



# Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski and Travel Club



## Dining Out

January 6

Mario's Restaurant & Pizzeria

2841 Mansion Rd, (close to Chatham)

COCKTAILS 5:30 | DINNER 6:00

Reservations required by noon Monday, January 3rd

Contact Don Broughton for reservations at 217-971-8356 or brought617@gmail.com

February 3 Dining Out will be held at Boccardi's Italian Restaurant

## Happy Hour

January 20th • 5:00 to ?

# MOTORHEADS BAR AND GRILL

600 TORONTO RD., SPRINGFIELD



# Save The Date

### January 29 - February 5, 2022

Ski the slopes of Zermatt, Utah

Trip Leader: Gary Kindred 217-341-9231

### Friday, February 25, 2022

Mid-Winter Party, at Aqua Club

### Saturday, April 30, 2022

Spring Sign-up Party, at the VFW

### May 18-30, 2022

Cruise Through Croatia See flyer for details.

As of now, trip is fully reserved.

### September 6-18, 2022

Cruise Greece Idyllic Aegean Islands & Athens

### "ICELAND- Land of Fire and Ice"

Watch for upcoming information on our upcoming trip to Iceland in March of 2023!!"



# January 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
26	27	28	29	30	21	1
2	3	4	5	6 <b>DINE OUT MARIO'S</b>	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 <b>BOARD MEETING</b>	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 <b>HAPPY HOUR MOTORHEADS</b>	21	22
23 30	24 31	25	26	27	28	29

## 2021/2022 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

Message from the President  
At the beginning of the New Year, many people make resolutions. We do this in the HOPE that we can make changes in the future. My HOPE is that the SSTC will continue to provide interesting activities for you. Our day trip leader, Wendy Schluter, has filled us with HOPE for several upcoming day trips. In February, we plan a day trip to Hermann MO to the chocolate and wine festival. In May, we hope to go to the FOX Theater in St. Louis to see Hamilton. In June, the day trip will be to a Cardinal and Cubs game, with the hope of a Cardinal win (sorry Cub's fans)! In October we HOPE to go on the mystery train trip and to Kimmswick (trips that were delayed because of Covid). You need to contact

Wendy or the trip leaders now or at Happy Hours so reservations can be made. I HOPE you will do that soon. There is HOPE for a new tour trip to Iceland in March 2023 with trip leaders Pat and Nancy Chesley. Hopefully the sign-up will be April 30. A nominating committee has been formed to replace exiting board members. If you wish to seek a position on the board, hopefully you will contact Jennifer Shrake, chair of the committee. The board has approved that when: "a current member brings in a new member who pays membership dues, the current member will receive one service hour credit." Hopefully our membership will continue to grow. In the past, each monthly SnowJourney listed the phone numbers and email

addresses of the board members. Unfortunately, many board members have experienced problems such as hacking. Therefore, if you want to contact board members, refer to your SSTC directory. My HOPE is that this information may lead someone in the club to a solution to this problem. Please contact me if you have a suggestion. As many of you know, longtime member Earl Woodrum died on November 29th. He had frequently attended Dining Out and Happy Hour. I HOPE we will all remember him and how much he enjoyed our club and our friendships. My HOPE is for a great year for the SSTC and all of you!

*Rich Bergt  
President*



*Welcome New Member, Amy Dodd*



*January Birthdays*



Tom Sponsler.....3	Ray Donnelly.....17	Kent Schluter.....24
Dianne Bishop.....4	David Foust.....18	David Wentworth.....24
Sam Maggio.....4	Pat Glenn.....18	Bill Werner.....25
Karen Eickenberg.....5	Joe Donelson.....19	Phil Ross.....25
Bob Biderman.....6	Elaine Mayer.....20	Alan Kamhi.....26
Dave Kruger.....7	Charles Prince.....20	Paula Funk.....26
John Nosari.....10	Nell Collins.....21	Gerald Aldrich.....29
Barbara Hennessy.....13	Terri Marbold.....22	Shawn Fox.....29
Paul Staab.....13	Nancy Brougher.....22	Oliver Ross.....30
Barbara Bitschenauer.....14	Mary Ellen Creighton.....23	
Tim Rogers.....15	George Michael.....23	

## TREASURERS OF PORTUGAL TRIP

Treasurers of Portugal trip by Mike Bloechle. SSTC members left the US on October 31, 2021 bound for Portugal. We arrived in Porto on November 1st at 4:30 pm. Unfortunately, my wife Lois had a serious fall at the hotel at 3:00 am on November 3rd, which prevented us from enjoying the rest of the trip. I cannot stress enough the importance of having travel insurance. Nationwide's actions to guarantee payment to the private hospital were critical in getting Lois the MRI she required and to pay for the rescue American nurse and first class transportation back to the States. The experience with the public hospitals was not good as language was a big barrier. We were so thankful to have Amelia Custodio, our Tour Director, help us navigate the public Portuguese hospitals. I heard from a majority of our travelers that Amelia did a great job as our Tour Director leading the trip. I also want to thank the many Ski Club travelers who helped us during this difficult time with their prayers, assistance and moral support. We are fortunate to have had a great group of caring travelers.

