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Happy Hour

Happy Hour
Specials Until
6:00 PM!

Thursday, April 20th
4:30 PM-?



Dining Out

Costelloe's April PIZZA · PUB · GRILL 6th

58 N Bruns Lane
COCKTAILS @ 5:30 | DINNER @ 6:00

The only rule in place to join the dining out group is to make your reservation on Wed. prior to the event.

The dining out group meets on the first Thursday of each month. E-mail or call Jack & Virgene Fair @ akafair@aol.com, or 217/341-2590 for your reservation by Wednesday before the Thursday of the event.



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The Dining Out Group always meets the 1st Thurs of each month - akafair@aol.com
 Springfield Ski Club Board meets every 2nd Thursday of the month
 The SSC Happy Hour is ALWAYS the 3rd Thurs of the month

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April Birthdays

Rebecca Hood.....	1	Liz Zalar.....	15
Peggy A. Burris.....	1	Jim Knapp.....	18
Ann Aldrich.....	3	Peggy Kane.....	21
Mary J. Thomas.....	3	Julie Bertagnolli (1993).....	24
Paula Hermes.....	3	Jane Radliff.....	25
Victoria Greenan.....	4	Tracey Virgin Hurley.....	26
Joyce Merriman.....	5	Alan Merriman.....	26
Lynne Wright.....	5	Jerry Parsons.....	26
Jack Fair.....	8	Judy Smith.....	26
Pennie Stevens.....	8	Trudy Malkey.....	26
Michael Malson.....	9	Steve Washko Jr.....	27
Berta Hardy.....	9	Pamela Rouse.....	27
Sharon Robertson.....	12	Dave Waltrip.....	28
Michael Sizemore.....	12	Susan Konzelmann.....	28
Gina Dannenberger.....	13	Dennis Bomke.....	30
Thomas Apke.....	14	Gina Sullivan.....	30
Donna Hubbard (2001).....	14	Patricia Staab.....	30
Cheryl Luttrell.....	14		

Welcome New
Members



Joan Queen
Darin Werking



MESSAGE FROM THE MEMBERSHIP VP

The 2017-18 Renewal Applications were mailed out on Monday, March 6, 2017. Please note, they are due back by April 30, 2017. Please take a moment to review the information on the application and mail it to the PO Box with your membership fee. If you did not receive the renewal application in the mail, you can find the 2017-18 application on our club website at www.springfieldskiclub.org under the Membership tab. Just print a copy, complete and mail it to the PO Box with your fee. You may also bring your completed renewal application and fee to the April Happy Hour. We will process your application and issue you a membership card that night! Please note, if you are interested in signing up for a trip at the April Signup party, you will need

to be renewed before signing up for any trips!

Reminder: Our "Special Membership Signup Event" is continuing until the signup party on April 23, 2017! If a NEW MEMBER wishes to join the club during this period, their membership dues of \$40 for an individual, or \$50 for a family will extend their membership until April 30, 2018! This great deal is limited to new members only. So tell your friends, co-workers, or anyone you know who might be interested in joining the club!

If you have any questions or to have an application sent to someone, please contact Terri Marbold, VP for Membership at membership@springfieldskiclub.org or (217) 741-7734.

SKI CLUB GOLF LEAGUES

The SSC is once again offering two golf leagues this summer, one competitive league, and one more suitable for beginners and socialization. There will be a signup table at the April trip signup/officer election.

The Monday evening league is ideal for beginners and those who prefer a more relaxed round of golf. Usually, members play a nine hole round then get together for drinks/dinner afterwards. The Monday league will be played at Pasfield Park. Gary Kindred will coordinate this league. You may contact him at 341-9231 for more information.

