



# Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski Club



July 11

## TGI Fridays

2100 E. White Oaks Drive, Springfield

COCKTAILS 5:30 | DINNER 6:00

Please make reservations before Wednesday noon by contacting Tom and Karen Hafel at kmhafel76@comcast.net or call 546-0236.

## HAPPY HOUR

July 18 • 4-8 pm

## Picnic on the Lake

LARRY MICHAUD'S LIGHTHOUSE  
40 BAY RIDGE LANE, SPRINGFIELD

*Volunteers needed to help set up, serve food, park cars, and clean up. Call or text Karen Kuhar at (217) 971-8900 if you can help.*

*Rain date July 25*

### July 13

Peoria Adventure Day Trip

### September 4

Pool League Begins, Mowie's Cue

### September 7

Fall Sign-up Party, Location TBA

### September 9-17

Edinburgh, Scotland and London, England

### September 14

S.K.I. Golf Outing,

### September 21

Cub V. Cardinals game, Chicago

### October 13

Oktoberfest at Roger Schnelten's

### October 25

Halloween Party

### February 1-8

Grand Palladium White Sands, Mexico

### March 22-April 3

Exploring Portugal



Details Inside

# July 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
30	1 <b>FUN GOLF</b> Pasfield Golf Course, 4:45	2	3 <b>COMPETITIVE GOLF</b> Rail Golf Course, 4:20-5:15	4 <b>4TH OF JULY</b>	5	6
7	8 <b>FUN GOLF</b> Pasfield Golf Course, 4:45	9	10 <b>COMPETITIVE GOLF</b> Rail Golf Course, 4:20-5:15	11 Board Meeting 5:30 VFW, Old Jax Rd. <b>DINE OUT</b> <b>TGI Fridays</b>	12	13 <b>Peoria</b> <b>Adventure</b> <b>Day Trip</b>
14	15 <b>FUN GOLF</b> Pasfield Golf Course, 4:45	16	17 <b>COMPETITIVE GOLF</b> Rail Golf Course, 4:20-5:15	18 <b>HAPPY HOUR</b> <b>Picnic on the Lake</b>	19	20
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28	29 <b>FUN GOLF</b> Pasfield Golf Course, 4:45	30	31 <b>COMPETITIVE GOLF</b> Rail Golf Course, 4:20-5:15	1	2	3

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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I sit at my computer writing my article on June 17th, I would like to again thank my wife of 46 years (as of today), for sticking it out with me, and letting me letting me take the time to do my SSTC duties.

Our future looks really exciting! Wow, an Amtrak to Wrigley in Chicago for a **September 21st CUBS verses CARDINALS ballgame**. There will be a full house and if you have not been to Wrigley lately, you have missed an experience. I am a Cardinals fan, but I love the hospitality of the CUBS fans. This is one you will love to sign up for. Jukebox Jan Joyce is our trip leader.

February is a cold month. Jenna-fire Shrake invites you all to an all- inclusive warm weather get-a-way to **Riviera Maya, Mexico at the Palladium White Sands Resort**. This place is amazing, the beach is great and the humongous pool with its swim-up bar is relaxing. Many of us were there on the WNNS trip back in 2017. Europe anybody? Michael B is leading a **trip and tour of Portugal** in March-April

2020. Experience the rich history of this charming and picturesque country with a great group of friends. **Scotland and England** are coming up in September. There are still a few spots left and the trip leaders, Diane Long and Joan Gardner have planned an adventure you will never forget. Traveling with friends has always added to the wonderful memories of our outstanding trips.

Our new web site is up, and we have an administrator to keep our page current and informative. We have received many outstanding ideas for our new logo and a decision is coming soon. It will be great. **Bad (really bad) Bowlers League and pool leagues** are in the near horizon, and **bocce ball is being looked into**. Pool shark Lynn Burger will take over leadership of the pool league. Golf leagues are presently in action.

Jim Hamrick is working on winter ski trips, and Gary Kindred and S.K.I have planned a golf outing for September 14th in Springfield and a trip to Oregon in late January, 2020.

Also in the near horizon are great happy hours, dining out get-togethers, a Halloween Party, and Christmas party, September 7th sign up party, and lots of day trips being planned. Adopt a Street, bell ringing, Mini O'Beirne Holiday store, and oh my, the list goes on. There will be something for everybody. Thank you to a great board and fun membership for making the Springfield Ski and Travel Club so enjoyable.

If you enjoy the club, please invite a friend to an event. If I can answer any questions, please let me know and if I don't know the answer, I will get you in touch with the person who can. I still look forward to meeting every member, becoming their friend, and learning everyone's name. My memory is not as good as it used to be, so I may have to ask over and over again.

Take care and enjoy the beautiful summer!

