



Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski Club

Happy Hour

August 17
5:00 PM-?



1220 Old Toronto Road

There will be information about our fall and winter trips and a chance for early sign up for day and tour trips

Dining Out

August 3 Casa Real
3100 W. WHITE OAKS

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.

DAY TRIPS AT A GLANCE

Details Inside

- September 2, St. Louis Big Muddy Blues Festival,
- October 14, Oktoberfest in Hermann, MO.
- November 11, Weird Chicago: Devil and the White City Tour, Chicago's first H.H. Holmes Tour!!
- December 6, December Fun in Downtown Chicago
- January 9, St. Louis Blues Hockey Game
- February 3, Druszn Rum Taste of Soulard
- March 3, Thrilling Night at Lemp Mansion

Contact Mike Bloechle, VP of Day Trips for ideas or offering to be a trip leader

UPCOMING MAJOR TRIPS

Details Inside

- November 24-December 2 - River Cruise Vienna Austria to Nuremberg, Germany via the Danube River
- December 10-15 - Winter Ski Trip, Snowmass
- January 10-27 - Ocho Rios, Jamaica
- Feb. 23 to March 6 - Davos, Switzerland and 3 Days In Nice, France
- March 10-25 - Trip to Tuscany and the Amalfi Coast



If you have moved or plan to, please contact the VP for Membership for a change of address. Your Snowjourner cannot be forwarded due to bulk rates.

Published by the Springfield Ski Club, A Not-for-Profit Corporation

Please deliver to:

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Snowjourner
Springfield Ski Club
P.O. Box 1146
Springfield, IL 62705



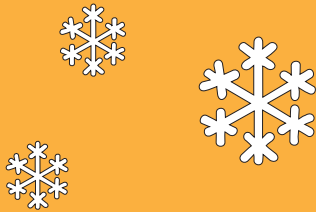
Presort Standard
U.S. Postage Paid
Springfield IL 62705
PERMIT #639

Welcome new members

*Ronda Fraser and
Jack Kanady*

William E. Green

Theresa L. Endris



AUGUST 2017

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 <i>Monday Golf League</i>	1	2 <i>Wednesday Golf League</i>	3 <i>Dining Out Group Casa Real</i>	4	5
6	7 <i>Monday Golf League</i>	8	9 <i>Wednesday Golf League</i>	10 SSC Board Meeting	11	12
13	14 <i>Monday Golf League</i>	15	16 <i>Wednesday Golf League</i>	17 HAPPY HOUR Crows Mill	18	19
20	21 <i>Monday Golf League</i>	22	23 <i>Wednesday Golf League</i>	24	25	26 <i>Adopt-A-Street</i>
27	28 <i>Monday Golf League</i>	29	30 <i>Wednesday Golf League</i>	31	1	2 <i>Big Muddy Blues Fest St. Louis</i>

2017/2018 Springfield Ski Club Board

President

Cheri Brueggemann Sloat
president@springfieldskiclub.org
Cell: 847-902-1698

VP for Membership

Terri Marbold
membership@springfieldskiclub.org
Cell: 217-741-7734

Publicity Chair

Karen Kuhar
PublicityDirector@springfieldskiclub.org
Cell: 217-971-8900

Executive Vice-President

Richard Griminger
vicepresident@springfieldskiclub.org
Cell: 217-652-4363

VP for Tour Trips

Pat Dennis
vptourtrips@springfieldskiclub.org
Cell: 217-299-0172

Newsletter Editor

Caroline Porter Evans
snowjourner@springfieldskiclub.org
Cell: 309-221-2330

Treasurer

David Foust
treasurer@springfieldskiclub.org
Cell: 217-414-9653

VP for Day Trips

Mike Bloechle
vpdaytrips@springfieldskiclub.org
Cell: 217-787-1010

Skier Development - SKI Representative

Gary Kindred
skierdevelopment@springfieldskiclub.org
Cell: 217-341-9231

VP of Finance

Misty Dannenberger
finance@springfieldskiclub.org
Cell: 217-553-3057

VP for Winter Trips

Sue Foard
vpwintertrips@springfieldskiclub.org
Cell: 217-414-5634

Community Service Chair

Rich Bergt
communityservice@springfieldskiclub.org
Cell: 217-341-8225

Secretary

Joyce Metz
secretary@springfieldskiclub.org
Cell: 217-816-4123

VP for Activities

Lindsay Hahn
activities@springfieldskiclub.org
Cell: 217-899-0011

Sports Chair

Jan Joyce
sportschair@springfieldskiclub.org
Cell: 217-741-1147

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Ski Club board met in July and approved the following: Snowmass in December and Devos, Switzerland, in February, Susan Foard; Banff with SKI by Gary Kindred; Jamaica All Inclusive with Apple Vacations, Rick Griminger & Pat Dennis; and seven day trips, Mike Bloechle.

