



Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski Club



June 6

KiKu

3050 Lindburgh Blvd, Springfield

COCKTAILS 5:30 | DINNER 6:00

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

Happy Hour

June 20 • 5:00 to ?

Piper Glen Golf Course

7112 PIPER GLEN DRIVE
SPRINGFIELD

Please bring appetizers to share and possible tablecloths for easy cleanup. At this kind of Happy Hour, help will also be needed for setting up and clean up. Watch for emails and the club's Facebook page for volunteer opportunities.



Details Inside

DAY TRIPS

- July 13 -

Peoria Adventure, details inside

- September 14 -

S.K.I. Golf Outing, Lincoln Greens, 700 E. Lakeshore Dr., 11:00 golf, dinner afterwards at Engrained Brewery and Restaurant.

TOUR TRIPS

SEPTEMBER 9-17

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

June 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
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29 COMPETITIVE GOLF Rail Golf Course, 4:20-5:15	30	31	1
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23 30	24 FUN GOLF Pasfield Golf Course, 4:45	25	26 COMPETITIVE GOLF Rail Golf Course, 4:20-5:15	27	28	29

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, I made it through my first month as president of the SPRINGFIELD SKI AND TRAVEL CLUB, and there has been no move to impeach. I really enjoy the club and all we do for enjoyment and giving back to our community through our community service projects. The comradery is impressive and Evelyn and I have met so many wonderful friends. Our new name has been registered with the Secretary of State and our bylaws changed to represent our new name and the positive changes that we voted on in April. Our new website is up and we are still working on some details.

Our Spring Sign up party at the VFW went well, thanks to the work of Carol Sue Johnson and Lynda Bennett. Thank you Karen Kuhar and Tim Phillips

for a great happy hour last month. Mark Edmiston and Charlotte Montgomery planned a great day trip to St Louis for Cinco de Mayo and the Boom Boom Room. My nurse on the stage was very

...if anyone can think of a way to get the press interested in our club in a positive way, let Linda Hammer, our new Publicity chair, or me know.

well trained to make medical miracles! **The July 13 Peoria adventure** sounds great. Besides England and Scotland, there are other cool tour trips and ski trips being planned now.

I sent a short email to the SJR regarding our name change and a bit about

the club. We can use all the publicity we can garner to help increase our membership. SJR does not do much regarding feature stories on clubs and organizations, so if anyone can think of a way to get the press interested in our club in a positive way, let Linda Hammer, our new Publicity chair, or me know.

I am looking forward to meeting all our members, and learning everyone's name, so if I ask you your name every time we meet, just remember, I am an 'Alta Kocker' (Yid-dush for old crazy man.)

Enjoy the beautiful weather and hope to see you all soon!

Rick Griminger
President

COMMUNITY SERVICE

A big thank you to Rich Bergt for his time and dedication in keeping SSTC involved in our community. I can see I have big shoes to fill! However, I am excited for the opportunity to become more involved with this great club while getting to know more of my fellow members.

Our next Adopt-a- Street is June

15. It's a fun way to earn those needed volunteer hours! Club members will meet at 9:00 am in the parking lot of St. John's Lutheran Church, 2477 W. Washington St.

The next Adopt-a-Street dates are August 24 and October 12.

Betsy Miller
Community Service



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Ellen Kuntzi.....3	Mary Kay Eades 16	Dawn Foster..... 24
Lana Keith.....5	Lonnie Winn..... 17	John Keith..... 24
David Cation6	Nancy Loeb 17	Steve Bradford 25
Blanca M. Bernasek.....6	Jan Smith 17	David Hatfield 25
Pat Gleason8	Cindy Moreno..... 18	Raymond "Rick" Cornell.....26
Frances Sehring9	Sandy Dunkel 19	Donna Brandis Ehler..... 26
Loretta Michaud9	Marilyn Kresse.....20	Gisela Motzkus27
Jennifer Shrake12	Joe Goodner.....21	Henry Hermes27
Jim Russell12	Greg Pinto.....21	Kathy Seketa27
Mike Bitschenauer.....12	Marvin Widick.....22	James Allan Klein28
Sue Richardson13	Jorge Fahrenbacher22	Jennifer Elders28
Peggie Powers13	Chris Schofield22	Rhonda Wood.....28
Linda Castor13	Megan Cook.....22	Pat Aulich30
Carol Harper14	Patti Strader.....23	John Ransdell.....30
Kathy Hawkins14	DiAnn Trapp23	
Carol Ferguson.....15	Maurine Richter24	

**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 an active member.

Welcome New Members

Juliet Eggemeyer
Arine Anne Midden
Pat McLean
Larry Burt
Susan Weeks



Jean A Courtney-Jacobs
Jan Freeman
Rick & Rita King
Sally & Kevin Werntz
Stephen R Boren

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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.

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 or Carol at carolsue1210@gmail.com.

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.



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