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Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski and Travel Club



Dining Out

August 4

**MARIO'S ITALIAN
RESTAURANT & PIZZERIA**

2841 Mansion Road, Springfield

COCKTAILS 5:30 | DINNER 6:00

Reservations are required.

Must be made before noon Monday, August 1st.

Email brought617@gmail.com or call 217-971-8356.

September 2nd Dine Out Event will be held at Papa Franks.

Happy Hour

August 18 • 5:00 to ?

PROP CLUB

264 MAPLE GROVE LN
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62712

Hosted by SSTC's Dave and Cheri Sloat

Music presented by Buckhart Road - Marty Morris



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SPRINGFIELD SKI & TRAVEL CLUB

Membership Application May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023

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 ☐ Lifetime

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____

Type: ☐ New ☐ Renewal

Check for listing in Club Directory: ☐ Home Address ☐ E-Mail 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

Primary Membership Information:

First Name: _____ MI _____ Last 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 a member of one of the following clubs (indicate with a ✓):
☐ Bloomington ☐ Peoria ☐ Champaign
☐ Lifetime Member (must be member for 25 consecutive years)

Service Hours (check at least one box)

- ☐ Board Member committee
☐ Activities (volunteer at club events)
☐ Membership (volunteer at events, mailings)
☐ Community Service (approved events)
☐ Trip Leader for Ski, Day Trips, or Extended Travel
☐ 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 or older is eligible for membership in the Springfield Ski and Travel Club. Family membership is one or two adults in the same household and their children (See Bylaws, Article IV, of this year's Directory). This membership entitles you to membership in the Ski Council of Illinois (S.K.I.).

In applying for Springfield Ski and Travel Club membership, I (we) intend to participate in meetings and activities, uphold the constitution and by-laws, and abide by the decisions of the Executive Board. I (we) voluntarily agree not to hold the Springfield Ski and Travel Club, its agents, officers, Executive Board, 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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

August 2022

The Dining Out Group always meets the 1st Thurs of each month Don Broughton 217-971-8356
brought617@gmail.com Springfield Ski and Travel Club Board meets every 2nd Thursday of the month.
The SSTC Happy Hour is ALWAYS the 3rd Thurs of the month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4 DINE OUT Mario's	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 State Fair Parking BOARD MEETING	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 HAPPY HOUR Prop Club	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 ADOPT-A- STREET
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

2022/2023 Springfield Ski and Travel Club Board

The Springfield Ski and Travel Club Board is comprised strictly of volunteers. The board meets the 2nd Thursday of every month, and anyone is welcome to attend. If you have a question for a Board Member, please contact by email address as listed in your SSTC Directory.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's August! This makes me think of the State Fair, corn-on-the-cob, hot and humid weather, a cool dip in the pool, knowing that school will soon be starting again, and that Christmas is only four months away, so start shopping! But for now, let's focus on the trip to Greece that is early next month in September. And there is also a Sign-up party on September 24th. The party will be a combination of Sign-up, Happy Hour, and general meeting.

Start thinking now about preparing in advance for the Sign-up party. Have you

earned a "10-hour early sign up certificate"? If so, remember the deadline to request such a certificate is before September 10th, which is two weeks before the party. Please contact our Executive Vice President, Jan Freeman, for the certificate.

At the meeting there will be opportunities to sign up for the pool league, which will start at the end of September and there will be registrations for bowling. Bowling will take place in January and February, unless we don't have enough participants to make up several teams.

Two ski trips will be offered: first, a show-and-go two-day trip to Galena, IL and Sundown, near Dubuque, Iowa; and second, through the S.K.I. Counsel of Illinois, there will be a ski trip to Whitefish, Montana.

And finally, we can look forward to a tour trip to Peru in October 2023.

Don't forget the August 18th Happy Hour at The Prop Club, with music by our own club member, Marty Morris, of Buckhardt Road.

