



Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski Club

Happy Hour

Thursday, February 15
5:00 PM to ?

Barrelhead

1577 WABASH AVE | SPRINGFIELD

Come early for drink specials from 3-6

✂ Dining Out ✂

February 1st

Bernie & Betty's PIZZA

1101 S. SPRING ST. | SPRINGFIELD
COCKTAILS @ 5:30 | DINNER @ 6:00

Reservations should be made by Wednesday before by contacting Jack & Virgene Fair, akafair3313@gmail.com or call 217-341-2590.

Jack and Virgene are looking for a new chairman of the Dine Out, since they have organized it for four years. The only responsibilities are acquiring the place and taking reservations. A great way to volunteer!

SAVE THE DATE

November 5

Panama Canal Cruise on the Norwegian Jade

More details
in the March
Snowjourner



Welcome

New Members

JIM AND DEB STAHL

DIANE MURPHY

TOM LONDRIGAN

 **TIM PHILLIPS**

GAIL VIELE 

 **JILL LEKA**

FEBRUARY 2018

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 |
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| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 <i>Dining Out Group</i> BERNIE & BETTY'S | 2 | 3 BANFF TRIP |
| 4 BANFF TRIP | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 <i>Great Gatsby Membership Dance, VFW</i> |
| 11 | 12 | 13 <i>SSC Board Meeting</i> | 14 | 15 HAPPY HOUR Barrelhead | 16 | 17 |
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This month's picture is a view of the Sequoias during a recent quick trip to my niece's baby shower! Really look small compared to these huge trees!

I just looked at the pictures from Jamaica and everyone sounds and looks like they had fun! Thank you Judy Nesbitt and Rick Griminger for managing the trip! We also had a great time on the St. Louis Blues trip in early January. Game didn't go well, but we still had a great time! Thanks for driving and leading the trip, Gary Kindred.

Last I heard we still have openings for the Lemp Mansion Murder Mystery Show and Dinner! We're going and I have heard that it is a wonderful show and dinner. And the mansion is very interesting, too. Be sure and sign up! Check with Mike Bloechle at the Happy Hour.

Get involved by volunteering for a community service project such as Trivia. You will get to know lots of great new people!

Cheri Brueggemann Sloat



MESSAGE FROM THE VP FOR MEMBERSHIP

We will be kicking off a Special Membership Drive the night of the Great Gatsby Party on February 10, 2018, to allow new members to join early and extended membership to April 31, 2019!

If a NEW MEMBER joins ON the night of the party, in addition to an extended membership, they will receive half off their first year membership dues. (\$20 for individuals and \$25 for families). Anyone who joins AFTER that night will still get the extended membership. This great deal is limited to new members only. So tell your friends, coworkers, or anyone you have heard talk about joining the club! If you have any questions or to get an application, please contact Terri Marbold, VP for Membership at terri.marbold@yahoo.com or (217) 741-7734.

Terri Marbold

SPRINGFIELD SKI CLUB
skiing and so much more!

February Birthdays

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|----------------------------|----|------------------------------|----|-------------------------|----|
| Melissa Dannenberger | 1 | Kent Trexler..... | 12 | Pam Walters | 20 |
| Gail Hunter..... | 1 | Sandy Goodner..... | 12 | Phillip Broccardo..... | 20 |
| Garrett Johnson | 2 | Julie Hubbard | 12 | Julie Carter | 21 |
| Richard Williams..... | 3 | Kimberly Reece..... | 12 | Norma Brantley | 22 |
| Michael Kane | 3 | Lynn Bierma..... | 13 | Patti Baird..... | 22 |
| Sue Foard..... | 5 | Cristopher David Hoover..... | 13 | RoyceAnne Scoville..... | 22 |
| Jeffry Fuhrmann | 5 | Dinah Willard | 13 | John Hawkins..... | 22 |
| Kathy Handy | 7 | Lindsay S. Hahn..... | 14 | Andrea Trexler..... | 22 |
| Kelly Costello | 7 | Brenda Stimac | 14 | Karen L. Kuhar..... | 23 |
| Debra Walls..... | 7 | Michael Sherman..... | 15 | David R. Young..... | 25 |
| Michelle Rowe..... | 8 | Joan M. Queen | 16 | Karen O'Beirne | 25 |
| Anne King | 9 | David Scoville | 17 | Kristi Katcher | 25 |
| Shirley Lilly..... | 9 | Deb Philo..... | 18 | Jake Rettberg | 27 |
| Jan Joyce..... | 10 | Geri Zamco | 18 | Karen Fuhrmann | 27 |
| Michael Joyce | 10 | Michael Blair | 20 | Diane Urbanckas | 27 |
| Mary Mucciante..... | 11 | Donna Burke..... | 20 | | |

DON'T MISS IT!!!!!!

