

2018  
Happy New Year!

# Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski Club

## HAPPY HOUR

Thursday, January 18  
5:00 PM to ?

## INDIGO

3013 LINDBERGH BLVD, SPRINGFIELD

*Half Price Wine Specials!*



## ✂ Dining Out ✂

January 4th

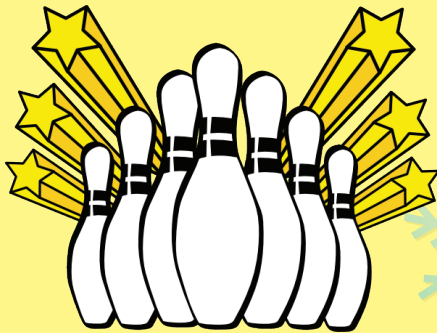
James' Home Kitchen

2901 CHATHAM ROAD  
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!



### Bowling Begins January 3!

Will captains of the teams in the Bad Bowler's League PLEASE speak with your team members and find out who will be returning this season and call me with the information, Jan Joyce, (2217)741-1147. Just leave a message if necessary. Time is running short!

All Ski Club members are welcome to join the league. Just call the above number and leave your name and phone number and we will attempt to get you on a team. Remember, we only bowl two games instead of the normal three. Anyone wanting to be a sub, please leave your name and phone number also.

Your prompt attention to this matter is much appreciated!

Jan Joyce

### DAY TRIPS AT A GLANCE

Details Inside

January 9, St. Louis Blues Hockey Game

February 3, Cruzan Rum Taste of Souldard

March 3, Thrilling Night at Lemp Mansion

Contact Mike Bloechle, VP of Day Trips for ideas or offering to be a trip leader. 217-787-1010

### SAVE THE DATES

Details Inside

Jan. 3, Bowling League begins, practice 6 pm., play at 6:30

Jan. 12, Trivia night at Erin's Pavilion in Southwind Park.

Doors open at 6, play starts at 7.

February 10th, The Great Gatsby Party and membership drive at VFW, 2211 Old Jacksonville Rd. 7-10 PM.

## 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 extend 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.marmold@yahoo.com](mailto:terri.marmold@yahoo.com) or (217) 741-7734.

**Terri Marbold**

# JANUARY 2018

The Dining Out Group always meets the 1st Thurs of each month - [akafair@aol.com](mailto: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
31	1 <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!!</b>	2	3 <i>Bowling League</i>	4 <i>Dining Out Group</i> <b>James' Home Kitchen</b>	5	6
7	8 Jamaica Pre-Planning Meeting	9 <i>St. Louis Blues Hockey</i>	10	11 SSC Board Meeting	12 <b>TRIVIA NIGHT</b>	13
14	15	16	17	18 HAPPY HOUR <b>Indigo</b>	19	20 <b>JAMAICA TRIP</b>
21 <b>JAMAICA TRIP</b>	22 <b>JAMAICA TRIP</b>	23 <b>JAMAICA TRIP</b>	24 <b>JAMAICA TRIP</b>	25 <b>JAMAICA TRIP</b>	26 <b>JAMAICA TRIP</b>	27 <b>JAMAICA TRIP</b> <b>BANFF TRIP</b>
28 <b>BANFF TRIP</b>	29	30	31	1	2	3

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This is a photo from the Mini O'Beirne Crisis Nursery Holiday Shop. I volunteered with the Springfield Ski Club, and also took my grandsons shopping. One spent more than I allotted and the other spent almost half! Should be interesting on Christmas!

We have a busy month coming up:

\*St. Louis Blues games on January 9

\*Trivia night on January 12 at Erin's Pavilion at Southwind Park, Springfield.

\*Jamaica Trip, with a pre-planning party on January 8.

We also have openings for the Lemp Mansion Murder Mystery Show and Dinner on March 3. Dave and I are going and have heard it's a wonderful show and dinner. Be sure to sign up with Mike Bloechle at the Happy Hour.

Get involved by volunteering for a community service project such as Trivia. I know how much I enjoyed volunteering at Mini O'Beirne! You will get to know lots of great new people!

