



# Snowjourner

*Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski and Travel Club*



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



February, the month of love. I thought of the things I love: the days get longer as the month progresses, I love my dog, I love SSTC because of the opportunity for skiing, travel, friendships, Happy Hours, and other fun activities. I long for these things and they will

come again.

Speaking of love and hearts, thanks to all who participated in the blood drive this past month. A HEARTY thanks to you all.

For those who wish to go on the Croatia-Slovenia trip, if you have early signup privileges, you still have this month of February to send in your application to Patty Staab. From March 1 to April 10 registration will be open for any remaining spaces. Applications are to be mailed to Patty Staab 2118 Greenbriar Dr. Spfld 62704.

As a reminder, your membership dues for the SSTC have been waived for the 2021-2022 year which starts May 1, 2021. This is only for members who paid their dues for the 2020-2021 membership year. In order to have the membership fee waived you will need to fill out and return the next



year's membership form which will be sent out next month in March.

Stax, the Valentine's Day Dog, wishes all of you a Happy Valentine's Day!

*Rich Bergt  
President*

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE!**

*Details Inside*

**February 2-7, 2021  
San Diego, California Trip CANCELLED**

**October 31-November 12, 2021  
Adventures in Portugal  
New Dates, October 31-Nov. 12, 2021 see flyer  
for details. Mike Bloechle, trip leader  
m.bloechle@comcast.net**

**May 18-30, 2022  
Cruise Through Croatia  
See flyer for details. Patty Staab, trip leader,  
217-836-4406 or patstaab@comcast.net**

# February 2021

The Dining Out Group always meets the 1st Thurs of each month Janice Broughton 217-725-6776 brought617@gmail.com Don Broughton 217-971-8356 Springfield Ski and Travel 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	4 Dine Out <b>CANCELLED</b>	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 <b>ZOOM BOARD MEETING</b>	12	13
14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i> <b>NO KISSING ALLOWED!</b>	15	16	17	18 <b>HAPPY HOUR CANCELLED</b>	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	1	2	3	4	5	6

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers to be on the Nominating Committee to assist in nominating potential candidates for the Board of Directors for the 2021-2022 year! We are looking for 2 or 3 people who would be willing to be on the Committee. We would meet via Zoom 2 - 3 times over the next 2 months and do some brainstorming to devise a list of candidates to be on the Board. Maybe you know someone that has some great ideas or has expressed an interest in the direction the Club is moving. If so, we need to know who they are! Keep in mind, you will get volunteer hours for being on the Committee.

If you are interested in being on the Board for the 2021-2022 year, we need to hear from you ... we need your new and fresh ideas! We have

11 positions available and really need our membership to step up! Some positions are a little more labor-intensive than others, but we are sure to find one that best suits your interest and talents. There are "perks" for being on the Board, as well.

This past year has been a difficult year for us all, and we were not able to offer much to our members due to the pandemic. BUT, 2021 promises to be a much better, more productive year, and our Club is ready to move forward. Now we need YOU to move forward with us! A club the size of our's requires the commitment of a lot of volunteers .... if you have enjoyed the trips and the monthly and annual events, but have never volunteered before, now is your chance to step up and give

back! If you are new to the Club, being on the Board is a GREAT way to meet new people and bring new ideas to the Club!

If you would be willing to be on the Nominating Committee, please reach out to me by Monday, February 8, 2021, at [terri.marbold@yahoo.com](mailto:terri.marbold@yahoo.com) or call me at (217) 741-7734. If you are interested in filling a position on the Board or have questions regarding any of the positions, please reach out to me to discuss!

Thank you!

**Terri Marbold**  
**Vice President and**  
**Nominating Committee Chair**

## February Birthdays

Melissa Dannenberger.....1  
Gail Hunter.....1  
Garrett Johnson.....2  
Richard R. Williams.....3  
Michael Kane.....3  
William E Norman.....4  
Kelly Costello.....7  
Michelle Rowe.....8  
Shirley Lilly.....9  
Anne King.....9  
Jan Joyce.....10  
Michael Joyce.....10  
Angie Ramsey.....10  
Mary Mucciante.....11

Sandy Goodner.....12  
Kent Trexler.....12  
Julie Hubbard.....12  
Dinah Willard.....13  
Gary Stockton.....13  
Lynn Bierma.....13  
Lindsay S. Hahn.....14  
Brenda Stimac.....14  
Michael Sherman.....15  
Mary Valasek.....17  
David Scoville.....17  
Deb Philo.....18  
Geri Zamco.....18  
Donna Burke.....20

Pam Walters.....20  
Michael Blair.....20  
Julie McQuality.....21  
RoyceAnne Scoville.....22  
Andrea Trexler.....22  
John Hawkins.....22  
Patti Baird.....22  
Norma Brantley.....22  
Karen L. Kuhar.....23  
David R. Young.....25  
Karen O'Beirne.....25  
Kristi Katcher.....25  
Jake Rettberg.....27  
Diane Urbanckas.....27



# ADVENTURES IN PORTUGAL

**October 31-November 12 2021**

**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 3rd and 4th 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 Évora 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
- 2nd Payment due 10/4/2019: \$765; single supplement = \$940
- 3rd Payment due 11/4/2019: \$765; single supplement = \$940
- 4th 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:

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.

## 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), 16th 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 12th century settlement built by the Knights Templar in Tomar

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

- Three nights in Porto at Carris Porto Iberia – 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\*

## 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)



## 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.**

**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 is available from SmarTours for \$179 (<http://www.tripmate.com/wpf394H>), but you can use other insurers as well. Trip insurance should be purchased as soon as possible to ensure complete coverage.