*Rick Griminger  
President*



Hey, have you heard?? Roger's Oktoberfest is just 3 months away! Please note the date: Sunday October 13, 2019.

## July Birthdays

Theresa Watkin.....2	Mark Pence ..... 11	Billie Kay Pencek ..... 19
Ruth Hook .....2	Dennis Chrans..... 12	Cindy Jizmagian-Lynn ..... 21
Randy Hannig.....4	Greg Cox..... 12	George Carver ..... 21
Lisa Wentworth .....5	Andrew Goleman ..... 12	Erika Fuhrmann ..... 21
Curtis E. Meinhardt.....5	Mark Kuntzi..... 13	Kathy Goleman..... 22
Michael Bloechle .....5	Donald Sutton ..... 13	Linda Papenburg .....22
Franklin Weinkauf .....5	Suzanne Meyer ..... 13	Cynthia Jones.....23
Tom Shearer.....6	Byron Nesbitt..... 13	Leslie Braud .....25
Darin Werking.....7	Ruth Coleman..... 14	Craig Neighbors .....25
Virgene Fair .....8	Becky Kalaskie..... 14	Barbara J. Sanders .....27
Debbie Weber .....8	Christine Reed..... 14	Debbie Fee .....27
Gary Heggy .....8	Dan Lilly ..... 16	Roger Ryan .....28
Ernesto Eusebio.....9	Bernie Coleman..... 16	Debbie Fry .....31
Bob Allen.....9	Sharon Purcell ..... 17	Shirley Cowles .....31
James Burke..... 10	Dorothy Smith..... 19	Sue Durdan.....31



## NEW 2020 TRIPS REVEALED

February 1-8

Grand Palladium White Sands, Mexico

March 22- April 3

Exploring Portugal

More details to follow at Happy Hour and on the website.

## Welcome New Members



Barbara Milman  
Rick & Rita King



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## Peoria Adventure

July 13th

### 1st

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.

### 2nd

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.

### 3rd

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.

### 4th

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 [tendris@gmail.com](mailto:tendris@gmail.com) or Carol at [carolsue1210@gmail.com](mailto:carolsue1210@gmail.com).



*Presented by: Ski Council of Illinois (SKI)  
Bloomington/Normal Ski Club, Champaign Ski & Adventure  
Club, Peoria Ski Club, Springfield Ski Club*



## A Day of FUN and GOLF!

**Saturday, September 14 2019**

First Group tees off at 11:00 a.m.

Lincoln Greens, 700 E Lakeshore Dr Springfield

**Beginners and Experienced Golfers Welcome**

**18 HOLES! Best position**

When you RSVP, we will construct foursomes to have all levels of golfers and mix of golfers from all four ski clubs. A- Superior B- Good C -Novice  
What a great way to meet new people, make new friends and have **FUN**.

Men tee off from \_\_\_\_\_ tees and over 65 and ladies from \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Only paid golfers will be allowed in carts on the course.**

**Cost: \$35.00 includes 18 holes, motorized cart,**

**Prizes will be awarded for low team score, longest putt, longest drive (men and women). Most prizes will be random drawings of everyone who is golfing.**

**Note:** No money due at the time of sign-up. Be prepared to pay at the golf course the day of the event. Arrive 60 minutes before your assigned tee time to pay and get all necessary information for the day and hit your bucket of balls.

**EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE IN THEIR CARTS AND READY TO TEE OFF 10 MINUTES BEFORE THEIR TEE TIME. CARTS WILL BE ASSIGNED (NAMES WILL BE ON THE CARTS)**

*Sign up by: Saturday August 31*

- Saturday

**Club Members** – contact to sign up

**Bloomington/Normal-** Carol Drake-309-530-4484-[carollee216@hotmail.com](mailto:carollee216@hotmail.com)

**Springfield Club Members** –Gary Kindred-garykindred55@gmail.com

**Peoria Club Members** – Carol Ferino-kcd413@comcast.net

**Champaign Club Members** – – Tony Curcio [coachtony14@msn.com](mailto:coachtony14@msn.com)

Please provide them with this information:

- Name, phone number and e-mail address
- **Level of golfing ability**

**Please let us know if you are A- Superior B- Good C -Novice**

- Joining us for dinner? Yes/No

**Dinner and awards will be at Engrained Microbrewery-1120 W Lincolnshire Blvd**

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Once we have a list of everyone who's interested, you will receive an e-mail with directions to the course, your assigned tee time, and any additional information necessary for the day.

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## TASTE OF SOULARD TRIP

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The forecast looked grim all week for attending the mostly outdoor Taste of Soulard festival in the historic Soulard District of St. Louis, but it kept slightly improving and by the time Saturday actually rolled around it wasn't bad at all – temperatures in the mid to upper fifties and the rain we did get quickly tapered off. Kudos to Mike Bloechle who was promising everyone back in October that the weather would be excellent on February 23. I am sure he could get a forecaster's job at any of the local stations.