**Cheri Brueggemann Sloat**



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## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Bill Atwood.....1	Evelyn Schumacher ..... 16
Don Stefancic .....1	Ray Donnelly..... 17
Virginia Smith.....1	Jay Smith ..... 17
Sam Maggio.....4	Pat Glenn ..... 18
Kathy Spath .....4	David Foust ..... 18
Dianne Bishop .....4	Judy Lazar..... 19
Gina Marie Fuhrmann.....5	Elaine Mayer ..... 20
Karen Eickenberg .....5	Charles Prince..... 20
John Fee .....5	Nell Collins..... 21
Bob Biderman .....6	Nancy Brougner..... 22
Patti Winn .....7	Terri Marbold..... 22
Kathleen Dennis .....9	Mary Ellen Creighton ..... 23
John Nosari..... 10	George Michael..... 23
Jaime S Francis..... 11	David Wentworth ..... 24
Paul Staab ..... 13	Bill Werner ..... 25
Barbara Bitschenauer ..... 14	Alan Kamhi ..... 26
Tim Rogers ..... 15	Gerald Aldrich ..... 29
Ken Graves ..... 15	Shawn Fox ..... 29
Lindsey Speaks..... 16	Ruth Nonneman ..... 31
John Blazis..... 16	

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thank you to all the 22 SSC members who volunteered their time in December to help at the Mini O'Beirne Children's Holiday Store and also ringing bells for the Salvation Army. The SSC has received thank you notes from Compass for Kids, Sparc, Beerlahai Roi Women's Ministries, and Helping Hands for the \$425 each organization received from SSC.

Do not forget to register for TRIVIA NIGHT on January 12 at Erin's Pavilion. Note that it is a cash bar, not open bar, contrary to our first poster. Register with Rick Griminger, (217) 787-1440 or Richard Bergt, (217) 341-8225, or just come that evening and bring a friend to play Trivia.

**Richard Bergt**

## Pool League Results!

The league wrapped up it's season with a grand dinner at Engrained Brewing Co. The winning teams are:

**FIRST PLACE** - Racks & Balls, Steve Mulvey, Lisa Mulvey, Lonnie Winn, Patti Winn, Dave Elder, Kathy Richardson.

**SECOND PLACE** - Tight Pockets, Roger Ryan, Kay Ryan, Greg Cox, Caroline Evans

**THIRD PLACE** - Here for Beer, Bill Tinsley, Debbie Fry, Jeff Elston, Drew Brown.

*Thanks to all who played and to the subs!!  
Roger and Kay Ryan*

### WINNERS OF FINAL TOURNAMENT:

First - Ed Thomas and Debbie Fry

Second - Jeff Elston and Dave Elder

Third - Roger Schnelten and Sandy Schinneer

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



**JAY A. LAMMERS**

**NICHOLAS BROOKSHIER**

**DEE DEE GAIA**



## MAJOR UPCOMING TRIPS

*January 20-27 - Ocho Rios Jamaica*

*January 27-Feb. 3, or January 28-Feb. 4 - Banff  
Ski Trips*

*Feb. 23- March 6 - Davos Switzerland and 3 days in  
Nice, France*

*March 10-25 - Tuscany and the Amalfi Coast*

## DAY TRIPS DAY TRIPS DAY TRIPS

### January 9 - 2018

## St. Louis Blues Hockey Game



The van for the trip to St. Louis will leave the Walmart parking lot, South 6th St. location, north end at 4:00 p.m. or as soon as everyone has arrived.

Please try to arrive at 3:30. The game starts at 7:00 and should be completed around 10:00. We should arrive back about midnight.

*February 3, Cruzan Rum Taste of Soulard, has been cancelled, due to lack of interest. The trip was offered at the September sign-up party and October and November Happy Hours. As of Dec. 12, only 8 people had signed up. The economics of day trips, when we rent a bus, require at least 30 people to allow the club to break even on costs. Full refunds will be made to the 8 people who signed up for the trip.*

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:m.bloechle@comcast.net)**

# SNOWMASS IN DECEMBER



We had 23 on on the ski trip to Snowmass, Colorado, where we did a lot of eating and drinking starting the Sunday before the trip with a pre-party at Sue's. We were all worried there would not be much skiing due to the lack of snow throughout the West. It had been so warm in the mountains that the snow had melted and there was no snow in the forecast. Luckily, the temperatures dropped and the resorts were able to make snow by the time we arrived.