We are in the process of planning a September sign up party and October Halloween party, Lindsay Hahn and Lynda Bennett.

Community Services is planning Trivia Night in January, Rick Griminger; Monthly charity drive and street clean ups, Rich Bergt.

Monthly Happy Hours planned by Karen Kuhar and monthly Dining Out with the Fairs. Please take time to thank these volunteers who put many hours into making the Springfield Ski Club a vibrant, and growing ski, social and touring group!!

Cheri Brueggemann Sloat

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

John Goleman	1	Louie Midiri	18
Charlene Vollmer	2	Rich Hunter	19
Doreen Books	3	David L. Elder	19
Ernie DeFrates	3	Diane Long	19
Sascha Millard.....	3	Ken Foard	21
Helen Adams.....	3	Linda Butler.....	21
Lew Bird.....	4	Kay Ryan	21
Bob Dettling.....	4	Charles E. Traylor	22
Judith Telford	4	John Simpson	22
Charnell Freeman.....	7	Frances King.....	22
Michelle Ann Norris	9	Lynn Burger.....	23
Drinda O'Connor	9	Wayne Rovey.....	23
Scott McGill.....	10	Ruth Kopec.....	24
Margaret Schwarz	10	Marilyn Thomas.....	24
Erin Gorman-Dineen	11	Bryan Johnsrud.....	25
Harold W. Saxer	11	Cory Goleman	26
Jon Roth	12	Skylar Morris.....	26
Earl H. Woodrum.....	12	Deborah Flemming.....	27
Joellyn VonDeBur.....	14	Don Schaefer	27
Doug Field	15	William Martin.....	28
Andy Grapes	15	Kathy Summer	29
Lily Albanese.....	16	Kathy Cutler	29
Rich Jachino	16	Randy Bower	30
Susan Long	17	Charlotte Montgomery.....	30
Sharon Weiser	18	Michael Brownlow	31

MESSAGE FROM THE VP FOR MEMBERSHIP

The deadline for renewing your membership for 2017-2018 has passed. If you sent in your renewal after August 1, you will be considered a new member with membership beginning in 2017.

Your membership committee is working on the 2017-2018 Directory, so if you have a new address, phone number or email, please send corrections to mem-

bership@springfieldskiclub.org. We try hard to have accurate information in the directory.

WELCOME to all new club members! We are excited that you have joined us and look forward to meeting you at the next event!

Terri Marbold - VP for Membership

COMMUNITY SERVICE

SAVE THE DATES! SAVE THE DATES! SAVE THE DATES!

August 10-20, help Animal Protective League direct cars at State Fair. Sign up for shift by calling APL directly, 217-525-5896 or Richard Bergt, 217-341-8225.

August 26, Adopt a Street on Washington, 9:00 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church. Many thanks to Linda Lafferty, Sam Magio, Maurene Richter, Jan Smith, John Keith, Rick Griminger and Judy Nesbitt who helped in June.

September 10, SKI Club to help Springfield Bicycle Club with Century bike ride. Volunteers assist by manning stations along the route for food, registration, etc. All volunteers get a tee shirt and community service hours.

BIG MUDDY BLUES FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 2 • 2017



Join us in celebrating the end of summer and beginning of fall. We'll travel to St. Louis for the 22nd Blues Festival on historic Laclede's Landing, featuring 50 bands, with stages outside and in. We suggest you bring your own chair to move from stage to stage. Please note that outside food and beverages, coolers or backpacks are not allowed at the festival.

We'll leave Springfield at 3 pm. and return at 10. Cost of the trip is \$50.00 per person, including bus and entrance fee. Trip leader is Karen O'Beirne.

October 14

Oktoberfest in Hermann, Missouri



This event has become a tradition for thousands throughout the Midwest, held at a beautiful time of year in a beautiful community. Oomph bands will be playing with the smell of German brats and beers in the air. There are bus stops at various locations. Wear your walking shoes!

The group will leave Springfield at 8 a.m. and return at 10 p.m. Cost \$50 after September



November 11

Weird Chicago

Devil and the White City Tour
Chicago's first H.H. Holmes tour!

Created by Weird Chicago in 2006 (and often imitated), this is the original tour that delves into the history, mystery, murder and mayhem of the notorious serial killer, H.H. Holmes and the World Columbia Exhibition in Chicago in 1893. During the World's Fair, Holmes operated the infamous "Murder Castle" and this tour will take us on a journey back in time to the places Holmes sought out and dispatched his victims. We can also see remnants of the Fair and an inside look at Chicago in 1893. There's no other tour in Chicago like this one.

Cost at sign-up, \$85, after sign up, \$94. • Cancellation fee, \$25.

Tour limited to 39 people • Trip leader is Lana Keith.