Our twenty-nine members were let off at the historic Soulard Farmers Market. Many immediately headed to the nearby Social House to admire the art on display there. Others headed south to hit the various bars and restaurants along the way. Tasting tickets were available for purchase and could be used for

small tastes of food such as crab cakes, chili, cheese sandwiches, etc. Each booklet also had a coupon for a small specialty drink from participating restaurants such as Hurricanes, Fireballs, Southern Comfort Party Removers and others.

A few of us had lunch at Molly's where the lobster bisque was fantastic. The International Tap House was also enjoyed by several ski clubbers.

As the afternoon wound down we all met up again at the Farmer's Market where John, our driver and the owner of JD Transit, was ready to ferry us home safely through the increasingly dense fog (the top of the Arch was indistinguishable by the time we left).

***Chris Schofield***



# 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



# *Grand Palladium White Sands Resort & Spa*

## *Quintana Roo, Mexico*

### **February 1-8, 2020**

TRIP LEADERS: Jennifer & Tim Shrake  
217-698-5480

PRICE: **\$1,990.00 perperson (double occupancy)**  
Maximum number of participants is 45.  
Five Single Supplements are available at  
\$626.00 each.



Grand Palladium White Sands  
Resort & Spa

#### **TRIP INCLUDES:**

- Round trip air transportation between St. Louis and Cancun
- Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change
- Ground transportation to and from the Resort
- Seven nights at the all inclusive Grand Palladium White Sands Resort & Spa, Quintana Roo, Mexico

#### **PAYMENTS:**

Deposit at sign-up: \$665.00. Add \$210.00 for single supplement. Add \$135.00 if you want to purchase Apple trip insurance.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due 10/7/2019 – \$665.00. Add \$210.00 for single supplement.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment due 11/7/2019 – \$660.00. Add \$206 for single supplement.

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

#### **PASSPORTS:**

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

#### **• Cancellation Dates/Fees:**

- Cutoff Date – Cancel by September 13, 2019, and pay only the \$25 SSTC processing fee. After September 13, 2019, your obligation is the full price of the trip plus the SSTC fee.
- No refunds will be given for unused portions of the package.
- All cancellations must be requested in writing. Contact the trip leader regarding any cancellation.
- **ALL CANCELLATIONS SUBJECT TO \$25 SSTC PROCESSING FEE.**

# *Grand Palladium White Sands Resort & Spa* *Quintana Roo, Mexico*

## **RESORT FEATURES:**

- Oceanfront resort
- Nine 'à la carte' international restaurants plus buffets
- Six bars including swim-up bars
- Spa
- Fitness center
- Free WIFI
- Freshwater pools
- Nightly shows
- Daily activities
- Complimentary use of sister Palladium Resorts with free shuttle

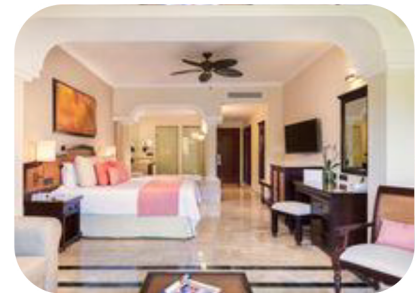


**Resort Lobby**



## **ACTIVITIES:**

- Volleyball
- Archery
- Soccer
- Fitness center
- Aqua gym
- Snorkeling
- Kayaking
- Catamaran
- Wind surfing
- Pedal boats
- Tennis
- Mini golf
- Scenic pontoon boat rides
- Dancing



**Junior Suite**

**Trip Insurance:** The Springfield Ski & Travel 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. Apple Vacations offers insurance for \$135.00, but you may use other insurers as well. Trip insurance should be purchased as soon as possible to ensure complete coverage.



# ADVENTURES IN PORTUGAL

**March 22 – April 3, 2020 (13 days/11 nights)**

TRIP LEADER: Mike Bloechle – 217/787-1010 or m.bloechle@comcast.net

PRICE: **\$3,060.00 (land and air) – based on a minimum of 30 and maximum of 45 travelers**

**Single Supplement - \$699 added to the price of the trip – limit of 5**

**Land only – Price will be adjusted on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> payments.**



## TRIP INCLUDES:

- Bus transportation to and from O'Hare Airport
- Air transportation to Porto and from Lisbon
- Airfare taxes, fees and fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- 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
- Three nights in Porto, two nights in Coimbra, two nights in Evora and four nights in Lisbon
- Four full-day and four partial-day tours
- Breakfast daily, one lunch and two dinners – welcome
- Welcome dinner in Porto and farewell dinner with Fado show in Lisbon
- Gratuities for guide in Portugal, bus drivers (Chicago and Portugal), hotel porters (one piece of luggage per person), and serving staff at included meals

## PAYMENTS:

- Deposit at sign-up: Land & Air = \$765; Single Supplement = \$940
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due 10/4/2019: \$765; single supplement = \$940
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment due 11/4/2019: \$765; single supplement = \$940
- 4<sup>th</sup> Payment due 12/4/2019: \$765; single supplement = \$939

The final payment (including land only and single supplement fees) 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 and Travel Club. Refunds or additional payment may be required if payment in full is received prior to the adjustment.

