

Boy, things sure have been busy for members of Springfield Ski Club. Plans are in the final stages for the April Sign Up Party. There are lots of great day trips to some of our usual destinations like the annual Cards/Cubs game. The Day and Tour Trip Committee also has some new destinations on the lineup. There is also a touring trip to the California Coast and Yosemite for October. Make sure you clear your calendar for the sign up party and these great trips.

Many of our skiing members have returned from, are on, or are getting ready for ski trips to the best ski slopes in the country.

We also have our annual election of officers coming up at the April Sign Up. So far, we have a great slate of members to run for positions on the elected board. We still need to fill the Executive VP slot. If you are interested in running for that job or any of the others, please let me or Dave Elder know right away. The slate of nominees secured by the nominating committee is listed elsewhere in this edition. But, any member who wants to run for an elected position has until March 18, 2009, to get their name included on the ballot. All candidates have equal access to the Snowjourner to write his/her article urging members to vote for him/her. Also, the next president will appoint board members to the appointed positions at the May Executive Board meeting, if you are interested in any of the, let us know also.

Of course, we are hard at work on our float for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. We have about 30 ski club members committed to help build the float and/or walk in the parade. We can have up to 50 members in the parade. We would sure like to have that many. So, please drop me an email and let me know you would like to help. Our goal is to have all parade watchers excited to become part of the group who is having the most fun in the parade – Springfield Ski Club!

Also, don't forget our March Happy Hour. It is our Membership Appreciation and Recruitment Party! There will be opportunities for existing members to win some great prizes and opportunities for new members as well. Look for all the details in other articles in this Snowjourner! See you at Happy Hour!