The bottom line is this. Everyone who goes on an international trip should purchase travel insurance.... accidents happen! Having travel insurance saved us thousands of dollars and the travel insurance company has a network by which they could make arrangements easily

and transport us back to our house in Springfield seamlessly. Nationwide has been a good travel insurance provider. However, I am holding off on recommending Nationwide until they adjudicate our 28 page claim. I will let you know the outcome.

Treasurers of Portugal trip detail by Debi Barr-Holquist

After 2 long years waiting, 35 intrepid ski club members arrived in Portugal. Many thanks to Mike Bloechle's tenacious efforts for securing a fabulous trip in representing Springfield Ski and Travel Club in our vendor's bankruptcy.

Beginning in Porto, we explored a beautiful historical center declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Among the highlights of Porto included the historical tiled Sao Bento Train Station, the 6 Bridges Duoro River Cruise and decidedly fabulous WOW (World of Wine) wine and appetizer party overlooking the brightly lit city of Porto as reflected in the Duoro River.

We visited Guimaraes, a UNESCO World Heritage site to view the Palace of Duke of Braganza. A wine tasting tour to Lamego and visit the stunning Pacheca Port Winery included lunch inside the very cool wine cellar.

Exploring the University of Coimbra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the Royal Palace and the village of Coimbra under a beautiful blue sky was breathtaking.

Visiting Fatima, the site where three shepherd children saw visions of the Virgin Mary was truly a one of a kind experience. The memorable Cathedral and Cloisters of Evora, the Chapel of Bones, and ruins were spectacular. The hustle and bustle of Lisbon were in sharp contrast to the medieval towns and villages of Portugal. A visit to Belem Tower, Monastery of Jeronimo's and the coach Museum along Lisbon's riverside district did not disappoint. No visit to Portugal would be complete without seeing the medieval walled town of Obidos, gifted to Queen Isabel from her husband the King. Wandering through the town while stopping for occasional drinks of Ginjinha (cherry liquor) in a cup of chocolate just enhanced the experience. A traditional Portuguese FADO show featuring local singers were an unforgettable event.

Our final day was complete with a visit to Sintra's famed gorgeous red and yellow Pena Palace, stopping at the stunning breathtaking view of Cabo Da Roca (the western point of continental Europe). The evening was complete with a 2nd FADO show featuring our dancing Rich Bergt and Sam Maggio at Dom Bacalhau (Mr. COD) while enjoying 4 ways to eat Cod. The Portugal people are said to have 365 ways to serve COD and we did our best to eat COD each day in Portugal!

*Mike Bloechle & Debi Barr-Holquist*

### Day trips coming soon



02/19/2022  
03/30/2022  
05/01/2022  
June TBD  
July TBD  
10/1/2022

Hermann Chocolate Wine Trail 15 members max.  
Red Hot Chilli Pipers Show and Go \$22 Bloomington  
Hamilton @ The Fox \$180 25 members max.  
Cardinals/Cubs baseball game  
Fairmont Horse Racing  
Kimmswick then Wine Tasting & Murder Mystery Train Ride



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## NEW MEMBERS IN 2022

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Bring a new member to the Winter Party! The cost of their new membership will be half price for the 2022/2023 year. Plus, once the new

members' dues are paid, you will receive a credit of 1 service hour for each new member you bring to the club. The ½ price offer is valid only at the Winter

Party and does not apply to previous members who are rejoining the club.

**Mary Schackmann**  
VP of Membership

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## DINING OUT

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On Thursday, February 3, 2022, Dining Out will be held at Boccardi's Italian Imports restaurant. YES, YOU READ THAT CORRECTLY! Boccardi's is not open to the general public for dinner, however, starting in 2022, they will be opening the restaurant exclusively

to groups such as ours. I was able to secure the first reservation with them for our February Dining Out. Chef/owner Marie Andrews will treat us to a special menu that she will prepare for us that night. Cocktails at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm. I really encourage you to indulge in this rare opportunity

to re-experience this great restaurant. Boccardi's Italian Imports, 3132 Cockrell Lane, Springfield. Email me your reservation no later than Monday, January 31, 2022.

**Don Broughton**  
Dining Out Chairman  
email: brought617@gmail.com

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## DAY TRIPS

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It is time to start signing up for Hamilton on May 1, 2022, at the Fabulous Fox in St. Louis, MO. Planning on leaving at 8:30 from Meijer and travel down to have brunch (not included) and then on to the show! We return to Springfield at approximately 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$180. Joyce Metz has agreed to be the trip leader. There are

only 25 spots so sign up soon! Contact Wendy for further details.

In addition, we are planning plenty. We will have small trips (The Hermann Wine Trail), medium (Hamilton) and large (Kimmswick/Murder Mystery train) trips this year. Plan on a few show and go trips like the one to see Red Hot Chili Pipers (no, it is not spelled wrong, it

is not the Peppers). This band with their bagpipes are from Scotland!