The Wednesday night league will play at the Rail. It is a two person team, competitive league. There is an entry fee of \$35.00. Team points are awarded based on score using a handicap system. Team prizes are awarded, and two parties are included: a midseason dinner and end of season dinner. This league requires a weekly commitment. You must procure a sub if you cannot attend

The Wednesday night league starts the first Wednesday in May (May 3rd) and ends on the last Wednesday in August (August 30). Mike Green will coordinate the Wednesday night league at the Rail. You may contact Mike by phone at (217) 546-3271 (home) or (217) 303-2569 (cell) or by email at mg2904@comcast.net for more information.



SPRING SIGN-UP PARTY

APRIL 23, 2017

Knights of Columbus, Meadowbrook Road

Main area doors open at 12:30 pm. *Numbers will be handed out starting at 12:30PM.* The cash bar will be open.

Lining up for trips will begin at 1:30 pm. Admission to Sign Up will begin at 2:00PM. Also, doors to eating area will be opened at 2:00 pm.

Prior to 1:30 pm, only Board Members, Trip Leaders, and those assisting with the party will be allowed into the “signup” and “eating” areas. *At 1:30 to 2:00PM, Early Sign Up Members who have 10 volunteer hours will be eligible to Sign Up prior to opening the doors at 2:00PM*

Light appetizers will be provided. Members only (one guest allowed, but the guest must become a member to sign up for any trips).

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

In order to sign up for any trip or activity (Billiards, etc.), your membership MUST be current and in good standing. The new membership card for 2017-2018 is **BLUE** in color. If your membership card is not BLUE, then you need to renew in order to sign up for any trip or activity. The membership table will be “open for business” from 12:30pm. Our Membership VP will be available to sign up new members, member renewals, updating directory information, and assisting with other membership issues.

SIGN-UP PROCEDURES:

- As mentioned previously, **NO EARLY sign-up sheets.**
- Members may line up at 12:30 PM. **You will be given a number for each individual trip. Members must stay in the immediate area and not leave.** You may go into the bar, but you need to have your bill paid and ready to line up at 1:30PM
- When you enter the main area, **please sign up for only the numbered trip.**
- You can sign up yourself **and up to two other members in good standing** for any activity or trip.
- Everyone must fully **complete a Trip Application Form and have payment available for any trip for each person you will be signing up, including yourself.** A copy of the Trip Application Form is included in the newsletter and also on the website www.springfieldskiclub.org. Additional copies will be available at the sign-up party. **PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE AND FILL OUT EACH APPLICATION AHEAD OF TIME, INCLUDING PASSPORT NUMBERS IF REQUIRED.**
- **A separate check is required for each trip or activity.** If you are signing up more than one person for a particular trip, one check can be used for that trip. All checks will be deposited on the Monday following the party. Checks should be made payable to “SSC”.
At 1:30pm, the Sergeant at Arms will form lines for each trip according to the numbers handed out. **When the doors open at 2PM, he/she will lead each group of numbered members to the appropriate sign-up table.** At that time, the Trip Leader or designee will process your trip application form and check. Please remember that other members who are entitled to early sign-up privileges may have already signed up for the trip. **Hence, your name may not be first on the trip leader's sign-up sheet even if you have the number one.**
- If a member is entitled to “Early Signup” (officer, trip leader, member with 10 hours of volunteer time), he/she can only sign themselves up. **In other words, you cannot sign up two people unless you receive a number and wait in line like everyone else. You cannot sign up your spouse, significant other, etc. even if you are an officer, a trip leader, or a member with 10 hours of volunteer time! If you would like early sign up privileges at the next sign up party, PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING AN OFFICER, A TRIP LEADER, OR VOLUNTEER FOR 10 HOURS. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES ARE LISTED IN THE NEWSLETTER AND ALSO ON FACEBOOK!**
- All trips and activity tables will be open until 3:30 pm.

Check out the most recent Snowjourner for the trip details, prices, etc. being offered for this sign up party.

The newsletter also contains a Trip Application form.

When the sign-up of trips, activities, etc. is completed, a speaker will announce the outcome of the trips.

We look forward to seeing you on April 23, 2017, so get those trip applications and checks together!

