



Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski Club

Happy Hour

Thursday, May 17 - 5:00 pm to ?

Brookhills Golf Club

5350 Old Jacksonville Rd.



✂ Dining Out ✂

May 3rd

OSAKA

1665 Wabash

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!

GOLF LEAGUE STARTS!

Fun League

Monday, May 7
Pasfield Park Golf Course
1700 W. Lawrence Ave
Springfield
Tee off 4:30 to 5:10

Competitive League

Wednesday, May 9
Rail Golf Club
1400 S. Club House Dr.
Sherman
Tee off 4:30 to 5:10

BOWLING LEAGUE RESULTS

The season banquet was held at Curve Inn on April 18th.

First Place Team: Team Five, Mary Schafer, Penny White, Diane Murphy, Gail Ziele

Second Place Team: Bowling Stones: Mark Edmonton, Mike Bloechle, Pam Tiskos, Lois Bloechle, Charlotte Montgomery.

Last Place Team: Fit Four, David Cation, Melody Brookshier, Caroline Evans, Rick Griminger, Jay Lammers

Most Fun Team to Play: Split 5, Jan Joyce, Kurt Schmuck, Jim Russell, Bob Cowles, Mike Castleman.

Top Male Bowler: Mark Kunzi **Second:** Don Dellert

Top Female Bowler: Cindy Jizmagian **Second:** Arlene Matthews

Many thanks to Jan Joyce for organizing the nine team Bowling League this year!

Welcome New Members

Tammy Baehr
Todd and Dawn Foster
Carolyn Bjorkback-York
Michael Londrigan
Ina Danysh
Gary and Sue Bacon
Pamela Hart



MAY 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
29	30	1	2	3 <i>Dining Out Group</i> OSAKA	4	5
6	7 <i>Fun Golf League</i>	8	9 Competitive Golf League	10 <i>Joint Board meeting, Joe Gallina's Pizza, 432 E. Monroe, Springfield, 5:30, free pizza!</i>	11	12
13	14 <i>Fun Golf League</i>	15	16 Competitive Golf League	17 HAPPY HOUR Brookhills	18	19
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This month's picture is at Mountain Travel Symposium, a national ski club meeting which is by invitation only. This year there were 150 ski club Presidents and VPs of Winter Trips/Trip Leaders. We each had appointments with at least 30 vendors, out of the 200 vendors attending the conference. I learned so much from the speakers, but learned even more by networking with other ski club Presidents and Trip Leaders. I will be sharing information with our new Springfield Ski Club (SCC) Board in the next months.

*We would also like to have someone in training to assist our Secretary. Joyce Metz has been doing this for two years and likes to travel!

* We need Dining Out Chairs to replace Virgene and Jack. They are retiring from planning Dining Out by August of this year.

* Please consider getting involved by volunteering for a committee to help assist an officer or planning touring trips. The more input, the better!

See you at Happy Hour!
Cheri Brueggemann Sloat



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thanks to all who volunteered for the Adopt-a-Street event on April 14th. The next Adopt-a-Street will be June 16th.

Need more volunteer hours? Register for the 2018 Fat Ass 5K charity fundraiser. Go to the website at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/volunteer-for-2018-fat-ass-5k-street-party-for-charity-tickets-45067003621>.

Click on "register" under "volunteer." A list of times and services will appear. Scroll the list and give the number of people volunteering and then check out. After the event, email or text me giving me your time so I can check with the corresponding registration. You will have a good time as you serve others as a volunteer.

Richard Bergt, Community Service Chair
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May Birthdays

Debbie Frenz..... 1	Leanne Hahn 11	Ed Thomas 26
Bill Tinsley..... 2	Dan Shoraga 12	LuAnn Meyer..... 26
Mike Green 2	Alex Ferguson..... 14	Alfred Urbanckas 27
Mary Ann Snyder 3	Kathy Richardson 14	Kurt Schmuck..... 27
Chris Rennison..... 4	Debbie Neathery..... 14	Stanley Millburg..... 27
Tony Passini..... 5	Pamela Hart..... 15	Eric Runkel 27
Glenn Weatherford..... 5	Linda Lafferty 17	Jack Kanady 27
Dale Elvers 6	Luke Gleason 17	Marlene Demuzio..... 28
Charles Fahrenbacher 6	Marianne Hoke..... 18	Kathleen Sorensen..... 29
Jo Ann Jansen 7	Cynthia Johnson..... 18	Sheila Mack..... 29
Kathleen Treanor..... 7	Cindy Grapes 18	Marcy Edwards 29
Dwayne Dineen 8	Lucy Tjelmeland 20	Tim Stout 30
John Powers 8	Kathi Katcher..... 21	Connie Speck..... 30
Bud Redeford..... 8	Jim Hamrick 21	Stacy Bunte 30
Evan Bale 8	Stacie Cook..... 23	Dianne Turner 31
Thomas Londrigan 10	Susan Monteyne 24	

