



Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski Club

Happy Hour

JULY 19TH 5:00 TO ??



301 W. EDWARDS • SPRINGFIELD

Half priced beer and well drinks from 4-6 p.m.



JULY 5

CHAR HOUSE

2500 SUNRISE DRIVE | SPRINGFIELD

COCKTAILS 5:30 | DINNER 6:00

Please make reservations by the night before to Jack & Virgene Fair, 217-341-2590 or akafair3313@gmail.com.

AUGUST 2ND DINING OUT WILL BE AT BELLA MILANO

SAVE THE DATES

DAY TRIPS

July 28 - Fast Eddie's and Fairmont Race Track

September 15 - Vintage Illinois, Fall Wine Tasting,

September 29 - Joint Ski Clubs Golf Outing, Bloomington

October 20 - Fall Fest Day in Arthur,

Amish Guided Tour & Pumpkin Festival

November 16 - Hill Prairie Winery Murder Mystery Dinner

More detail inside or call Mike Bloechle, VP Day Trips, 217-787-1010

TOUR TRIPS

PANAMA CANAL CRUISE - NOVEMBER 4-16

Karen Kuhar, Trip Leader - 217-971-8900

AN ADVENTURE IN FRANCE - MARCH 14-26

More information coming soon.

FALL SIGN UP PARTY

SEPTEMBER 8th at TRADEWINDS, KNIGHTS ACTION PARK 6-10

Members can sign up for most events at the monthly Happy Hours.

Welcome New Members

Andrew Asher & Carol Dyson

Joseph Martin Roberts

Kathryn Hanlon



Bob & Theresa Watkin

Kent & Wendeline Schluter

Linda & Bill Castor



JULY 2018

The Dining Out Group always meets the 1st Thurs of each month akafair3313@gmail.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
1	2 Fun Golf League	3	4 Independence Day	5 Dining Out Group Char House	6	7
8	9 Fun Golf League	10	11 Competitive Golf League	12	13	14
15	16 Fun Golf League	17	18 Competitive Golf League	19 HAPPY HOUR Boone's Saloon	20	21
22	23 Fun Golf League	24	25 Competitive Golf League	26	27	28 Fast Eddie's & Fairmont Track
29	30 Fun Golf League	31	1 Competitive Golf League	2 Dining Out Group Bella Milano	3	4

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This month's photo: Girls Night Out in Italy! It was so much fun, and great memories are an important part of Springfield Ski Club (SSC) trips and functions.

Summer is here, but SSC's new board is busy planning two touring trips, plus ski trips. We are also planning monthly Happy Hours, including an enlarged Christmas Happy Hour party. We are also looking at ways to up-

grade our September Sign Up Party.

We have many more plans in the works. Please consider getting involved by volunteering for a committee to assist an officer or to plan touring trips. The more input, the better!

See you at Happy Hour!
Cheri Brueggemann Sloat



happy birthday

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Craig Johnson.....1	James Burke.....10	Cindy Jizmagian-Lynn21
Louis C. Redpath.....1	Mark Pence.....11	George Carver.....21
Ruth Hook.....2	Andrew Goleman.....12	Linda Papenburg.....22
Theresa Watkin.....2	Greg Cox.....12	Kathy Goleman.....22
Randy Hannig.....4	Dennis Chrans.....12	Cynthia Jones.....23
Steve Mulvey.....4	Suzanne Meyer.....13	Craig Neighbors.....25
Michael Bloechle.....5	Mark Kuntzi.....13	Gail Viele.....25
Franklin Weinkauf.....5	Byron Nesbitt.....13	Leslie Braud.....25
Lisa Wentworth.....5	Christine Reed.....14	Barbara J. Sanders.....27
Curtis E. Meinhardt.....5	Ruth Coleman.....14	Debbie Fee.....27
Tom Shearer.....6	Becky Kalaskie.....14	Roger Ryan.....28
Darin Werking.....7	Dan Lilly.....16	Mike Workman.....28
Debbie Weber.....8	Bernie Coleman.....16	Shirley Cowles.....31
Virgene Fair.....8	Sharon Purcell.....17	Debbie Fry.....31
Gary Heggy.....8	Dorothy Smith.....19	Sue Durdan.....31
Bob Allen.....9	Wendy Hoagland.....20	
Ernesto Eusebio.....9	Erika Fuhrmann.....21	

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thanks to Maurine Richter, Carol Weller, Rick Griminger, Sam Maggio and friend, Judy Nesbit and Teresa Endris for persevering in the heat for Adopt-a-Street on June 16.

