



Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski and Travel Club



Dining Out

March 3

Boccardi's Italian Imports

(Rescheduled due to February snow storm)

3132 Cockrell Lane, Springfield

COCKTAILS 5:30 | DINNER 6:00

Reservations required by noon previous Wednesday

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

Next Dining Out location is TBD

Happy Hour

March 24th • 5:00 to ?

LOCATION TBD

Please note moved one week later due to St. Patrick's Day

Save The Date

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 8-20, 2022

Cruise Greece Idyllic Aegean Islands & Athens

March 17-25, 2023

"ICELAND- Land of Fire and Ice"

See Flier for details



March 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 |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|---|--------|----------|
| 27 | 28 | 1 | 2 | 3 <i>DINE OUT Boccardi's</i> | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 BOARD MEETING | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 HAPPY HOUR LOCATION IS TBD | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 |

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

It's that wonderful time of the year! It's March—let's celebrate! My sister would tell you that this is her favorite time of the year because it is the beginning again of Daylight Savings Time. Let's Celebrate! It's also time to bring out the green beer, gold coins, four-leaf clovers, and Rueben sandwiches. It's time for St. Patrick's Day—let's celebrate fun and friends and food! After a cold covid winter, we need

a breath of fresh air—it's time for Spring Time! Let's celebrate the early signs of Spring, looking for those first tulips and daffodils. Even if winter hangs on too long, we know that we have the promise of Spring and new beginnings. We have the hope of better days to come. Welcome Spring Time! Though March begins for me with Birthday Time, the month ends with the best time for March celebrations—it's time for March Madness! It's time

to bring out those basketballs, the squeaky sneakers, the refs' whistles, the trombones in the school band, and a comfortable sofa in front of the television to watch all the games. March truly is a special time of the year because there is so much to celebrate. We hope you will have a happy, healthy time. Let's celebrate this wonderful time of the year!

Rich Bergt
President

DAYTRIPSDAYTRIPSDAYTRIPSDAYTRIPS DAYTRIPSDAY-

Hurry, Hurry Get your ticket reservations now to HAMILTON at the FOX | May 1, 2022 to the Fox Theater in St Louis | Leaving 8:30 AM from Meijer parking lot | Brunch on your own at Rooster restaurant | Performance at 1:00 | Home by 6:30 | Cost: \$180 | Make check payable to SSTC and send to: Wendy Schluter | 104 Wolf Den St Louis, MO 63367 | All trips will require proof of vaccine for Covid 19.

Please direct any questions to: Wendy Schluter VP for Day Trips! Her email can be found in your SSTC Directory.



March Birthdays



Janice Broughton.....1
Diane Johnston.....1
Kathleen Campbell.....1
Patrick Chesley.....1
Chuck Costello.....2
Karl Reed.....2
Amy Green.....2
Jeff Foust.....3
Philip Lynch.....4
Pat Nosari.....4
Tetyana Webster.....5
Richard Bergt.....5
Pat Dennis.....5
Beth M. Beasley.....6
Jackie O'Brien.....6
Connie Lynch.....6
Larry Richardson.....6
Jan Johnson.....7

Mary Jo Bangert.....8
William Harr.....9
Bob Watkin.....9
Sheila Sizemore.....10
Renee Mayerle.....10
Eileen LoPossa.....10
Miles Zamco.....10
Sharon Chrans.....11
Tina Dailey.....11
Lori Waltrip.....12
Randall Speck.....12
Linda Stout.....13
Joyce Prince.....14
Mary "Melissa" Cornell.....15
Amy Dodd.....15
Katie Hubbard.....16
Jim Frank.....17

Tara Lund.....17
William Budd.....17
Cynthia Johnson.....18
Richard Moldenhauer.....21
Marc Kinzora.....22
Linda Paller.....22
Robert Griffith.....22
Evelyn Griminger.....24
Deborah Moldenhauer.....24
Tom King.....25
Jim Crum.....26
Jerilynn Shipley.....26
Gina Clouser.....28
Jeffrey Engel.....28
Caroline Porter.....30
Christa McLaren-Morris.....30
Sheila Ewald.....31
William Ryan.....31

SSTC OPEN BOARD POSITIONS

Our club depends on volunteers! We need you! Please let me know if you are interested in any of the following positions:

- President • Vice President • Finance Chair • VP for Day Trips • VP for Ski Trips • Community Service • Sports Chair •

I need to present the slate to our club members 45 days prior to our Sign-up/General Membership Party, which will be April 30th. If you are on the Board, you have the privilege to sign-up for trips before the general membership. This is a huge boost for you if you want to

travel with the club. Prior to Covid, almost every trip has been sold out.

Please call me before March 10, 2022, if you have any questions or are interest in serving on the Board.

Jennifer Shrake
Executive Vice President

SPRING SIGN-UP PARTY IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 30, 2022!

We will be at the VFW on Old Jack Road. Food, drinks, music, and possibly a trip you can sign up for! Stay tuned for details coming from Trip Committee.

Additional sign-up procedures will be coming from the VP.

Plan for the party time to run from 5-9, with line up being outside like last fall, and beginning a little earlier.

If you are able to help with set-up, food serving, or clean up let Julie Donelson know. Her UPDATED email is: donelsonjulie@gmail.com

Julie Donelson
VP Activities

ARUBA TRIP 2022

On January 15th, our group traveled to Aruba. Due to various reasons, nine of the members were unable to travel but we forged ahead with a group of twenty. De-icing the plane in St. Louis caused us some delay but we made it without further issues. Our accommodations at the RIU Palace Antillas were very nice, and the staff was excellent. As the hotel occupancy was less than half full, the beach, pool, and restaurants were easy to access. Drinks were plentiful and the food was excellent. (Mango slush + alcohol of choice = YUM!) There was water or beach volleyball, water exercises, paddle boarding, nightly shows, and karaoke. Several

members took advantage of various side trips such as Jeep tours, a butterfly farm, and shopping. The north side of the island was rugged and full of cactus while the south side was palm trees and luxury (could not locate Richard Gere's house!) Other sights on the island included a donkey reserve, a national park, snorkeling, a lighthouse, and a submarine tour. One of our newest members, Pete Wagner, was able to meet an Aruban celebrity, Roly Bisslik, and participate in a master's ocean swim. Some of our group went on an evening pirate ship excursion and a member who shall remain nameless is on video dancing with

a young half naked pirate. (What happens in Aruba stays in Aruba!) The beaches were beautiful, the sunsets were amazing and we all had a lot of fun.



S.K.I TRIP TO ZERMATT, UTAH



Right: Catherine, Joy, Byron, Gary, Wayne



Left: Park City 2022
S.K.I. Trip

CROATIA AND SLOVENIA TOUR WITH AN ADRIATIC CRUISE

WHEN: May 18-30, 2022

TRIP LEADER: Patty Staab – 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 4th 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:

- 1st Payment due 5/1/2021 – \$1,000.00
- 2nd Payment due 7/1/2021 – \$1,000.00
- 3rd Payment due 9/1/2021 – \$1,000.00
- 4th 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 12th 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 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 | Single Price |
|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 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.

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.

TRIP INCLUDES:



Reykjavik

- 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 portorage!**

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 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.”

SPRINGFIELD SKI & TRAVEL CLUB

Membership Application May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2022

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)

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 |
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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: _____