Cheri Brueggemann Sloat, Executive VP and Sergeant of Arms

RIVER CRUISE “Christmas Markets Along The Danube” Vienna, Austria to Nuremberg, Germany

NOVEMBER 24 – DECEMBER 2, 2017

Trip Price: Between \$2,300-\$2,400 per person (double occupancy)

Single Supplements are not available

Trip Leader: Joan Gardner • Limited to 32 people



Immerse yourself in Germany's and Austria's traditions as you cruise the beautiful Danube River, visiting enchanting Christmas Markets along the way. Enjoy selections from colorful food stalls, including Bratwurst, mulled wines, sweets and pastries. Find beautiful handmade ornaments and other fine crafts. Watch local groups as they present live music, chorale offerings, and Nativity scenes - be swept up in the warm, happy spirit of the season all around you!



Included:

- All transportation including bus to/from O'Hare, round trip air flights, and all transfers to and from ship
- 9 days, 7 of which are spent on board the river ship the M/S Aria (Unpack only once!)
- 21 meals (7breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 dinners)
- Complimentary wine, beer, soft drinks
- 4 city tours (Nuremberg, Regensburg, Passau, Melk,) plus time in Linz and Vienna, up to 6 Christmas Markets
- 5 exclusive Discovery Series Events and lectures: Engineering Innovations & River Travel, German Language Lesson, Regensburg Concert, Stollen cooking demonstration, German Christmas Traditions discussion
- Dedicated Program Director to accompany you every day, who will provide insider's knowledge and perspective, to enrich your experience.
- Gratuities for local guides and bus drivers.

Optional Tours: Salzburg, the Sound of Music City Musical Vienna

Pre-trip to Vienna and/or post-trip to Munich can be arranged on your own through Grand Circle Travel at \$545.00 for each trip.

Learn more and watch free Videos about this trip at www.GCT.com

Deposit at sign-up, April 23, 2017: \$600.00

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 return date for international travel

2nd Payment due 5/23/17 \$600.00

3rd Payment due 6/23/17 \$600.00

4th Payment due 7/23/17 \$600.00 (may be adjusted up or down depending on finalization of costs)

Cancellation Policy

Cancel more than 90 days prior to trip, \$325.00
60-89 days prior, pay 10% of trip cost; 30-59 days prior, 65%; less than 30 days prior to trip, pay 100%.
The Ski Club strongly recommends the purchase of trip insurance.

NEW BOARD ELECTIONS

In accordance with our bylaws, the SSC Nominating Committee is naming its slate of candidates for the upcoming election in April.

President - **Cheri Brueggemann Sloat**

Executive Vice-President - **Rick Griminger**

Vice-President of Winter Trips - **Sue Foard**

Vice-President of Day & Tour Trips - **Position Open**

Vice-President of Membership - **Terri Marbold**

Vice-President of Activities - **Lindsay Hahn**

Vice-President of Tour Trips - **Pat Dennis**

Treasurer - **David Foust**

Secretary - **Joyce Metz**

Any member that would like to submit their name for inclusion on the ballot as a candidate for one of the elected positions has up to 30 days prior to April 23, 2017 to do so. Please submit to Cheri Sloat. (Article V. Section 1)

Note: We also need a web page person. Will train! Call Cheri Sloat 847-902-1698.



Cheri Brueggemann Sloat: SSC President - I am Cheri Brueggemann Sloat and I have been asked to run for Vice President. My husband, David Sloat, and I moved from Glenview (Chicago suburb) 2 years ago when we retired. We met in Springfield almost 40 years ago, and we belonged to Ski Club back then. In fact, we became engaged on a Ski Club rafting trip over 35 years ago.

I retired as Assistant Dean of the College of Business from the University of Illinois at Chicago. And we lived in the same home in Glenview for almost 30 years. We have two children who are in Monticello and in Carbondale. We decided to move back to Springfield, and we are enjoying all of the things Springfield has to offer; Lincoln Museum, live entertainment, Dana Thomas House, etc.