Ideas for volunteering: help at the Amaranth Apple and Food Music Festival by using the website: <http://>

ST LOUIS TRIP REPORT

On June 9, 24 members of Ski Club took a bus trip to St. Louis. Our first stop was the St. Louis City Museum, where members enjoyed the museum activities and architecture. The museum was founded by artist, Bob Cassilly and his wife, Gail Cassilly. The building was once an International Shoe Company factory and warehouse, but was mostly vacant when the Cassilys bought it in 1993.

Construction began in 1995 and the museum was opened to the public in October, 1997. Cassily used only repurposed architectural and industrial materials found inside the municipal limits of St. Louis. The museum is enjoyed by children and adults alike, as evidenced by a few of our pictures! Unfortunately, the roof and outside activities were closed because of rain, which means we'll have to go back some day!

Our next stop was at the Urban Chestnut Brewery, where we enjoyed tasty craft beers and great German cuisine for lunch. We learned that the son of fellow member, Ed Huntley, is a chef there. Our compliments to the chef!

The last stop was at the St. Lou-

signup.com/go/mWHTp:p

The events are July 13 & 14. Contact Carol Johnson, (360) 259-9689, for more info.

The Animal Protective League will be looking for volunteers to help at the parking lot at the State Fair. Their website doesn't yet have the

volunteer times listed, so please check the site later this month.

With both events, please let me know you have volunteered, including name, date and amount of hours worked, so I can check their lists, Thank you!

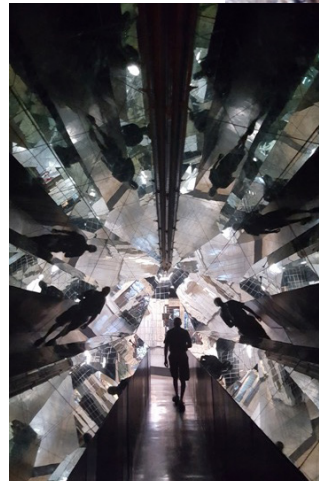
Richard Bergt



is IKEA store. It was the first time for some of us to shop at an IKEA! The store is considered mid-sized for IKEA at 380,000 square feet. It took the newbies some time to figure out the navigation of the store, but we still found the bargains!

Even though it rained most of the day, I think we all had a fun time.

Terri Marbold, Trip Leader



*Presented by: Ski Council of Illinois (SKI)
Bloomington/Normal Ski and Social Club, Champaign Ski &
Adventure Club, Peoria Ski Club, Springfield Ski Club*



A Day of FUN and GOLF!

Saturday, September 29th

First Group tees off at 11:00 a.m.

Prairie Vista Golf Course, Bloomington

Beginners and Experienced Golfers Welcome

18 HOLES! Best position

When you RSVP, we will construct foursomes to have all levels of golfers and mix of golfers from all four ski clubs. A- Superior B- Good C -Novice
What a great way to meet new people, make new friends and have **FUN**.

Note: Only paid golfers will be allowed in carts on the course.

Cost: \$48.00 (\$37.00 if 60 or older) includes 18 holes, motorized cart, bucket of balls per cart.

- **We have 8 tee times reserved.**

Once we have a list of everyone who's golfing, you will receive an e-mail with directions to the course, your assigned tee time, and any additional information necessary for the day.

Prizes will be awarded for low team score, longest putt, longest drive (men and women). Most prizes will be random drawings of everyone who is golfing on the 29th.

