



Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski Club

HAPPY HOUR

November 15

Char House

2500 Sunrise Dr. Springfield

5:00 to ?

December 20th Happy Hour will be a Christmas party with food, music and photo booth. Volunteers are needed to help serve food. If you can help, please contact Lynda Bennett at (217) 416-1208 or lynda1947@mycci.net



November 1

Mariah's

3317 ROBBINS RD.

COCKTAILS 5:30 | DINNER 6:00

December 6 Dine Out will be at Chesapeake Seafood House, 3045 E. Clear Lake Ave.

Please make reservations by the Wednesday night before by contacting Karen and Tom Hafel at khafel@comcast.net or calling (217) 546-0236.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The final Adopt a Street for 2018 was October 13. Thank you John Keith and Sam Maggio for volunteering to help. At the October Happy Hour, winter clothes were collected for children who attend Compass for Kids. At the November 15 Happy Hour, SSC will collect canned goods for Grace Food Pantry. Last year you filled my car. Let's do that again! I now drive a semi truck, I know you can do it!

The November Happy Hour will be the final time you can sign up to help at Trivia Night, 2019. Watch for me and my clipboard. You will also be able to sign up for ringing bells for the Salvation Army and volunteer for Minni O'Beirne Children's Holiday Store, which you can also do online. Be sure to add SSC after your

name. More information will be sent via email when it becomes available to me.

Thanks!!

*Richard Bergt,
Community Service Chair*



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Susan & Mark Monteyne

Robert & Carol Griffith

Ivan Wright



Martha and Tom Brunner

Nell Collins

Norma Wilcox

Save The Dates

(Details Inside)

DAY TRIPS

February 2 - Chicago Winter Ale Fest

February 23 - Taste of Souldard

TOUR TRIPS

NOVEMBER 4-16

PANAMA CANAL CRUISE

DECEMBER 9-14

SNOWBIRD, UTAH, SKIING

JANUARY 12-19

TURKS AND CAICOS WINTER

TRIP TO WARMER CLIMES

FEB. 2 OR 3 -9

SKI TRIP TO CRESTED BUTTE

FEB.22-MARCH 4

ANDORRA AND BARCELONA,

SKIING IN THE PYRENEES

MARCH 14-26

TOUR DE FRANCE

NOVEMBER 2018

The Dining Out Group always meets the 1st Thurs of each month khafel@comcast.net
 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
28	29	30	31 Pool League	1 Dining Out Group MARIAH'S	2	3
4 Daylight Savings Time Ends	5	6	7 Pool League	8	9	10
11 Veterans Day	12	13	14 Pool League	15 HAPPY HOUR CHAR HOUSE	16 Hill Prairie Winery Mystery - SOLD OUT	17
18	19	20	21 Pool League	22 Thanksgiving	23	24
25	26	27	28 Pool League	29	30	1

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This is a photo of two of our hard working SSC Board members, Terri Marbold, Finance Director, and Misty Dannenberger, Treasurer. The Finance director handles incoming monies. Our Treasurer handles outgoing checks, etc. And it's never too early to start thinking about becoming an officer of the Springfield Ski Club. Please talk to our nominating committees chairs; Rick Griminger, Executive Vice President (vicepresident@springfieldskiclub.org) and our outgoing President, Cheri Sloat (president@springfieldskiclub.org).

The SSC Board is considering a change to our current name. Some of the names used by other ski clubs throughout the nation are adding "touring," "travel," and "adventure", which would be added to the Springfield Ski and _____ Club. Please give our board your input.

The SSC board is also looking into the cost and work to print 100 two-page newsletters each month. This adds considerably to the work of the Newsletter Editor. We have reviewed the expenses and the board will present a standard rule change to add \$20.00 per year for the ten printed two page newsletters per year. I will be sending an email to those people who are on the list of 100 members. Those who do not have email can opt to receive the newsletters by mail for the added \$20.00 a year.



We have openings left on trips. Snowbird, Utah, is a wonderful option for skiers and is already getting snow. We also have a great trip to Andorra and Barcelona, for skiers and non-skiers, at an amazing price of \$1800, including round trip airfare to Barcelona! Check with Jim Hamrick, VP of Winter Trips, at the Happy Hours. We also have openings for the Crested Butte SKI trips in early February. Please check with Gary Kindred, SKI representative.

