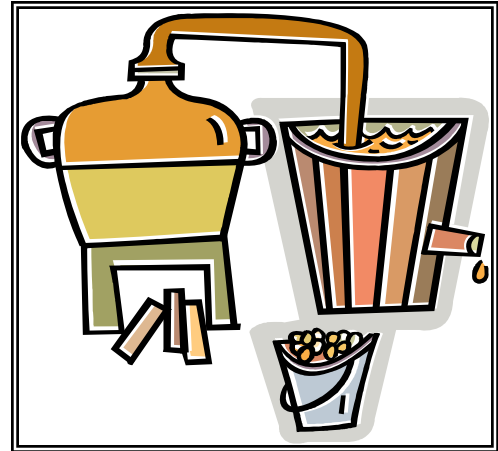


Saturday, September 27th  
Schlafly Microbrewery, Budweiser Brewery  
& St. Louis's "The Hill"  
Barb Carney, Trip Leader  
Phone: 498-9320 or blmcarney@warpmnet.net  
Cost: \$30.00 WAIT LIST of 15  
Cancellation Date: September 12, 2008



Okay you beer lovers! Here's to YOU! This fun-filled day will begin around 11:00am leaving Springfield, with our first stop being at Schlafly's Microbrewery in Maplewood, MO. This stop will include a tour of the microbrewery, lots of tasting of your favorite microbrews, and lunch if that is more your speed. Then we will be departing Schlafly's for Budweiser...the King of Beers! Upon completion of this brewery tour, each person will receive two free brews in the Tasting Room or you can shop in the Brewery Gift Shop for all your bar needs! And then we will make our final stop of this "beer" day by enjoying dinner at St. Louis' historic "The Hill". This famous Italian neighborhood features some of the finest Italian restaurants in St. Louis from gourmet to home-style. Famous restaurants of The Hill include: Adriana' Deli, Amighetti's, Bartolino's, Bella Citta' Mediterranean, Brazie's Ristorante, Cunetto House of Pasta, Dominic's Restaurant, Eovaldi's Deli, Fassi Sausage and Sandwich Factory, Favazza's, Garavelli's, Gian-Tony's on the Hill, Giola's Deli, Giovanni's on the Hill, Charlie Gitto's on the Hill, Lorenzo's Trattoria, LoRusso's Cucina, Mama Campisi's, O'Connell's Pub, Rigazzi's, Ristorante da Baldo, Spiro's South, Trattoria Marcella, and Zia's. We expect to arrive back in Springfield around 10:30pm from this Beer Lover's Day to remember! For more information about any of these locations, please visit their websites at: [www.schlafly.com](http://www.schlafly.com) OR [www.budweisertours.com/docs/stltour.htm](http://www.budweisertours.com/docs/stltour.htm) or [www.diningstl.com/TheHill.htm](http://www.diningstl.com/TheHill.htm)

Saturday, October 25th  
Oktoberfest, Hermann, MO  
Sarah Bond, Trip Leader  
Phone: 498-6928 or 741-2713  
Cost: \$45.00 Wait List of 15



Attention all wine enthusiasts! It will soon be Oktoberfest and we know you will want to be a part of this fun-filled day! We will be departing Springfield early in the morning, around 8:30am, to begin our day of wine festivities in Hermann, MO during the last weekend of Oktoberfest! Many festivities will be happening at the various wineries in the area, some within driving distances on the bus, while others are within walking distance in Hermann. Wineries that we will be able to taste and visit include: Hemannhof Winery, Adam Puchta Winery, Bias Winery & Gruhlke's Microbrewery, Bommarito Estate Almond Tree Winery, Oak Glenn Vineyards and Winery, Phoenix Winery, Robbler Vineyards & Winery, Stone Hill Winery, Wenwood Farm Winery & The Tin Mill Brewery. Many of these wineries have cheese, crackers, breads, and sausages available, while along the festival, there are lots of food available to fit most any appetite. This is not Mary Lou's first Oktoberfest in Hermann, and she can answer many questions about the wineries, area, etc. We will probably be back in Springfield around 11:00pm after this day of tasting and fun!

This has always been a successful trip in the past that everyone enjoys, so make sure you plan to be a part of the fun! For more information about this trip and area, please look on the web at: [www.hermannmissouri.com](http://www.hermannmissouri.com)



Hopefully coming in January 2009  
Winter Float Trip on the Huzzah River,  
Steeleville, MO

Barry Schwalbe, Trip Leader

Phone: 585-8413

Estimated Cost: Show & Go

How many adventurers do we actually have? How many of you watch the Discovery Channel to watch Survivorman with Les Stroud or Man Vs. Wild with Bear Grylls, or my personal favorite, The Deadliest Catch. These men show everyday what it is like to live and survive the elements! We are looking at having a much easier time with a meandering float down the Huzzah River, and staying in some warm cabins with heat and bathrooms, but that 4-6 hours on the river could prove to be our own "Discovery Show"! Do you have the guts to give a January float trip a try? Let me know, as we would love to plan this trip for all of our "skiing", "cold-blooded" club members for a change of pace! Once we have some people interested, we will plan a weekend in January around everyone's calendar, go down to Steeleville on Friday evening, float on Saturday, and come back to Springfield on Sunday. Do you have the guts? Let's see how many people have a little Survivorman in them and give this winter trip a try! Do you think you can handle the cold? Do you have the desire? All of you skiers who may be taking a break from the slopes...why not try another form of winter entertainment?



March 26th — April 2nd 2009

Innsbruck, Austria

Brian Bond, Trip Leader

Phone: 498-6928 or 971-2545

Cost July 20th or after: \$1200

*Flexible deposits, and payment schedules available!*

Cancellation Date: August 29, 2008

Innsbruck, Austria is the capital of the state of Tyrol—the birthplace of skiing as we know it! Innsbruck finds itself torn between being an incredible ski destination, offering some of the world's most varying terrain, and a world-class cosmopolitan city—full of culture and nightlife!

Wander the streets of the Old City or spend your time in the mountains surrounding the city—it truly is an experience you will never forget. Innsbruck is also an excellent central point from which to see other fabulous cities—all within an easy day trip—side trips include: Venice, Salzburg, Vienna, Munich, Kitzbuehel, St. Anton am Arlberg, and many others! Stay at the full service, four-star Hotel Grauer Bar—all the charm of the Old World Austria, along with its sauna, gourmet restaurant, friendly bar/lounge, and impeccable service, your only dilemma will be deciding where to go that day over breakfast! Situated just steps from the ski-bus and the famous "Golden Roof" in the center of town, the Grauer Baer is the perfect place for both skier and non-skier. As always, Alphorn assures only the best quality hotels, meals, and service on all of its trips, and will work with your group on any special requests.

**Trip Price Includes All of the Following:**

- **NONSTOP Round-trip air from Chicago to Munich, including all beverages and meals**
- **Deluxe motor coach transfers from Munich airport to hotel**
- **Seven nights 4\*\*\*\* accommodations (Grauer Bar) in Innsbruck**
- **Buffet breakfast daily**
- **Gourmet 4 course dinner each evening in the hotel**
- **English speaking Alphorn Representative available to group all week**
- **Welcome wine and cheese upon arrival**
- **Full week of planned excursions for the group (prices will be announced closer to trip)**
- **Optional mountain guides available to explore the areas**
- **All resort taxes, surcharges, and fees**

This trip is being built around touring, however if there is anyone wanting to get in a few days of European skiing this season, we will certainly work to get everything worked out for you to enjoy some time on the slopes too! This is at the end of the skiing season in Innsbruck, but there should still be some good days available!