



Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski Club

Happy Hour

THURSDAY, JULY 20 • 5:00 PM-?



301 W Edwards St
Springfield

**BOONE'S HAS MANY
HALF-PRICE SPECIALS
FROM 4:30-6:30**

This will be an opportunity for early sign up
for the Muddy Blues Festival in St Louis on September 2

Mark your calendars for **Happy Hour August 17th at Crows Mill**
There will be information about our fall and winter trips
and a chance for early sign up.

✂ Dining Out ✂

July 13

**Springfield Motor Boat Club
17 Club Area**

COCKTAILS @ 5:30 | DINNER @ 6:00

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

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

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SEPTEMBER 2
2017



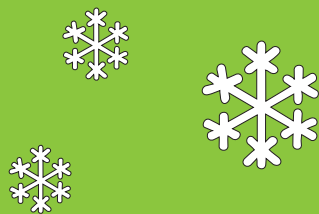
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Let's celebrate the end of summer and beginning of fall! The long running festival is held on historic
Laclede's Landing and boasts more than 50 bands and musicians on three stages and three indoor clubs.

We will leave Springfield at 3 pm. and return at 10 pm. The trip cost is \$50, including bus and
entrance fee. Plan to sign up at the July and August Happy Hours. Trip leader is Karen O'Beirne.

Welcome
New
Members

Dianna Page
John & Debbie Fee



JULY 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 |
|--------|-------------------------------------|---------|--|--|--------|-------------------------------------|
| 25 | 26 <i>Monday Golf League</i> | 27 | 28 <i>Wednesday Golf League</i> | 29 | 30 | 1 <i>Monticello Day Trip</i> |
| 2 | 3 <i>Monday Golf League</i> | 4 | 5 <i>Wednesday Golf League</i> | 6 | 7 | 8 9 |
| 12 | 10 <i>Monday Golf League</i> | 11 | 12 <i>Wednesday Golf League</i> | 13 Dining Out Group Spfld Motorboat Club SSC BOARD MEETING | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 <i>Monday Golf League</i> | 18 | 19 <i>Wednesday Golf League</i> | 20 <i>Happy Hour Boone's Saloon</i> | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 <i>Monday Golf League</i> | 25 | 26 <i>Wednesday Golf League</i> | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 <i>Monday Golf League</i> | 1 | 2 <i>Wednesday Golf League</i> | 3 | 4 | 5 |

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Board met in June and approved the Spring Trip to Tuscany and the Amalfi Coast! Rick Griminger is heading a committee to research a warm weather winter trip, possibly a cruise. Stay tuned!

Mike Bloeché and his committee have submitted five, fun day trips for the September sign up party. Karen Kuhar is planning the pre-sign up party in August at the newly remodeled Crows Mill where there will be trip information.

We are looking forward to a fun summer and lots of great trips!

P. S. *Earl Woodrum collapsed at the June Happy Hour. He is doing well; Earl went to the hospital and was released by 2:30 AM! Little too much heat & humidity on top of giving blood! I realized that Springfield Ski Club members are not "just Facebook friends", but real friends. When I yelled for nurses, Beth Beasley and Pat Nosari stepped in to check vitals, etc. Bob Cowles kept Earl talking and convinced him to go to the hospital. Barb Carney and Sue Foard drove his car home, and Barb cared for his dogs until his return the next morning. Thank you to all of these members who stepped in and helped, plus anyone else I missed in the commotion. These are "real friends" who take care of each other!*

Cheri Brueggemann Sloat

MESSAGE FROM THE VP FOR MEMBERSHIP

The deadline for renewing your membership for the 2017-18 year has come and gone! If you have not yet renewed your membership, your benefits expired April 30, 2017. Time is running out to renew! Please send in your renewal application ASAP and keep your benefits in good standing! If we do not receive your renewal application by August 1, 2017, we will assume you do not intend to renew your membership and we will delete your name from our database. All the applications that have been

submitted to date have been processed and ID cards mailed out. If you have not yet received your ID card for the 2017-18 year (it's bright blue in color), please contact Membership as soon as possible.

Also, a HUGE welcome to all the new members! We are happy you joined us and look forward to meeting you all at the next club event!

Terri Marbold - VP for Membership

July Birthdays

| | | | |
|---------------------------|----|--------------------------|----|
| Craig Johnson | 1 | Dan Lilly | 16 |
| Louis C. Redpath | 1 | David R. Banks | 17 |
| Ruth Hook | 2 | Sharon Purcell | 17 |
| Steve Mulvey | 4 | Dorothy Smith | 19 |
| Randy Hannig | 4 | Wendy Hoagland | 20 |
| Lisa Wentworth | 5 | George Carver | 21 |
| Franklin Weinkauff | 5 | Erika Fuhrmann | 21 |
| Curtis E. Meinhardt | 5 | Karen Wright | 21 |
| Michael Bloechle | 5 | Cindy Jizmagian | 21 |
| Tom Shearer | 6 | Linda Papenburg | 22 |
| Donald Gibbs | 6 | Kathy Goleman | 22 |
| Darin Werking | 7 | Cynthia Jones | 23 |
| Debbie Weber | 8 | Craig Neighbors | 25 |
| Gary Heggy | 8 | Todd Lafrenz | 25 |
| Virgene Fair | 8 | Leslie Braud | 25 |
| Ernesto Eusebio | 9 | Debbie FeMe | 27 |
| Steve Wagner | 9 | Barbara J. Sanders | 27 |
| James Burke | 10 | Roger Ryan | 28 |
| Christopher Harlow | 11 | Thomas VonDeBur | 28 |
| Mark Pence | 11 | Mike Workman | 28 |
| Traci Ondrey | 11 | Shirley Cowles | 31 |
| Andrew Goleman | 12 | Debbie Fry | 31 |
| Dennis Chrans | 12 | | |
| Greg Cox | 12 | | |
| Suzanne Meyer | 13 | | |
| Byron Nesbitt | 13 | | |
| Mark Kuntzi | 13 | | |
| Christine Reed | 14 | | |
| Ruth Coleman | 14 | | |
| Marlene Maholland | 15 | | |
| Bernie Coleman | 16 | | |



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.)

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 white-washed 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.**

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 ☐ 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. 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

- ☐ \$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)
☐ Skier Development
☐ 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 Kouncil 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.”