We still have a few openings for the France trip in March. We can take up to 50 people and have two openings as of

this writing, (Oct. 17). Contact trip leader David Sloat, dgsloat51@gmail.com, if you are interested.

I am looking for a webmaster to work with our ewebsmart website. We would like a volunteer to help with the web page. Please contact Cheri Sloat, csloat51@gmail.com.

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

**See you at Happy Hour!
Cheri Brueggemann Sloat**

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Larry Huelsman.....	1	F. Michael Castleman	9	Patricia J. Michael.....	22
David Fafoglia	2	Marty Milligan.....	10	Sandy Frank.....	22
Carolyn Wenneborg	4	Jeannine Pickering	10	Tim Fuhrmann	23
Gail Meissen	4	Steve Burke	10	Mary Lou Johnsrud	23
Michele D. Anson Cimarossa	4	Greg Laun	11	Nila Riggs.....	24
Sarah Dellert.....	4	Gary Bacon	11	Matthew Walls	24
Bob Cowles	5	Dave Trapp	12	Harold Shaw	25
John Welker	5	Sandy Schinneer	13	Jill Roth.....	26
Mike Vonnahmen	6	Brion Kauffman.....	14	Larry Manning	26
Karol Young.....	7	Karen Fifer.....	15	Kris Cravens	27
Sarah Repp.....	7	Pat Carver	16	Patti McMurray	27
Gloria Heggy	8	Deanna J. Page.....	18	Ken Lazar	28
Dee Dee Gaia.....	8	Tim Milam.....	19	Nancy Haines.....	28
Mary Ann Heller (1989).....	9	Nancy Chesley	21	Mary Parsons.....	29



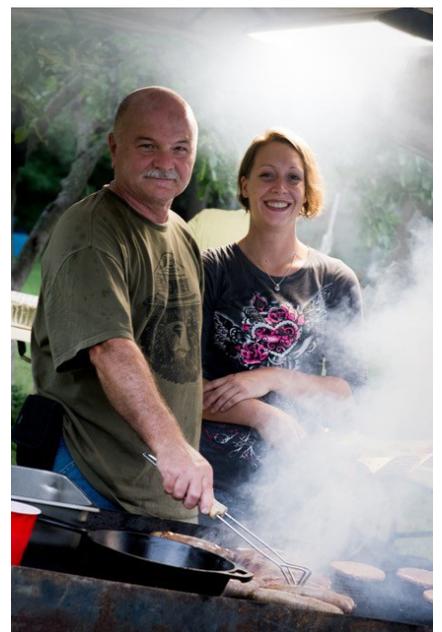
When it's too warm for dirndls and lederhosen and too wet for a bonfire, you have to be die-hard Oktoberfest fans. We had a sizable crowd whooping it up to Doug Strahan and the Good Neighbors, when the storm came, forcing us all into the garage. The band played on, and the survivors had a blast.

For those who came, we had an amazing "Fest." Mike Royer and Alasdair were frying fish, Mark Brooks and Megan flipping burgers and brats on the grill, while guests

caught up with friends and family, devoured fried walleye, waffle fries and sweet potatoes. All were dancing to incredible music, with a guest appearance on the mic by Wick. We are grateful for the generous contributions by both the Ski Club and Bike Club, who help make it all happen.

Next year's Oktoberfest falls on October 13, the latest possible date. Hopefully the temps will be much cooler. I might call it, "Oktoberfest 40th-b."

Roger Schnelten



Amish Guided Tour and Pumpkin Festival

We started our day at the Rise and Shine Bakery in Arthur. The bread is the best you will ever taste and the donuts melt in your mouth. Special thanks to Tim Fuhrmann for recommending this delicious stop. A must do when visiting Arthur.

Our next adventure was a tour of the Miller Homestead. Mrs. Miller warmly welcomed us into her home and answered all of our questions. I was amazed to see the butane iron and other appliances that ran off of gas. She still uses an old wringer washing machine in her basement. She loves to chat and told me I could stop by anytime for a cup of coffee.

Our tour guide hopped onto the bus and took us through the countryside to see various homes, businesses and schools. The children are only required to go to school until 8th grade. Some of the girls then become the teachers only until they are married. They have no married teachers.

Another interesting fact that I learned was the Bishop of the Amish faith recently decided phones are needed in case of fire or other emergencies. Phones are not allowed in their homes, so they have built phone houses. They look like a small unheated outhouse and must be away from the house. They have answering machines so they will call you back.