## PASSPORTS:

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## Cancellation Dates/Fees:

- Cutoff date – **September 13, 2019**, there is a \$25 SSTC processing fee.
- Between **September 14, 2019 and November 3, 2019** - \$300 per person.
- November 4, 2019 or after, YOUR OBLIGATION IS THE FULL PRICE OF THE TRIP.
- If a replacement is found by November 4, an adjustment may be possible.
- No refunds will be given for unused portions of the package and all cancellations must be requested in writing. Contact the trip leader regarding any cancellation.
- **ALL CANCELLATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO \$25 SSTC PROCESSING FEE.**

# ADVENTURES IN PORTUGAL

## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: (entry fees included for these activities):

- Applicable entry fees are included for these activities.
- Walking tour of Porto
- Visits to Aveiro, Guarda, Tomar, Fatima, Obidos, Marvão
- Full-day excursion to Lamengo and the Quinta da Pacheca Winery (wine tasting and three-course lunch)
- University of Coimbra and Royal Palace (Coimbra)
- Marvão Medieval Village
- Cathedral and Cloisters of Évora
- Wine and olive tasting in Évora
- Capela dos Ossos (Chapel of Bones)/Royal Church of St. Francis (Évora)
- Belém Riverside District (Lisbon), 16<sup>th</sup> century Monastery of Jeronimos and Belem Tower
- Obidos Medieval Fortress
- Fado show with dinner
- Free time for shopping in Lisbon, Coimbra, Évora and Porto
- Visit to 12<sup>th</sup> century settlement built by the Knights Templar in Tomar



Obidos Medieval Castle

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

- Three nights in Porto at Carris Porto Riberia – Class 4\*
- Two nights in Coimbra at Tivoli Coimbra Hotel - Class 4\*
- Two nights in Évora at Vila Galé Évora - Class 4\*
- Four nights in Lisbon at Mundial or Tivoli Oriente - Class 4\*



Pena Palace in Sintra

## OPTIONAL TOURS (Prices are in Euros and are approximations):

- Half-day excursion to Guimaraes (35€ per person)
- Douro River Cruise with wine/cheese tasting (40€ per person)
- Half-day excursion to the Conimbriga Ruins (18€ per person)
- Half-day Baixa District tour in Lisbon (26€ per person)
- Sintra excursion (60€ per person)

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**SPRINGFIELD SKI and TRAVEL CLUB**  
**Application Form for Trips/Sporting Events**

**Ski Trip**   
  **Tour Trip**   
  **Day Trip**   
  **Sporting Event**  
 (golf, bowling, tennis, billiards, etc.)

Trip/Sporting Event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Work#: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any significant medical problems or do you require any special medications which your trip leader should be aware of? If yes, describe:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Complete this section for Ski or Tour trips only:**

Male: \_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ DL #: \_\_\_\_\_ DL State: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # (if international trip): \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate Preference: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in: NASTAR racing? \_\_\_ Lessons? \_\_\_ Are you a skier? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

The Springfield Ski Club in good faith makes every effort to complete a scheduled activity or trip as advertised, and to accommodate the requests of its members. However, the Club will not be held responsible if arrangements are changed beyond our control or if specific requests cannot be honored. This includes, but is not limited to, changes in our itineraries, airline arrangements or schedules, hotel or condo reservations, destinations, and emergencies requiring a modification of any scheduled activity or trip. Your signature below warrants you have read and understand this statement.

I agree to make the appropriate published trip payments on the scheduled due dates.

I have also read and understand the trip policy statements on page two of this form and agree to abide by them.

As a participant of the trip described above: I voluntarily agree not to hold the Springfield Ski Club, its agents, officers, Board of Directors, or members liable for any accident or injury to myself, or for any loss of or damage or destruction to my property, which may result from or on account of my participation in a Club activity.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* For trips involving airline travel or overseas travel, your name must be written exactly as it appears on your passport or drivers license. Do NOT use nick-names.

**For trip leader use only**

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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **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 and TRAVEL CLUB**  
**Membership Application**  
**May 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020**

Amount \$ _____
Date: _____
ID# _____
<b>(Club Use Only)</b>

(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

Type \_\_\_\_\_

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.)