The bus leaves Springfield at 8:30 and arrives in Chicago around noon. We are on our own for lunch.

The three hour tour begins at 2:00 SHARP at 600 N. Clark St. to board the tour bus. We will leave about 5 p.m and have a comfort stop on the way home for food.

Want to be scared silly before you go? Read the book, *Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson.

December 6

DECEMBER IN DOWNTOWN CHICAGO



The holidays are always fun in downtown Chicago; seeing the Christkindle Market, holiday windows of Macy's (formerly Marshall Fields) and the beautifully decorated stores along the Magnificent Mile. If you aren't a shopper, one can visit the Art Institute, Skydeck at Willis Tower, the Museum of Science and Industry and Shedd Aquarium. Lunch at the top of the Hancock Building is always a treat, but there are many fabulous restaurants in the area.

We'll board the Amtrak train at 6:30 a.m. and return on the 7 o'clock train, arriving at 10:20.

Cost is \$46 and Lois Bloechle is the trip leader, 217-638-9000.

January 9 - 2018

St. Louis Blues Hockey Game



St. Louis Blues vs. the Florida Panthers, An early sign up gets you two games for the price of one, the second is a free ticket to the pre-season games on October 1st.

Fifteen people have signed up for the regular game and there are only 15 seats left, so be the first to sign up at the September 17th sign up party!!

Cost: \$85 • Trip leader: Dave Young

February 3 - 2018

Cruzrn Rum Taste of Soulard

Try a little bit of everything Cajun at this self-guided tasting and pub crawl through the historic French neighborhood of St. Louis. Tickets include a Cruzan Rum drink voucher and six food vouchers from participating neighborhood bars and restaurants. A free trolley runs on Saturdays so we can get to all corners of the neighborhood

We leave Springfield at 9 am and return at 8 pm

Cost: \$63 • Price after 9/17, \$69

March 3 - 2018

A Thrilling Night At LEMP MANSION



Enjoy a three-course dinner in St. Louis and before that, watch the ghost cam to see if you are brave enough to go!! Lempmansion.com.

Cost: \$100, depart at 5 pm. and returning after dark.

Trip leader: Jennifer Shrake



OCHO RIOS, JAMAICA

JANUARY 20-27



How about a 7 day break from winter in January for a trip to Jamaica, mon? Join us at an all inclusive resort called Jewel Dunn's River Beach Resort and Spa, a Hilton Hotel. Check out the many amenities on their website. There are two pools with swim-up bars, six restaurants and six lounges. It is an adult only resort.



Trip leader, Juy Nesbitt

*\$1950 for double occupancy.
Ask about single rates.
\$100 deposit at sign up*

Cost Includes round trip flights from St. Louis to Montego Bay, round trip transportation to airport and resort, room and taxes, Sign up party is September 17.



TUSCANY AND THE AMALFI COAST

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Bus transportation to and from O'Hare
- Air transportation to and from Italy
- One night in Rome at Hotel Victoria
- Five nights in Sorrento at Grand Hotel Cesare Augusto
- Three nights in Chianciano at Grand Hotel Le Fonti
- Five nights in Montecatini at the Ercolini e Savi
- All hotels are 4 star or better
- **Actual hotels may change based on availability**
- Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change
- Dedicated Program Director and local tour guides
- Personal headset for all included and optional tours
- 25 meals: 14 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 7 dinners
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers and luggage porters (one piece of luggage per person)



Map shows tour cities and the number of nights spent in each.

WHEN: March 10-25, 2018 (16 days/14 nights)

TRIP LEADER: David Sloat

PRICE: \$3,200/person

(double occupancy) based on between 38 participants. Maximum number of participants is 44 (reduced if participants choose single supplements). (Six single supplements available – \$500 added to the price of the trip. For anyone interested in finding a roommate, you can contact the Trip Leader. He will provide a list of others who are looking for roommates. Contact David Sloat at dgsloat51@gmail.com.)

Included Sightseeing Activities:

- Participate in a welcome party and dinner in Rome.
- Visit a local buffalo mozzarella cheese factory and taste cheese made from buffalo milk.
- Take a walking tour of Sorrento.
- Attend discussions with local experts on Italy & the Camorra – crime syndicate and their impact on the Campania region – and Italy's lucciole (Italian term for prostitutes).
- Go on a half-day excursion to Pompeii.
- Enjoy a home-hosted dinner in Sorrento with a local family.
- Take a full-day tour of the Amalfi Coast – a UNESCO World Heritage Site (stop in Positano and Amalfi, boat ride in Amalfi if weather permits, and lunch in Scala).
- Visit the Montecassino Abbey that was almost destroyed during World War II.
- Stay in the Tuscan town of Chianciano and visit its Etruscan Museum.
- Explore the village of Pienza via a walking tour. It is the first example of town planning executed after the fall of the ancient Roman Empire and is where many scenes in *The English Patient* were filmed.
- Visit a local cheesemaker and sample sheep-milk cheeses during a light lunch.