Note: No money due at the time of sign-up. Be prepared to pay at the golf course the day of the event. Arrive 60 minutes before your assigned tee time to pay and get all necessary information for the day and hit your bucket of balls.

EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE IN THEIR CARTS AND READY TO TEE OFF 10 MINUTES BEFORE THEIR TEE TIME. CARTS WILL BE ASSIGNED (NAMES WILL BE ON THE CARTS)

Sign up by: Friday, September 21st

Club Members – contact to sign up

Bloomington/Normal- Carol Drake-309-530-4484-carollee216@hotmail.com

Springfield Club Members –Gary Kindred-217-9231-garylindred55@gmail.com

Peoria Club Members – Carol Ferino- 309-370-1218 -kcd413@comcast.net

Champaign Club Members – – Tony Curcio-847-609-8732- coachtony14@msn.com

Please provide them with this information:

- Name, phone number and e-mail address
- **Level of golfing ability**

Please let us know if you are A- Superior B- Good C -Novice

- Joining us for dinner? Yes/No

Dinner and awards will be at GILL STREET SPORTS BAR & RESTAYRANT

3002B Gill st - Bloomington, il 61704

Saturday, July 28 - Fast Eddie's and the Fairmont Race Track



The trip begins with a trip to Fast Eddie's Bon Air for an early dinner with beverages and music. We will then proceed to the Fairmont Park Racetrack located in Collinsville for an evening of thoroughbred flat racing. Fairmont Park Racetrack also has five distinct dining venues as well as an air conditioned area.
Leaving at 2, home around 11:30 p.m.



Trip price: \$43.00 • Cancellation fee is \$11.00

Greg Cox is the trip leader and can be contacted at 217-741-9335 or gregcox49@yahoo.com.

September 15 - Vintage Illinois, Fall Wine Tasting Event

The largest and most beautiful fall wine tasting event is located at Matthiessen State Park in Oglesby, Illinois. Twenty-six wineries are represented. There will be five to six food vendors and two to three groups will provide entertainment. Each person will receive a souvenir glass and seven free tastes. Additional tastes and bottles of wine may be purchased.



Guests/Participants should be prepared with photo ID showing proof of age.

Trip price: \$80.00 • Cancellation fee: \$20.00

Lois Bloechle is your trip leader and can be contacted at 638-9000 or bloechle3@gmail.com

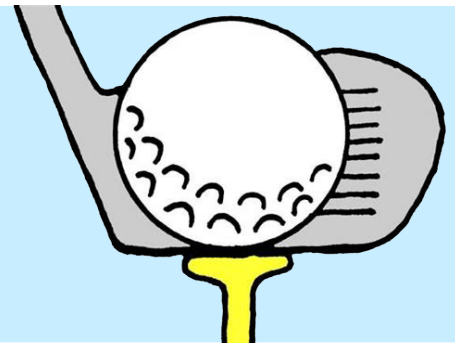
September 29

A Day of FUN and Golf

Presented by the Ski Council of Illinois (SKI)

See page 5 for details.

Sign up by Friday, September 21.



October 20 - Fall Fun Day in Arthur

**AMISH GUIDED TOUR • PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
LUNCH AT AN AMISH FARM • SHOPPING**

Bus will leave at 8 am. From Walmart south parking lot on LeJune Dr., and returns at 6 pm.

Cost: \$80.00 - Trip leader, Jennifer Shrake (217) 698-5480 or jshrake@comcast.net

“Who Whacked Willie Wonka?”

Friday, November 16, Hill Prairie Winery Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre

Limited to 25 people, \$82.00 per person. The bus will leave promptly at 5:30 P.M. Drinks can be purchased separately and we are free to sample wines. We will all be seated together and the show lasts until about 9:30.

Trip Leader: Lana Keith

Email: lkeith6552@gmail.com Cell: 217-622-6938



PANAMA CANAL CRUISE

November 4 - 16, 2018

PRICE \$2370/person (double occupancy) inside cabin \$2790/person (double occupancy) oceanview cabin
 \$2680/person (double occupancy) porthole cabin \$3450/person (double occupancy) balcony cabin
 Maximum number of participants is 32. No Single Supplements are available.