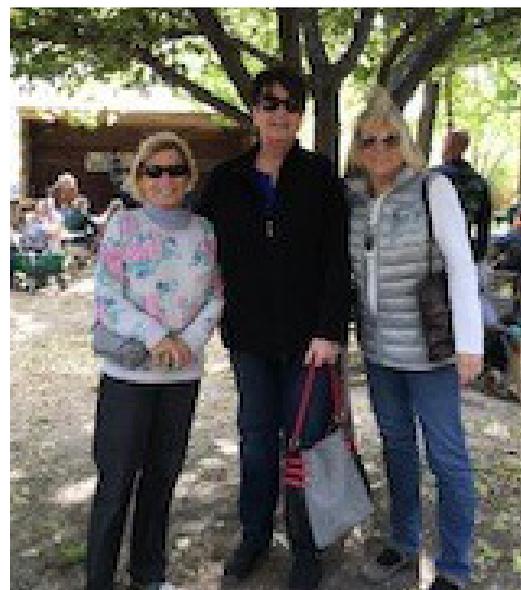
Then we were off to the home of the Schrock's for a homemade dinner that was unbelievable! Most of the group said this was their favorite part of the trip. She served us fried chicken, meatballs, mashed potatoes with gravy, noodles, green beans, salad, rolls and pie. Her husband is ill and this helps with their income. She will book groups of more than 4. I have her card and plan on going back there for more meals.

The next stop was Beachy's Amish Grocery Store. This store started forty years ago in a small home and has now expanded into a huge booming business! Local jams, jelly, noodles, produce and Amish made products fill the shelves of the store. You will find a name brand product here and there but most of the things are local.

The Great Pumpkin Patch had thousands of pumpkins, gourds, mums everywhere making this festival a fall must

see. A Blue Grass band playing, squash tasting, a haunted house, games for children made this a perfect recipe for a fun fall day. The only problem we had was the wind, the dust from the harvest did make it a bit uncomfortable. We ended our day visiting the local small shops in downtown Arthur. I had to stop and buy some delicious fudge. Thank you to everyone who joined me for a Fun Fall Day!

Jennifer Shrake
Trip Leader





**Chicago Ale
Festival
February 2, 2019**

The festival features more than 150 American Craft Beers and will feature some favorite Chicago food trucks and a DJ spinning your favorite hits.

Lucana Artist's Lofts

The price is \$115 and cancellation fee is \$29.00

Joe O'Beirne - Trip Leader.

Please contact Joe at

217)816-4255 or

email obe25@sbcglobal.net

*Taste of
Soulard*

February 23, 2019

This has been a popular event!

For a modest price, Taste of Soulard attendees receive a ticket booklet that includes a map of the Soulard area and location of participating establishments.

Attendees create their own "pub crawl," exchanging tickets from their booklets for drinks and/or food.

Cost: \$70.00, includes \$25.00 ticket booklet

Cancellation fee, \$18.00

Bus will leave Springfield at 10:00 for St.

Louis, will return between 5:30 & 6:00.

Trip Leader: Chris Schofield,

Chris_Schofield_560@comcast.net

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 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>

SKI TRIP TO SNOWBIRD, UTAH DECEMBER 9-14

Snowbird's 2,500 skiable acres are accessed via one tram and 10 chairlifts, including six high-speed detachable quads and four doubles. The Utah ski resort has a summit and base elevation of 11,000 feet and 7,760 feet, with a vertical drop of 3,240 feet. Snowbird averages approximately 500 inches of snowfall a year.

Need four more skiers!

Price: \$1,199

Includes 5 nights lodging at the Cliff Lodge in Snowbird
Four day Snowbird lift ticket (upgrade to Dual resort w/Alta available)

Round trip air from STL to SLC

Round trip transfers from SLC to Cliff Lodge in Snowbird

Canyon view with 2 Queen beds, coffee maker and mini fridge

Welcome function, free introduction to the Mountain Tour and Powder Perks Discount Program.

S.K.I Trip to Crested Butte, February 3-9

Cost: \$1059, plus \$645 on AA from Peoria to Denver to GUC.