All trips will require proof of vaccine for Covid 19. More details coming soon on these trips.

**Wendy Schluter**  
VP of Day Trips  
schluter.wendy@yahoo.com

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Joe and Julie Donelson



Mary Kay Eades and Darin Werking



Gail Meissen and Dinah Willard

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# Zermatt Ski Trip

January 29 - February 5, 2022

**\$1,945 pp/dbl**

We will have Air Transportation from Bloomington (BMI) 25 Seats, Peoria (PIA) 25 Seats (+\$25), and Springfield (SPI) 10 Seats (-\$10). We will have Round Trip Ground Transportation from SLC to the Zermatt Resort. We will have (7) nights lodging at the Zermatt, including Taxes, Resort Fees, and Tips for Baggage Handling. We will have (7) full breakfast buffets.

Lift Tickets - (2) days Park City, (2) days Deer Valley, (1) day Sundance including daily signup shuttle service with (2) time choices (may depend on number of skiers). Lift Tickets must be purchased online (see section explaining lift tickets). We will have a discount for on-site ski/snowboard rentals. SKI will have a Contest with Prizes and a Group Dinner. We will have a Welcome Reception with info for many non-skiing activities. Optional Trip Insurance can be obtained through Ski.com for 6.5% of Trip Cost. Testing positive for Covid during the trip is covered.

## LOCAL TRANSPORTATION:

SKI will publish a recommended schedule for ski resort visits on specific days as follows: Sunday 1/30 & Monday 1/31 - Deer Valley, Tuesday 2/1 - Sundance, Wednesday 2/2 on your own, Thursday 2/3 & 2/4 - Park City. We will have a City Bus to Downtown Midway available in the evening. We will have Resort Shuttles to Downtown Park City available upon request.

## TRIP PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

Make checks payable to SKI and send to Trip Leader. Trip Costs will be adjusted for people who have purchased Epic and Ikon Season Passes.

- \$300 Initial Deposit - 09-11-21
- \$400 - 09-25-21
- \$400 - 10-25-21
- Final Payment Due - 12-01-21

## LIFT TICKET INFORMATION:

**EPIC DAY PASS** - Are on sale and expected to increase. They must be purchased by each member using this link:

<https://ski-kouncil-illinois-passes.events.ski.com/epic-passes> You must order and pay for your own Epic Day Pass. The Cost of a 2-Day Restricted Day Pass will be deducted from your Ski Trip Price. Note - The Epic Day Pass includes coverage if lost or stolen Epic Season Pass - If you have purchased one prior to the trip, you will be refunded for a 2-Day Restricted Day Pass from the Trip Price.

At Park City/Canyons group lift tickets will be replaced by the Epic Day Pass.

At Deer Valley, a 2-Day Ikon Group Lift Ticket is included in the price of your ski package with no additional action required. Group Tickets must be used on consecutive days.

**IKON SEASON PASS:** If you have purchased one prior to the trip, you will be refunded a 2-Day Ikon Day Pass from the Trip Price. At Sundance, a 1-Day Lift Ticket is included in your Trip Price.

**SKI RENTALS:** Will be Available at the Zermatt Resort. The Adventure House will be giving SKI Members a 20% Discount in addition to a 20% Discount for Multiple Rental Days.

Contact Gary Kindred for more information: [garykindred55@gmail.com](mailto:garykindred55@gmail.com)

# 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.



# **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](mailto:csloat51@gmail.com) [dgsloat51@gmail.com](mailto:dgsloat51@gmail.com)

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

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

#### **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

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

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

4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 & TRAVEL CLUB

## Membership Application

May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022

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

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

<b>Membership and Directory Information:</b>	
Full Name: _____	Category: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime
Address: _____	
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____
Home Phone: ( _____ ) _____ - _____	Cell Phone: ( _____ ) _____ - _____
E-mail Address: _____	
Type: <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	
Check for listing in Club Directory: <input type="checkbox"/> Home Address <input type="checkbox"/> E-Mail Address <input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone <input type="checkbox"/> 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)

<b>Primary Membership Information:</b>
First Name: _____ MI _____ Last Name: _____

<b>Membership and Dues -- Non-Refundable:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> \$20 Monthly newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 Individual (over age 21)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Family (spouses and children under age 21)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 Reciprocal Membership (must be a member of one of the following clubs (indicate with a ✓):
<input type="checkbox"/> Bloomington <input type="checkbox"/> Peoria <input type="checkbox"/> Champaign
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Member (must be member for 25 consecutive years)

<b>Club Interests (check all that interest you):</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Board Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Activities (Party Chairperson, Volunteer at Parties)
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership (Volunteer at Sign Up Parties)
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Service (Volunteer at Charity Events)
<input type="checkbox"/> Trip Leader for Ski and/or Day Trips
<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Coordinator (Billiards, Bowling, Golf, Tennis)
<input type="checkbox"/> Are you a skier?
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

How did you discover our Club? (i.e., friend, website, radio ad, Club event): \_\_\_\_\_

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: _____