My husband and I skied for almost 30 years, including Park City, Lake Tahoe, Breckenridge, and many others. We started our children skiing at the age of 3! But we quit downhill skiing when my husband had to have both hips replaced. Still snowshoe, but no skiing! Since we moved to Springfield, we have gone on the St Louis river boat trip and the Taste of Souard trip. We have enjoyed making many new friends and seeing old friends regularly! We are going on our first international ski club trip in just over a week! I would like to become a more active member of Ski Club, but didn't intend to start as VP, but the need arose. I would like to help young people get more involved in skiing and snowboarding; great active winter sports! I would also like to encourage people to take a leadership role in Ski Club, so the club will reflect all of our interest! Thank you for the opportunity to become more involved.

Rick Grimminger: SSC Vice-President

- Hola amigos! I am Rick Grimminger, and am looking to fill the position of Executive Vice President of the Springfield Ski Club in 2017. I would sincerely appreciate your support.
- My wife, Evelyn have been involved with the club since 2013. We have been married for 44 years and first met on the beach in Fort Lauderdale. Springfield has been our home since 1975. We have two children, Daniel (wife Julie) and Rachel (also a ski club member). Grandchildren are Elyse and Ethan. I am a retired insurance agent (33 years) I enjoy traveling and volunteering to help the community.
- The past two years I was the club's community service chair, and thoroughly enjoyed the position. We love the trips, the parties, sports activities, and most of all the people in the members who I attempt to kid with constantly. Retention of members, and reasons for them to join and stay active are what I would like to be more involved with.
- The camaraderie is outstanding and definitely the most enjoyable aspect of the Springfield Ski Club



Sue Foard: Vice-President of Winter Trips - I am Sue Foard, my husband Ken and I have been members of the ski club for 20 years. I am a retired pharmacist with a renewed interest in skiing (my body may not know this, but my mind does). Over the years I have enjoyed many European and Western ski trips with SSC. As a result of these travels, I have met many great people and made lots of wonderful friends. Now that I have the time, I would like to give back to the Springfield Ski Club by running for VP of Winter Trips. My new motto: If you've got lots to do and lots to see.....WEAR SKIS!!!

Terri Marbold - VP of Membership - Hi, my name is Terri Marbold and I am running for VP for Membership. For those of you have not yet met me, here is my story:



I was married for 25 years to my wonderful husband, Henry, until he passed of cancer in 2011. We have two grown children, Henry II, who has given us two grandsons, Gavin and Bradley, and Danielle who is engaged to be married in September of 2017. They are all my pride and joy!

I joined the Springfield Ski Club in September of 2014 in the hopes of finding a great travel group. I went on my first international trip with the club to Italy in February of 2015. I was hooked! I have since been to Spain and by the time you read this, I will have been to Ireland. I have also gone on several day trips and regularly attend the Happy Hours.

I have been serving on the Board as VP for Membership this past year and am looking forward, with your approval, of serving again for the 2017-18 year. I have met and become friends with a lot of the members since serving on the Board, which was my main reason for running. I also believe serving on the Board has taught me how very important volunteers are to the success of our club!

I hope I have done a good job for you as VP for Membership, and I hope to continue doing so for the 2017-18 membership year!



Lindsay Hahn - VP Activities - I am Lindsay Hahn and I am running for the position of Vice President of Activities. I have been a member of the Springfield Ski Club for three years and have been on several day trips and our trip to Scotland. I know many of you and hope to know many more of you as the year unfolds.

By way of background I am an architect for the Illinois Department of Public Health, which means that I can't go Bad Bowling as often as I'd like, although I can't seem to go Good Bowling ever. I have two amazing daughters, one who lives in Washington D.C. and the other in Urbana. I don't ski personally, but I have a lot of friends here who do; I wish them all well and will cheer them on from a place of warmth and comfort. I will raise my glass as they ski past.