Saturday, June 9 - St. Louis City Museum, Urban Chestnut Brewery and IKEA

This trip involves visiting the St. Louis City Museum. The museum is housed in the former home of the 10 story International Shoe Company. The sprawling 600,000 square-foot City Museum is quite possibly the most ultimate urban playground ever constructed. The museum is the brainchild of artist and sculptor Bob Cassilly, who opened the space in 1997 after years of renovation and construction. The classically trained sculptor set out to make a funhouse for young and old out of unique, reclaimed objects found within the city's borders.



The second stop on this trip is a visit to the Urban Chestnut Brewery for German food and beer, located in St. Louis at 4465 Manchester Avenue.

Trip price: \$50.00
Cancellation fee: \$12.50
 Terri Marbold is trip leader and can be contacted at 217-741-77343 or terri.marbold@yahoo.com for further information.



The third stop is at IKEA. For those who don't want to shop at IKEA a trip to a nearby bar is an option.



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.



Tentative schedule:

- Leave Springfield at 2:00 pm.
- Arrive at Fast Eddie's at 3:40
- Leave Fast Eddie's at 6
- Arrive at Fairmont at 6:40
- First horse race starts at 7:30
- Leave Fairmont Track at 10
- Arrive in Springfield at 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

Trip to Italy and the Amalfi Coast, March

Italy 2018 was an amazing experience for the SSC travelers. We saw Rome, the Amalfi Coast, Montecassino, and several parts of Tuscany. Our trip vendor, Grand Circle Tours, did a wonderful job of planning the trip. Our Grand Circle Program Director herded us around Italy like the pro he is, and he and Simone made the trip fun for all. We were with him for 14 days of learning and laughing, he has become a friend to all of us.



There was a lighter moment when Simone told us about his experience in the Italian Army. He was in basic training and everyone was getting tested for sharp shooter school, which meant a lot of extra weeks of training. No one wanted to score high and do this extra training. It was Simone's turn, along with nine others at the same time, but at their own targets. Simone shot to the right, the left, high and low of the target, and then shot a few more times just to make it look like he was really trying. In all, Simone took six shots, as did his good friends to his left and right. The instructor read the friend's scores both as 3 out of 6. Simone's score was 7 out of 6. He was

congratulated and sent to Sharp Shooter's School. His friends had pulled a fast one on him and shot at his target. But Simone got the last laugh. He came back to the platoon with a higher rank than his friends and put them on toilet cleaning duty for 8 weeks. He and our bus driver were fun to be with.



Toward the end of one trip, Simone asked what we enjoyed the most and many of us yelled "Pompeii!" Pompeii was a bustling Roman City with spas, stores, restaurants and homes. In just a few hours in October of 79 AD, it all changed. Mount Vesuvius erupted and blew poisonous gasses and hot ash, smothering the city. Pompeii was frozen in time until it was rediscovered in the 17th century and uncovered from 60 feet of stone and ash. Walking through the remains and hearing the stories was eerie, as we saw the beautiful stone city that once survived on this spot, along with petrified remains of pets, parents and children. The picture shows our SSC President, Cheri Sloat, in a Roman coliseum in Pompeii. I just watched the movie, "Pompeii," and recognized several places.



During WWII, the Allies bombed and leveled the Montecassino Abbey, thinking the Germans were using it as a hideout. The sanctuary was spared, and the rest of the Abbey was rebuilt after the war. It was a beautiful location, dedicated to St. Benedictine, with white doves flying around the courtyard, and a peaceful place considering the bombing that took place in 1944.

We saw many villages and cities in Tuscany, and had fun Florence and Siena, with their cathedrals and artwork and the history of their competition for superiority during the renaissance.

We had a wonderful trip. The Italian people were pretty wonderful to us, as were the SSC travelers. The selection committee did a great job and they are planning a 2019 trip. Patty Staab is our new VP of tours; she has traveled extensively, with and without the club. Volunteer help is always welcome.

David Sloat, Trip Leader

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Italy and the Amalfi Coast Photos



Having fun at the Leaning Tower of Pisa.



Trip leader, David Sloat



Gina had relatives in Rome and spent three nights with them, eating, drinking and reminiscing until the wee hours of the morning.

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 Fliighthouse, 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'S

*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&shipId=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.”