GREAT GATSBY DANCE ♦ PARTY ♦ MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

INVITING ALL FLADDERS & GAIGSTERS
TO THE SPRINGFIELD SKI CLUB SDEAKEASY

FEBRUARY 10, 2018

VFW 2211 Old Jacksonville Rd
Springfield, IL ♦ 7pm-10pm

Open To The Public ♦ Free To Everyone ♦ Incentives New Members To Join

DAY TRIPS DAY TRIPS DAY TRIPS

March 3 - 2018

A Thrilling Night At **LEMP MANSION** **St. Louis**



About 20 people have signed up for this trip and we need about 10-12 more. This trip features a murder mystery and a three course dinner with wine. This could be one of the best murder mystery dinners you have ever attended! Please contact our trip leader, Jennifer Shrake at 698-5480 or jshrake@comcast.net. **Cost: \$100**

Please contact me if you have any questions or suggestions for a future Day Trip or have an interest in being a trip leader.

Mike Bloechle, VP Day Trips
787-1010 or m.bloechle@comcast.net

Major Upcoming Trips

Feb. 23- March 6

Davos Switzerland and 3 days
in Nice, France

March 10-25

Tuscany and the Amalfi Coast



ST. LOUIS BLUES GAME REPORT

On January 9, Ski Club members boarded a 15 -passenger bus and headed to St. Louis to see the St. Louis Blues play the Florida Panthers. Scott Trade Center was packed and the Blues scored the first two goals. We all thought they would win the game, but no, the Panthers won the game with a score of 7 to 3! Good luck next time, Blues!! Special thanks to Gary Kindred, who was our bus driver. Gary did a great job and all had a good time even though the Blues lost.

Mike Bloechle, VP for Day Trips



TRIVIA NIGHT

Trivia Night was held Friday, January 12 at Erin's Pavilion. There were 26 tables filled with intelligent, eager participants. Thanks to all who came to support Grounds of Grace and the Rutledge Foundation. These charities will receive their funds in April at the sign-up party.

Special thanks to Rick Griminger for co-chairing and putting up with my constant questions. Praise and thanks to Jon Roth for the music, speakers, etc. and Beth Beasley for her expertise on the computer slide presentation, Shirene Thomas and Curtis Meinhardt for being fun-filled MCs, for the questions by head judge

David Foust, Rick Griminger, Jeff Foust and Carolyn Bergt, and for the Community Service Committee of Janice Grosse, Greg Cox, Dinah Willard, Judy Nesbit and Julie Hubbard. Thank you to the many valuable volunteers, almost too many to mention. but you are deeply appreciated by me and my committee.

One further note: many positive comments were made about this event being held at Erin's Pavilion. I hope you will look forward to this event next year.

Richard Bergt, Community Service Chair



Welcome to the Club!! Evelyn Griminger, Terri Marbold, Misty Dannenberger



THE WINNING TEAM!



The judges: Dave Foust, Michelle Rowe, Mary Ellen Creighton, Jeff Foust, Maurine Richter, Rick Griminger, Joan Gardner



Computer and graphic experts: Beth Beasley, Wayne and Cathy Rovey.

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 Pisch, 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 KLOSTERS

DAVOS, SWITZERLAND
and
3 days in NICE, FRANCE
February 23, to March 6, 2018

Price reduced to \$2,100
because the bus trip to and from Chicago has been cancelled. There is still time to sign up!

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



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 jeffoil 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.

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.**

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.

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

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|------------------------|
| 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)

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| 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:

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| Primary Membership Information | |
| First Name _____ | MI _____ Last Name _____ |

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| 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) |

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| 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 |
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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.)

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| 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.”