Rich Bergt
President

Cubs/Card Game Show and Go

Fans of the Chicago Cubs & the St. Louis Cardinals from our Club met at Meijer on 06/26/22, for a 10:00 a.m. Show-N-Go. When we departed Springfield for St. Louis, we experienced some rain showers, but by the time the game started, the rain stopped and the sun was shining. Even though we had fans from opposing teams, (with friendly bantering), it turned out to be a great day with SSTC friends! How could we not have had a great time

with good friends, seats in Big Mac Land, ballpark hot dogs, and cold beverages! The players even gave us a close game to root for, with Cubs winning the game over the Cardinals 6-5, in 10 innings. I would like to thank everyone who bought a ticket and joined us for the game. Hope to see you next year for this annual Ski and Travel Club event!

Gary Kindred
Sports Chair

Save the Date!

August 11 – 21, 2022

State Fair Parking for APL
Further Details to Come.

August 27, 2022

Adopt-a-Street Cleanup
Meet at 9:00 am in St. John's Lutheran Church parking lot on West Washington.

September 24, 2022

Fall Sign-up Party
Doors open at 5:00 pm
Food served at 6:00 pm

September 8-20, 2022

Cruise Greece Idyllic Aegean Islands & Athens

March 17-25, 2023

"ICELAND- Land of Fire and Ice"
See Flier for details

October 5-16, 2023

Enchanting Peru

POOL LEAGUE ANYONE?

Arrangements are pending to get the pool league rolling again. If all works out, we hope to start league play in late September and conclude by mid-December, playing weekly for 10 weeks or so.

To run the league, we need a minimum of 16 regular players to create at least four 4-person teams. Five or more teams would be preferred. Feel free to form your own teams if possible. We'll try to match other players to form additional teams the first night. Advance registration will be required to ensure we meet the minimum before gathering.

We'll share details as soon as things are more firmed up. Watch for emails, Facebook posts, and the September Snowjourner for more information.

For more information, contact Lynn Burger at burgs252@gmail.com.

If you have any ideas for a Daytrip or a Show and Go, please contact Wendy Schluter.

Contact information is in SSTC Directory.

August Birthdays

Doreen Books	3
Sascha Millard	3
Lew Bird	4
Rhonda Coppinger	4
Judith Telford	4
Raenell Mace	7
Dan Petrone	8
Charlotte Habing	8
Carol Weller	9
Drinda O'Connor	9
Diana Rogers	10
Margaret Schwarz	10
Paul Clouser	11
Debbie Clark	12
Thomas Bolinger	12
Jon Roth	12
Shanna Frank	12
Mary Schackman	14
Andy Grapes	15
Rich Jachino	16
Marilyn Parnell	17
Susan Long	17
Jim Stahl	17
Sharon Weiser	18
Louie Midiri	18
Rich Hunter	19
Diane Long	19
Kay Ryan	21
Frances King	22
John Simpson	22
Lynn Burger	23
Wayne Rovey	23
Ruth Kopec	24
Marilyn Thomas	24
Bryan Johnsrud	25
Marilyn Budd	28
Kathy Cutler	29
Kathy Summer	29
Randy Bower	30
Charlotte Montgomery	30
Michael Brownlow	31

This trip is sold out. Contact Trip Leader to get on Wait List.
THE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER
SPRINGFIELD SKI & TRAVEL CLUB
GREEK ISLES CRUISE 2022
and ATHENS

WHEN: September 8-20, 2022

TRIP LEADERS: Cheri and David Sloat, (847) 902-1698 (Cheri) or (847) 902-1691 (David) or csloat51@gmail.com dgsloat51@gmail.com

PRICE: Per person trip pricing is dependent on cabin selection. Cabin allotments are subject to change.