NO SNOW in the west, but Byron West got snowed in in South Carolina!! Luckily, he was able to get a flight out of Charleston in time to meet us in Denver. Craig and Cynthia Johnson, from Vancouver, WA, also met us in Denver. So with our crew all accounted for, we loaded the bus for the very scenic drive to Snowmass. Of course we made the traditional stop for food and beverages. After checking in to our very nice condo units we had welcome party with snacks, wine, beer, salad and pizza.

Our condos were ski-in/ski-out units and we were pleasantly surprised that the man-made snow came right up to our doorstep. We did have to walk up a small incline to get to the run, but that became easier each day. On Monday, almost everyone skied the heck out of the one long run from the to top that was open. For most of us, that was enough for the first day of the season.

Barb Carney brought her ski gear, but decided she would get better and safer exercise in the gym and pool. Craig, Cynthia, Cindy Johnson and Chas Blythe spent the day in Aspen enjoying a French



restaurant and each other's company, (nothing like a family reunion in Aspen!) On Tuesday, Christa Morris, Rose Moser, Diane Long, Sue Foard, Byron Nesbitt, Mike Joyce, Bill Harr and Tim Cravens skied in Aspen where a lot more runs were open. They met up with Bill Morris, a SSC member, who now lives in Colorado (see above photo).

Tuesday evening we met for drinks at the Foard condo where we celebrated Barb Carney's birthday. Accompanied by Chas Blythe on the guitar, (see photo in the next column) we sang the

best "Happy Birthday" you will ever hear from a group of skiers. Then we all loaded into the resort van for a ride to an upscale Italian restaurant called Il Poggio. We enjoyed a wonderful dinner and dessert and even had personalized menus.



Wednesday evening, after skiing, shopping and hiking, we met at The Gate House for appetizers and wine. The trip leader was presented a wonderful Patagonia jacket. (Thank you!) Jan and Garrett Johnson on the roller coaster.

Three to four inches of new snow on top made a wonderful ski day Thursday. So wonderful that Ken Foard set a personal record and skied 31 miles. Other took the afternoon off to ride the new roller coaster



rails. Christa, Jan and Garrett, Rose Moser, Byron, Nancy and Pat Chesley, and Barb "rode the rails." (see above photo)

Gloria Heggy, Rose and Barb went to Aspen to shop and see the lights and signs. They also found a French restaurant! (see photo right)



Thursday, our final evening, we again met for drinks before dinner, which was at a local family style barbecue restaurant called Slow Groovin' BBQ.

We had a buffet dinner of beef brisket, pulled pork and five different sides. We have never had a western ski trip with so many meals included and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Friday we loaded up the bus and headed to the airport about 11 a.m. It was a good day to leave, because the place was swarming with people coming in to celebrate Snowmass' 50th anniversary and \$6.50 lift tickets... the price of 50 years ago.

You may notice there has not been a lot of discussion about the

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# Christmas Markets Along the Danube

Christmas trees aglow with white candles...the wafting strains of "Silent Night"...sumptuous gingerbread and warm mulled wine...handmade wood carvings... and the warm, happy spirit of the season is all around you. Traveling aboard a 150-passenger cruise ship, we visited six storybook medieval towns in all their holiday finery. Our ports started with Vienna, Austria and then proceeded to Melk and Linz, Austria. From there we cruised into three German ports: Passau, Regensburg and finally Nuremberg.

Every town had outdoor Christmas markets set up in the center of town. Sweet smells of gingerbread spices, mulled wine and bratwurst filled the air. The mulled wine, called Gluhwein, was



served in souvenir mugs which some of us began collecting—they were different at each market. At least half of

the stalls sold Christmas ornaments and décor of every imaginable kind—

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## CHRISTMAS IN DOWNTOWN CHICAGO

We had a fun day experiencing Christmas in downtown Chicago with a great group of Ski Clubbers! After arriving (the train was on time!) we saw the decorated Christmas windows and beautiful Christmas tree in the Walnut Room at Macy's. From there we visited the Christkindle Market. We had lunch at the Hancock Building in the Signature Room on the 96th floor! It was a clear and sunny day so the views were spectacular. After lunch most of us went to Eataly and some did Christmas shopping, while others found places to just relax and enjoy the city. We arrived back in Springfield on time and enjoyed Christmas in downtown Chicago.