Pat Dennis: VP Tour Trips - I have helped to put together foreign trips in the past together with my wife Susie. We are hopeful that the upcoming Ireland trip will be another successful one. I am willing to do tour trips for another year as I have enjoyed creating affordable travel opportunities for the members. I hope we can continue to offer interesting trips at bargain prices.



Joyce Metz - Secretary - I am Joyce Metz and I am running for another term as Secretary of the Springfield Ski Club. I enjoy participating in the club's activities and enjoy giving back to the club by serving as an officer.

After 35 years employment in state government, I retired in 2001. I live in Chatham.

I have participated in several of the club's day trips-Murder Mystery Cruise, The Book of Mormon, Cardinals baseball game, Murder Mystery Dinner at Oakford Winery. I've also traveled with the club to Ireland and Scotland and most recently to Napa, CA.

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2017 SKI Trip Report to Sun Peaks and Revelstoke Resorts in British Columbia, Canada

By Tony Curcio –
Champaign Ski Club

Editors note: the following article has been edited for length.

The Ski Council of Illinois (SKI) trip started out eventful. One member forgot his passport, and had to rent a car, drive home to get his new passport, and drive back to O'Hare and take a later flight. Things worked out and to the surprise of his roommate, he arrived at the resort at 1am the next morning.

The rest of the group enjoyed a nice flight to Vancouver where we boarded a turboprop to Kamloops Airport. Upon arrival, our group discovered that 3 people did not get their luggage. Unfortunately they had to wait another 24 hours to be reunited with their clothes and skis. Bummer!

The first night, Tony Curcio and Dave Durdel hosted a happy hour/orientation meeting to cover activities for the week. Tarah McPherson from the Sun Peaks Grand explained the hotel and village offerings and Aaron Weiss from the Sun Peaks Resort spoke extensively about the ski resort.

The first day of skiing we were treated to blue skies with some clouds in the distance. Temps were in the 20's and the wind was strong in the afternoon. The Crystal chair was shut down due to the high winds. The rest of the week was calm, with bluebird skies and falling temperatures...typical ski weather.

The resort had not received much snow in the past 2 weeks, but the mountain had a good base and was surprisingly loose on the numerous groomed runs. Even the tree skiing had stashes of untracked powder. We figured this was partly due to its size (2nd largest ski resort in Canada) and the low number skiers on the mountain. Lift lines were non-existent. Highly recommended were the free daily guided tours that cheerfully introduce guests to the mountain.



Our lodging at the Sun Peaks Grand was ski in-ski out and top notch. All the hotel staff was friendly and helpful. The breakfast buffet was extensive, with lox, olives, cheeses, and the usual offerings of oatmeal, fruit, eggs and protein. The Swiss styled village was small but adequate for a 1-week stay. The restaurants were interesting and creative, with many food options at a wide range of price points. Reservations were highly recommended!

Other non-skiing activities enjoyed by our group included dog sledging, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, and spa treatments.

An SKI trip is not complete without some group competition. In addition to providing dinner, SKI held a "Family Feud" night, emceed by Julie Durdel. Eleven groups of 3 competed for gift certificates to local businesses and bragging rights. The results were as follows:

1. Lovely Ladies (Sheila Hanson, Jonna Young, Mary Addis)
2. 3 Amigos (Tony Curcio, John Litchfield, John Kuhfuss)

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3. Dancing Bananas (Terry Flynn, Bill Anderson, Agnieska, Anna and Adam Kulikowska)

3. Early & Often (Bryan & Julie Brown, John Gruebele)

Aaron from Sun Peaks generously provided door prizes that we raffled off. SKI provided two \$100 trip vouchers for next year's SKI trip to Big Sky, Montana, won by Julie Brown and Thad Kuhfuss from Peoria.

On Wednesday, SKI provided free Caesar's, Margarita's and Pina Colada's. We shared stories of the week and enjoyed the camaraderie.