Room Description	Room Category	Cost Per Person	<u>Single Price</u>
Obstructed Oceanview	OK	\$4270.00	\$5840.00
Picture Window Oceanview	OB	\$4500.00	\$5900.00
Balcony	BA	\$4860.00	N/A

TRIP INCLUDES:

- *Bus transportation to and from O'Hare Airport
- *Air transportation to and from Athens, Greece
- *Airfare taxes, fees and fuel surcharges included, but **subject to change**
- *Motor coach transportation throughout trip
- *Gratuities for bus drivers and ship staff
- *Seven Night Greek Isle Cruise on **Norwegian Cruise Line - Jade**
- *Three Meals Per Day on Cruise
- *Unlimited Drink Package on Cruise (not premium)
- *Shore Excursions \$50.00 per person per port
- *Port Charges and Gratuities
- *Four Nights in Athens with Breakfast and Room Tax Included
- *One Half-Day Tour in Athens
- *\$100.00 onboard ship credit per cabin
- *Two specialty dining options
- *250 free minutes WiFi



NOTE: Shore excursions and tours call for moderate physical activity, including climbing stairs, walking up to two miles (on uneven surfaces and/or hills) and standing for an hour or longer.

PAYMENTS

Deposit at sign up: \$1125

2nd Payment due **November 15, 2021** = \$1125 or \$1600 for single

3rd Payment due **February 15, 2022** = \$1125 or \$1600 for single

4th Payment due **April 15, 2022** = Remainder**

****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 and 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. YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE VALID THROUGH MARCH 2023.

Itinerary for September 8–20

Thursday, September 8	Bus to O'Hare and fly to Athens.
Friday, September 9	Arrive Athens.
Saturday, September 10	One half day tour of Athens
Sunday, September 11	Depart Athens on NCL Cruise on Jade
Monday, September 12	Kusadasi and Patmos
Tuesday, September 13	Rhodes
Wednesday, September 14	Mykonos
Thursday, September 15	Argostoli
Friday, September 16	Corfu
Saturday, September 17	Santorini
Sunday, September 18	Arrive Athens
Monday, September 19	Athens
Tuesday, September 20	Depart Athens Fly home

HOTELS are subject to change based on availability. Gratuities are **NOT** included for hotel staff/servers.

CANCELLATION Dates/Fees

*All cancellations are subject to a \$25 SSTC Processing Fee.

*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.

*Between September 18, 2021 and October 31, 2021 - \$110.00 + \$25.00 = \$135.00

*Between November 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021 -30% of the total cost of the trip +\$25.00

*Between January 1, 2022 and February 28 – 50% of the cost of the trip + \$25.00

*March 1, 2022 or after, **YOUR OBLIGATION IS THE FULL PRICE OF THE TRIP.**

SSTC requires all travelers to be fully vaccinated against COVID.

Trip Insurance: The Springfield Ski and 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. Trip insurance should be purchased as soon as possible to ensure complete coverage, generally within 10 – 14 days of your first payment.

Trip is full. Contact Trip Leaders to get on Wait List.

**SPRINGFIELD SKI & TRAVEL CLUB
ICELAND – THE LAND OF ICE AND FIRE**

WHEN: March 17-25, 2023

TRIP LEADERS: Nancy Chesley, nmchesley@comcast.net,
(217)415-0656

Pat Chesley, patchesley@gmail.com, (217)210-1920



PRICE:

Air & Land: \$3,400/person (double occupancy) subject to change after airfare and hotel prices are finalized

Single Supplement: \$680

Land Only: \$2,750/person (double occupancy) subject to change after airfare and hotel prices are finalized - price adjusted on the 4th payment

Minimum number of participants is 26, maximum is 40.