**Lois Bloechle, Trip Leader**



*Snowmass in December - continued from page 5*

great ski slopes to be found at Snowmass and Aspen in this article. That would be because this was the least snow SSC has ever seen on a ski trip. With very few lifts and runs open, we were quite limited in our options of where to ski. Everyone knows there is that risk with an early trip, but we have never been so unlucky.

The entire West was hurting and we felt their pain, but we had fun anyway! And there were always s'mores waiting for you at the base of Snowmass Village at the end of the day.

**Sue Foard, Trip Leader**

angels, Santas, snowmen and so on made of wood, metal, straw, paper and glass.

Among the most memorable sites we visited was Melk Abbey, one of Europe's largest baroque monasteries originally built as a palace. It now houses a monastic community of about 30 monks who operate a prestigious high school. The Abbey Church is incredibly ornate with golden statues, cherubs, and pillars. In Nuremberg, we had a tour which included passing the never completed Nazi party hall, or Congress Hall, and visiting Zeppelin Field, the Nazi party rally grounds. The massive stone reviewing stand, with platform where Hitler would address crowds of hundreds of thousands, still stands as a reminder. Another highlight was an evening church concert by the famous Regensburger Domspatzen, a boys' choir renowned for more than 1,000 years.

Our ship traveled through numerous locks in order to navigate the Danube. The Main-Danube Canal allows boats to climb a series of 53 stairstep locks, quite an engineering feat. Our ship seemed to have been built to the exact width of these locks, putting it right up against the concrete walls of each lock with only inches to spare.

Our ship, the M/S River Aria, was a wonderful floating hotel for our group. The ship's crew were warm, friendly and extremely competent and the food was excellent! I would not be surprised if most of us came home with a few extra pounds to go along with our deeper appreciation of the German/Austrian Christmas traditions.

**Joan Gardner, Trip Leader**



# SAVE THE DATE

## GREAT GATSBY DANCE ♦ PARTY ♦ MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

INVITING ALL FLADDERS & GAIGSTERS  
TO THE SPRINGFIELD SKI CLUB SPEAKEASY

**FEBRUARY 10, 2018**

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

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



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# SAVE THE DATE



**SPRINGFIELD SKI CLUB**  
*Skiing - and so much more!*

**The Community Service Committee Presents:**

## **TRIVIA NIGHT**

**Proceeds to Benefit  
GROUNDS OF GRACE and the  
RUTLEDGE FOUNDATION**

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**Friday, January 12, 2018 at 7:00 pm -Doors Open at 6:00pm**

**Erin's Pavilion, Southwind Park  
4965 S. 2nd Street, Springfield**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**\$10 Entry Fee Per Player - Table Limit 6-10 Players  
1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Team Prizes**

**50/50 Drawing  
Mulligans 5 Per Table at \$3 Each  
Cash Bar and Snacks Available**

**For More Info Call Rich Bergt at 217-341-8225 or  
Rick Griminger at 217-787-1440**



# BANFF SKI TRIPS

*There are five options for these trips. Three departures are from the Peoria airport, one from Bloomington and one from Champaign.*

*The Peoria trip leaves on Saturday, the other four options depart on Sunday.*

*Please contact  
Gary Kindred for  
more details!!  
[garykindred55@gmail.com](mailto:garykindred55@gmail.com)*

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](mailto: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.

## 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.



# 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.*

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.



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

Amount \$ _____
Date: _____
ID# _____
<b>(Club Use Only)</b>

(Mail the completed form along with your check to Springfield Ski Club, P.O. Box 1146, Springfield, IL. 62705)

<b>Membership and Directory Information</b>	
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:

<b>Primary Membership Information</b>		
First Name _____	MI _____	Last Name _____

<b>Membership and Dues – Non-Refundable</b>
<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 <u>consecutive</u> years)

<b>Club Interests (Check all that interest you):</b>
<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: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.”