TRIP LEADER:
Karen Kuhar

TRIP INCLUDES

- Round trip air transportation between Springfield and Miami
- One night of lodging at the Miami Hampton Inn & Suites on November 4
- Shuttle to and from PortMiami
- Eleven nights on the Norwegian Jade
- Balcony, oceanview, porthole or inside cabin (price based on category of cabin)
- Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change
- Meals – breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Beverage package (includes MOST alcoholic beverages)
- Specialty restaurants available for an additional fee
- Onboard and beverage gratuities (Spa & salon services and specialty restaurants will have an additional 18% gratuity charge.)



PORT SPECIFICS

- **11/8 Cartagena** – a fascinating city, nearly surrounded by lagoons, bays and the Caribbean Sea.
- **11/9 The Panama Canal** – an engineering masterpiece that connects the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The ship will enter the first set of locks, then turn around in Gatun Lake and exit the canal the way it entered.
- **11/9 Colon** – an international trade city, most notable for the Colon Free Zone, an import/export hub and a good place to shop.
- **11/10 Puerto Limon** – a gateway to the capital city of San Jose which is known for its coffee plantations and many beautiful theaters.
- **11/12 Roatán** – an island floating 30 miles off the Caribbean coastline of Honduras. The idyllic beaches are surrounded by reefs teeming with marine life.
- **11/13 Harvest Caye** – A Norwegian exclusive port in Belize with seven acres of pristine white sand beach and crystal clear waters. Also home to Flighthouse, a 130-foot tall jumping point for various aerial activities.
- **11/14 Costa Maya** – an incredible section of the Southern Yucatan coast that is home to mysterious ruins, monkeys, rare birds and a magnificent coral reef.



SHIP AMENITIES

- Hair dryer & safe in room
- 3 swimming pools • Water slide
- Spa • 4 hot tubs • Library
- WIFI in some areas • Video Arcade
- Cell phone service • Shops
- Fitness Center • Jogging Track
- Tennis court • Basketball court
- 3 bars/lounges
- Disco/dancing
- Night life in the Bliss Ultra Lounge
- Broadway-style shows
- Casino

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: \$600
 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 5/15/2018

\$590/694/730/950 (based on cabin choice)

3rd Payment due 6/10/2018

\$590/694/730/950 (based on cabin choice)

4th Payment due 7/10/2018

\$590/694/730/950 (based on cabin choice)

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/FEE Cutoff date is April 27, 2018, 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.**

Optional Shore Excursions will be offered by Norwegian – Link to descriptions of the excursions:
<https://www.shoreexcursionsgroup.com/results/?line=162&shipld=2431&arrival=2018-11-05&nights=11>

SPRINGFIELD SKI CLUB
Membership Application
May 1, 2018 through April 30, 2019

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

(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 Family S.K.I.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ - _____

Home Phone (____) ____ - ____ Cell Phone (____) ____ - ____

Email Address _____

Type New Renewal

Check for listing in Club Directory Home Address Email Address Home Phone Cell Phone

All members will receive two printed full Snowjourners each year, and 10 electronically.

Primary Membership Information

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Membership and Dues – Non-Refundable

- \$40 Individual (over age 21)
- \$50 Family (Spouses and Children under age 21)
- \$10 Reciprocal Membership (must be member of one of the following clubs (Indicate with a ✓))
 - Bloomington
 - Champaign
 - Peoria
- Lifetime Member (must be member for 25 consecutive years)

Club Interests (Check all that interest you):

- Board Member
- Activities (Party Chairperson, Volunteer at Parties)
- Membership (Volunteer at Sign Up Parties)
- Community Service (Volunteer at Charity Events)
- Trip Leader for Ski and/or Day Trips
- Sports Coordinator (Billiards, Bowling, Golf, Tennis)
- Are you a skier?
- 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 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 12 and 13 of the 2017 - 2018 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.”