Amalfi Coast



Siena

- Take a walking tour of Cortona, another Tuscan village.
- Spend time on a tour of Siena which still retains the look of the Tuscan Middle Ages and is famous for its Il Palio horse race.
- Visit Montecatini Alto which is a preserved medieval village above the new town of Montecatini and tour a famous plant nursery.
- Spend a day in Florence, starting with a walking tour and a visit to the Academia Gallery.
- Visit the Tuscan village of Vinci, the birthplace of Leonardo da Vinci with a tour of the Museo Leonardiano.
- Enjoy free time on your own in Sorrento, Cortona, Siena, Florence and Montecatini.
- Participate in a farewell dinner in Montecatini.

Optional Sightseeing Activities:

- Sorrentine Farm Experience (\$70) – learn how olive oil and limoncello liqueur are produced and prepare your own Sorrentine fashion pizza from farm-fresh ingredients
- Isle of Capri tour (\$140) – Cross the Bay of Naples by jetfoil to visit the small town of Capri with shops and whitewashed houses, visit the village of Anacapri with spectacular views of the Bay of Naples and Mount Vesuvius. Lunch is included.
- Pisa (\$145) – famous for its Leaning Tower.
- Gratuities for local guides and motor coach drivers are included in optional tour prices.
- Prices of optional activities are subject to change.

Trip Insurance: The Springfield Ski 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.

PAYMENTS:

- Deposit at sign-up: \$800 (Single supplement add \$125 to payment.)
- 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.
- 2nd Payment due 10/17/17 \$800 (Single supplement add \$125 to payment.)
 - 3rd Payment due 11/17/17 \$800 (Single supplement add \$125 to payment.)
 - 4th Payment due 12/17/17 Amount to be determined by the trip leader in November 2017 and will depend on the number of travelers and finalization of costs. (Single supplement add \$125 to payment.)
- 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 Club. Refunds or additional payment may be required if payment in full is received prior to the adjustment.

Cancellation Dates/Fees:

Cutoff date is September 22, 2017, with SSC \$25 processing fee.

Cancel more than 90 days prior to departure, fee is \$325; 60-89 days prior to departure – 10% of the cost of the trip; 30-59 days prior to departure, fee is 65%; less than 30 days prior to departure, fee is 100%. Passenger substitutions within 45 days of departure are treated as cancellations. **Any cancellation will result in a \$25 SSC processing fee.**

SNOW MASS

DECEMBER 10-15, 2017

\$1140

**After all, this is the Ski Club, right?
Your 4 day interchangeable lift ticket is good at
four mountains: Aspen, Aspen Highlands,
Buttermilk and Snowmass with shuttle service.
Package includes land transfers from Springfield
to condo and round trip non-stop flight to
Denver, (two bags free with Southwest).**

A pizza party is also included!

**Top of the Village are ski-in/ski-out condos
with many amenities, such as fireplace,
swimming pool, full kitchen.**

Payment schedule:

September 17, \$450; October 17, \$450 November 17, \$240

Cut off date: October 1, Cut off fee, \$25

Cancellation after October 1 is subjected to trip expenses.

Questions? Call Sue Foard, 217-414-5635.

DAVOS is the largest ski resort in Switzerland and the highest city in Europe, featuring five skiing areas: Parsenn, the largest, with pistes for all levels and the longest downhill run; Jakobshorn, renowned for its showboarding; and Pischa, Madrisa and Rinerhorn, all family friendly destinations.

The 3 day extension to Nice is March 3-6, the heart and soul of the French Riviera at the 4 star Hotel Splendid, with breakfast daily. Many things to do! The beach, village bistros, open air markets, medieval villages, Roman ruins, Cannes, Monaco.

Price includes round trip bus to Chicago and all land transfers, direct flight on Swiss Air to Zurich, 7 nights lodging at Club Hotel, Davos, breakfast and four course dinner daily and Davos Klosters Guest Card. And what is that?

Davos Klosters Inside, a free guest program, which offers daily winter experiences accompanied by local insiders. Experience sunrise on the mountain, snow shoe hiking, cross country skiing, sledding, a torchlight hike. It's good for all public transportation and free bus and train rides to Klosters and Filisur.

DAVOS, SWITZERLAND

and 3 days in

NICE, FRANCE

February 23, to March 6, 2018

\$2240, single supplement, \$235

Payment schedule:

September 17, \$600; October 17, \$600;

November 17, \$600; December 17, \$440.

Cut off date: November 1, 2017 **Cut off fee:** \$25

Cancellation after Nov. 1 is subject to trip expenses.

Sue Foard, 217-414-5635



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.

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.”