Reykjavik

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Bus transportation to and from O'Hare Airport
- Round trip air transportation between Chicago and Reykjavik, Iceland (fare is estimated and subject to change)
- Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change
- Hotels for seven nights
- Port fees and tourist taxes
- Motor coach transportation throughout the trip
- English speaking tour manager
- Breakfast daily, three dinners
- Gratuities for all group activities
- Entrance fees
- Coach parking fees

PAYMENTS:

- 1st Payment due at sign up event – \$1,000.00 double or \$1,020.00 single
- 2nd Payment due 7/1/2022 – \$800.00 double or \$1,020.00 single
- 3rd Payment due 9/1/2022 – \$800.00 double or \$1,020.00 single
- 4th Payment due 11/1/2022 – \$800.00 double or \$1,020.00 single
- Mail or deliver 2nd-4th payments to the Chesleys at 2512 Wydown, Springfield, IL 62704

The final payment (including land only fees) may be adjusted up or down depending on other fees or costs that may apply including those from the tour operator, airfare, hotel prices 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 AND VACCINATION CARDS:

WITH YOUR TRIP APPLICATION AT SIGN-UP, SUBMIT A COPY OF THE FIRST PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT THAT SHOWS YOUR PICTURE, PASSPORT NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH, ETC. Passports must be valid for 6 months after the trip return date for international travel. Also submit a copy of your COVID-19 vaccination card showing dates for vaccines and boosters.

- **Cancellation Dates/Fees (Land Portion Only)**

Cancel by May 7, 2022 – Pay the SSTC \$25 processing fee.

Cancel between May 8 and June 20, 2022 – 30% of trip cost is non-refundable plus \$25 SSTC processing fee.

Cancel between June 21 and August 15, 2022 – 50% of trip cost is non-refundable plus the \$25 SSTC processing fee.

Cancel after August 15, 2022 – Your obligation is the full price of the trip plus \$25 SSTC processing 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.
- **Airfare Cancellation** – Dates and amounts of refunds will be based on the airline policy after the airfares are published.
- **ALL CANCELLATIONS SUBJECT TO \$25 SSTC PROCESSING FEE.**

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES:

- Follow the Golden Circle in Southern Iceland
- View Reykjavik highlights
- See Snaefellsnes Peninsula
- Hike at night to see the Northern Lights (weather permitting)
- Dip in the Blue Lagoon (Be sure to bring a bathing suit!)
- Bingvellir National Park which is a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Tour a geothermal bakery and taste warm rye bread
- View Gullfoss, a dramatic two-tiered waterfall
- Experience Geysir's bubbling mud pools and Strokkur hot spring
- Tour the Olverk Brewery with a pizza buffet provided
- See lava fields and glaciers
- And much, much more!



Blue Lagoon

NOTE: Tour activity is medium to high. It includes hiking and walking behind a waterfall or on a glacier. Plan to wear layers and bring as little as possible. **Be prepared to carry your own luggage from bus to hotel rooms, because Iceland's hospitality does not include portage!**

HOTELS (subject to change based on availability):

- Midgardur by Center Hotels, Laugavegur, Reykjavik
- Icelandair Hotel Fludir
- Icelandair Hotel Klaustur

Trip Insurance: The Springfield Ski and Travel Club strongly recommends at a minimum 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. Travelers are encouraged to purchase "Cancel for Any Reason" insurance if possible (be sure to compare coverage as some packages do not cover the full price of a trip). Your trip insurance should be purchased as soon as possible to ensure complete coverage.

SPRINGFIELD SKI & TRAVEL CLUB ENCHANTING PERU TOUR

WHEN: October 5-16, 2023

TRIP LEADERS:

DiAnn Trapp (diannaroo@gmail.com) or 217-415-8055

Patty Staab (patstaab@comcast.net) or 217-836-4406

PRICE:

Air & Land: **\$3,850/person (double occupancy) subject to change after airfare is finalized**

Single Supplement: **\$450 (four singles available)**

Land Only: **\$2,760**

Maximum number of participants is 28.

Due to the high elevation, travel in the Peruvian highlands may cause some passengers to experience the temporary effects of altitude sickness. If you have any concerns about traveling to higher than your accustomed elevation, please consult your healthcare provider.



