phone

All members will receive two printed full Snowjourners each year, and 10 electronically. If you want to continue to receive monthly Mark yes \_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_. There will be a \$20 fee for monthly mailing. It is also available online at [springfieldskiclub.org](http://springfieldskiclub.org)

**Primary Membership Information**

First 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 member of one of the following clubs (Indicate with a ✓))
  - Bloomington
  - Champaign
  - Peoria
- Lifetime Member (must be member for 25 consecutive years)

**Club Interests (Check all that interest you):**

- Board Member
- Activities (Party Chairperson, Volunteer at Parties)
- Membership (Volunteer at Sign Up Parties)
- Community Service (Volunteer at Charity Events)
- Trip Leader for Ski and/or Day Trips
- 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 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 Council of Illinois (S.K.I.)

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Final Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Approved Refund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## **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.”