After skiing on Thursday, the main group said goodbye to 8 of us who were continuing on to Revelstoke. The bus driver had earlier picked up Roger Schnelten at the Kamloops Airport and we traveled 3 hours to our lodging. Immediately we realized we were not staying at the 5 star Sun Peaks Grand, but at the 2 star Sandman Hotel. However, the 9 of us were here for the world class skiing, not for the accommodations.

Revelstoke is billed as the highest vertical skiing in North America. Revi would not disappoint! At over 3,000 acres it exceeds Jackson Hole in area, yet there is only 1 gondola to get to mid mountain, then

2 chair lifts; one for each side of the conical mountain. On our first day at noon it started to snow, and it snowed off and on for the next 2 days. The tree skiing was so plentiful that you could take a different line every time down.

Revelstoke reminds you of a town in the UP of Michigan. The vibe is old school with lots of young, great skiers. A Midwest skier is humbled here. There are interesting restaurants in downtown Revi and at the mountain. You should consider only 2 places for lodging: the Regent Hotel – Downtown or Sutton Place at the mountain. Lesson learned! Revi also offers numerous heliskiing and cat skiing options, but bring lots of cash. The US Dollar is worth 25-30% more in Canada, which helps.

Our last day of skiing at Revelstoke was epic. On a powder day it is said, "there are no friends" as we raced to get in line at the gondola. There were over 100 skiers in front of us and about 1000 skiers behind us when the gondola opened. After the last lift closed we met at the Rockford restaurant, in the swanky Sutton Place Resort, to watch the Super Bowl. What a day!

By the end of the 3-day trip we were completely exhausted and actually looked forward to flying back home. The 9 of us shared a bonding that will not be forgotten.

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Jennifer Shrake | vpdaytrips@springfieldskiclub.org



Cubs vs Cardinal

Saturday, May 13th, 2017

Price: \$100 • Leave 8:30am Return 6:00pm

Trip Leader : Joe O'Beirne

THIS WILL BE A SOLD-OUT GAME!

Party On The Bus & Have a Good Time With Us!

Monticello • Saturday, July 1, 2017

Trip Leader: Karen O'Beirne • Price: \$72 • Last day to sign up is June 15th
Estimated departure 9:00AM & returning 7:00PM

Join us for a fun day in Monticello, Illinois. We will start the day off with tour of the Allerton Mansion: followed by an included luncheon in the mansion.

Then our tour guide will take us on a walking tour of the elegant gardens in Allerton Park.

After this adventure, we will then journey to the Monticello

Train Museum and board the vintage train for a trip to downtown Monticello.

To top off the day, we will walk to the new downtown Monarch Brewing Company.

This new craft beer company will be opening in March. We will be one of the first groups making reservations and sampling their product. The beer will not be included in the trip price.



SPRINGFIELD SKI CLUB
Membership Application
May 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018

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 <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/> S.K.I. <input type="checkbox"/>
Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____ - _____
Home Phone (____) ____ - ____	Cell Phone (____) ____ - ____
Email Address _____	
Type <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	
Check for listing in Club Directory <input type="checkbox"/>	Home Address <input type="checkbox"/> Email Address <input type="checkbox"/> Home Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Cell Phone <input type="checkbox"/>

All members will receive two printed full Snowjourners each year, and 10 electronically. To receive a printed copy of the 2 page version for the other 10 months, check the box here:

Primary Membership Information	
First Name _____	MI _____ Last Name _____

Membership and Dues – Non-Refundable
<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 member of one of the following clubs (Indicate with a ✓))
<input type="checkbox"/> Bloomington
<input type="checkbox"/> Champaign
<input type="checkbox"/> Peoria
<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Member (must be member for 25 consecutive years)

Club Interests (Check all that interest you):
<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"/> Skier Development
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 and older, after 2014 - 2017 Directory, 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 15 and 16 of 2014 - 2017 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 damage or destruction to my property, which may result from or on account of my participation in a Club activity.	
Signature _____	Date: _____

SPRINGFIELD SKI 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.”