# CROATIA AND SLOVENIA TOUR WITH AN ADRIATIC CRUISE

**WHEN:** May 18-30, 2022

**TRIP LEADER:** Patty Staab – [patstaab@comcast.net](mailto:patstaab@comcast.net) or 217.836.4406

**PRICE:**

**Air & Land: \$3,950/person (double occupancy) subject to change after airfare is finalized**

**Land Only: Price adjusted on the 4<sup>th</sup> payment**

**Maximum number of participants is 40.**

**TRIP INCLUDES:**

- Bus transportation to and from O'Hare Airport
- Round trip air transportation between Chicago and Slovenia/Croatia (fare is estimated and subject to change)
- Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change
- Port fees and tourist taxes
- Motor coach transportation throughout the trip
- English speaking tour leader/cruise manager
- Six days on our own private yacht cruising the Croatian Islands in the Adriatic Sea with stops on the islands of Brac, Hvar, Vis, Korcula and Mljet (MS Bella)



Ljubljana, Slovenia



- Additional time in Ljubljana (capital of Slovenia), Bled (Lake Bled), Zagreb (capital of Croatia), National Park Plitvice Lakes, Split and Dubrovnik
- Daily tours (no add-on costs with free time for exploring, shopping or relaxing)
- Guided walking tours of Ljubljana, Zagreb, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Split, Hvar Town, Korcula and Dubrovnik
- Breakfast daily, seven lunches and six dinners (including dinner at Fodor's recommended Roki's on the Island of Vis)
- Welcome dinner in Ljubljana and Farewell dinner in Dubrovnik
- Olive oil and wine tastings
- Gratuities for bus drivers (Chicago and Croatia), tour director and yacht crew

**PAYMENTS:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Payment due 5/1/2021 – \$1,000.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due 7/1/2021 – \$1,000.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment due 9/1/2021 – \$1,000.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Payment due 11/1/2021 – \$950.00

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:**

**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.

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

**Cancel by April 29, 2021** – Pay only the \$25 SSTC processing fee.

**Cancel between April 30, 2021, and June 29, 2021** – \$500 is non-refundable plus \$25 SSTC processing fee.

**Cancel between June 30, 2021 and August 30, 2021** – \$1,000 is non-refundable plus the \$25 SSTC processing fee.

**Cancel after August 31, 2021** – 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:

- Entrance fees included for the Olive Oil Museum on Brac, Plitvice Lakes National Park and Mljet National Park
- Olive oil and wine tastings
- Boat ride on Lake Bled
- Hike Vidova Gora while in Brac
- Boat ride to St. Mary Isle to visit an ancient Benedictine monastery, an old abbey and a church dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century
- Visit salt lakes in the Mljet National Park
- Visit Skrip, Brac Island, which is the oldest settlement on the islands, and its Museum of Olive Oil
- Explore Hvar Island which is known for lush lavender fields, breathtaking beauty and the oldest community theatre in Europe – founded in 1612
- Rent kayaks, bikes, scooters or convertible cars on your own to roam around Mljet Island
- Visit Korcula Island (birthplace of Marco Polo) and participate in a tasting of local red and white wines
- Tour Old Town Dubrovnik, it's famous main street of Stradun, the Rector's Palace and City Walls which are a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- And much, much more!

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

- Ljubljana – Grand Hotel Union – 1 night – Class 4\*
- Zagreb – Hotel Amadria Park Capital – 1 night – Class 4\*
- MS Bella – 6 nights – 4.5\* on Trip Advisor
- Dubrovnik – Hotel Neptun – 2 nights – Class 4\*
- Vienna, Austria – NH Vienna Airport Hotel – 1 night – Class 4\*



Plitvice Lakes National Park

**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.



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# CROATIA/SLOVENIA LAND & CRUISE TOUR: MAY 18-30, 2022

## SIGN UP INFORMATION

As most of you may know, the SSTC trip to Croatia and Slovenia has been pushed back to May 2022 because of the virus and the accompanying travel restrictions. We have been able to secure the same trip itinerary and yacht for 2022. We have additional openings for our new dates.

At the December board meeting, the board approved the following signup procedures since it appears unlikely that we will be able to have an in-person signup event.

All trip applications **must include** the application form, a copy of the first page of your passport which shows your picture, passport number, date of birth, etc. If you are a 10-hour certificate holder you also need to submit the certificate with your application. Please also include a check for \$200 as a commitment fee which is refundable prior to your first trip payment on May 1, 2021. See the trip flyer for the payment and cancellations policies.

### SIGN UP PROCEDURES:

During January and February 2021 early signup will be available for board members, trip leaders and 10-hour certificate holders.

From March 1- April 10, 2021 trip signup is open for all current SSTC members. Signup ends on April 10 or when the trip reaches full capacity. A waiting list will be maintained in case there are any cancellations.

Trip applications and forms can be mailed or dropped off at Patty Staab's home. Trip applications can be found in the Snowjourner. Please e-mail or phone if you have any questions.

Mailing address:

Patty Staab  
2118 Greenbriar Drive  
Springfield IL 62704  
217-836-4406

**LOOKING FORWARD TO TRAVELING AGAIN !! DODITE SA SSTC- OM U HRVATSKU.**



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



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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.”

# SPRINGFIELD SKI CLUB

## Membership Application May 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021

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: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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](http://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)

### 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 or 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 & 13 of 2018-2019 Directory). This membership entitles you to membership in the Ski Council of Illinois (S.K.I.).

In applying for Springfield Ski 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_