TRIP INCLUDES:

- Round trip air transportation between St. Louis and Lima (fare is estimated and subject to change)
- Airport transfers in Peru for those flying with the group
- Two in-country flights for **ALL** travelers (including Land-Only travelers): Lima to Cuzco and Arequipa to Lima



Machu Picchu

- Government taxes, fees and airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change
- Twenty-eight passenger bus transportation throughout the trip
- English speaking guide
- Three full-day tours and five half/partial day tours
- Breakfast daily, five included lunches and three included dinners
- Welcome and farewell dinners – both in Lima but at different venues
- Gratuity for guide and bus driver while in Peru (not for optional tours)
- Gratuity for hotel porter
- Gratuities for serving staff at provided meals

PAYMENTS:

- 1st Payment due 9/24/2022 – \$1,000 due at sign up
- 2nd Payment due 11/1/2022 – \$950.00 for double or \$1,100 for single
- 3rd Payment due 12/1/2022 – \$950.00 for double or \$1,100 for single
- 4th Payment due 1/6/2023 – \$950.00 for double or \$1,100 for single

The final payment (including land only fees) may be adjusted up or down depending on other fees or costs that may apply including those from the tour operator, airfare 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 AND VACCINATION CARDS:

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 trip return date for international travel. ALSO SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION CARD SHOWING DATES FOR VACCINES AND BOOSTERS.

- **Cancellation Dates/Fees (Land Portion Only)**

Cancel by October 1, 2022 – Pay only the \$25 SSTC processing fee.

Cancel between October 2 and November 2, 2022 – 30% of trip cost is non-refundable plus \$25 SSTC processing fee.

Cancel between November 3 and December 3, 2022 – 50% of trip cost is non-refundable plus the \$25 SSTC processing fee.

Cancel after December 3, 2022 – Your obligation is the full price of the trip plus \$25 SSTC processing 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.
- **Airfare Cancellation** – Dates and amounts of refunds will be based on the airline policy after the airfares are published.
- **ALL CANCELLATIONS SUBJECT TO \$25 SSTC PROCESSING FEE.**

SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Tour of Colonial Lima, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Discover Cuzco, ancient capital of the Inca Empire
- Discover the astonishing ancient citadel of Machu Picchu via the PeruRail Expedition (train and walking tour)
- Drive through the Andean Plains to pristine Lake Titicaca
- Excursion by boat to the fascinating Uros Floating Islands
- Journey to the Colca Canyon, the deepest canyon in the world
- See the exquisite shimmering architecture of the “White City” of Arequipa
- Optional Half-Day Tours with prices:
 - Day 5, Morning – Visit Ancient Cuzco Ruins - \$59/person
 - Day 5, Afternoon – Tour Cuzco “Behind the Scenes” - \$59/person
 - Day 7, Afternoon – See the Sillustani Tombs - \$49/person



Lake Titicaca

HOTELS (subject to change based on availability):

- Lima – Jose Antonio Executive Hotel – 4* - (2 nights at beginning of trip)
- Cuzco – Jose Antonio Cuzco Hotel – 4* - (3 nights)
- Puno – Casa Andina Standard Puno – 4* - (2 nights)
- Colca – Aranwa Pueblito Encantado del Colca – 4.5* - (2 nights)
- Arequipa – Casa Andina Select Arequipa Plaza – 4.5* - (1 night)
- Lima – Jose Antonio Executive Hotel – 4* - (1 night at end of trip)

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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: _____

1st Deposit: \$ _____ Due: ____/____/____ Paid: ____/____/____

2nd Deposit: \$ _____ Due: ____/____/____ Paid: ____/____/____

Final Payment: \$ _____ Due: ____/____/____ Paid: ____/____/____

Approved Refund: \$ _____ Total Paid: \$ _____

STANDING RULE #2

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

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

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

STANDING RULE #5

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

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

STANDING RULE #7

GROUND TRANSPORTATION SMOKING POLICY (11/14/96)

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

STANDING RULE #8

PARTIAL SKI TRIP PACKAGES (11/14/96) (amended 4/9/05)

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