Second option, a Feb. 2-9, costing \$1149 plus \$729 on AA from Bloomington to Denver to GUC. Lodging will be at "elevations," which means it is a ski in and ski out Hotel. S.K.I is also exploring options for a 7 day flight out of Champaign and a 7 day flight out of Peoria. The land package includes lodging, a 5 day lift ticket, daily full breakfasts, happy hours and a fun contest with prizes.

LOOKING FOR MORE PARTICIPANTS FOR JANUARY 3-9, LEAVING FROM PEORIA



Andorra/Barcelona, Skiing in the Pyrenees Feb. 22-March 4, 2019

Five nights in Andorra with many shopping and sight seeing activities. Grandvalira in Andorra is the biggest ski resort in the Pyrenees and Southern Europe. It has 127 runs, covering more than 200 km. Great Pass pricing and Senior discounts for lift tickets. Senior Gold pass for those born 1948 or before, ski free! Daily Breakfast and dinner .

Four nights in Barcelona, with daily breakfast.

Round trip from Chicago to Barcelona, Price based on double occupancy rooms.

Transfers in Europe. Springfield to Chicago a la carte. Price: \$1,800.

TURKS AND CAICOS

January 12-19, 2019

Trip Leader: Jan Joyce

\$2050/person (double occupancy) Maximum number of participants is 24.

No Single Supplements are available.

Trip Includes:

- Round trip air transportation between Springfield and Providenciales, Turks and Caicos
- Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change
- Ground transportation to and from the Turkoise ClubMed Resort
- Seven nights at the all inclusive, adults only Turkoise Club Med Resort

Resort Features:

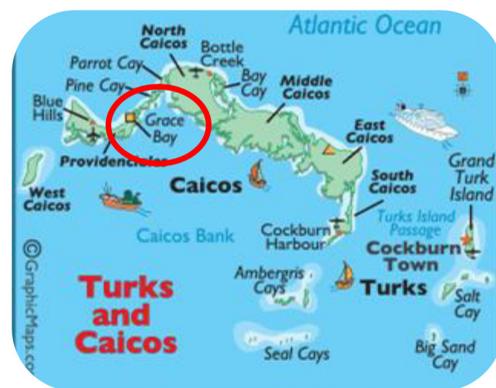
- Adults-only resort
- Located on Grace Bay beach
- Free WIFI
- Rooms with flat-screen TV and coffee maker
- Non-smoking rooms
- One restaurant
- Two bars
- Weight room



Activities (some require an extra fee):

- Tennis
- Fitness classes • Cardio classes
- Stretching program for pain relief, flexibility and improved posture and range of motion
- Flying trapeze training
- Circus activities such as juggling
- Golf (rental equipment available)

- Basketball
- Soccer
- Football
- Beach volleyball
- Horseback riding
- Boating
- Diving



Located at Grace Bay

Deposit at sign-up: \$684

PAYMENTS:

Deposit at sign-up: \$684.00

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 3 months after the trip return date for international travel.

2nd Payment due 10/5/2018 – \$683.00

3rd Payment due 11/5/2018 – \$683.00

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:

Cancel more than 91 days prior to departure - \$25 SSC processing fee

61-90 days prior to departure – 25% of Club Med fee

46-60 days prior to departure – 50% of Club Med fee

0-45 days prior to departure – No refund

Club Med Membership fee of \$60.00 is not refundable.

United Airlines Cancellation Dates/Fees:

No penalty prior to 10/14/2018

ALL CANCELLATIONS SUBJECT TO \$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.

There are a few openings for this tour, please contact Trip Leader David Sloat for more information; (847)902-1691.

TOUR DE FRANCE

March 14-26, 2019

Trip Leader: David Sloat

**\$3550/person (double occupancy) depending on the number of travelers.
Single Supplement - \$579 added to the price of the trip.**



Trip Includes:

- Bus transportation to and from O'Hare
- Air transportation to and from Paris (CDG Airport)
- High-speed train transportation between Paris and Avignon
- Three nights in Paris at Mercure Paris Gare Montparnasse (4 star)
- Two nights in Caen at Royal Hotel de Caen (4 star)
- Two nights in Tours at Relais Saint-Eloi (3 star)
- Three nights in Avignon in Mercure Centre Palais des Papes (4 star)
- One night near Charles De Gaulle Airport at ibis Styles Paris CDG Airport (3 star)
- Actual hotels may change based on availability.
- Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change
- Tour Leader Guide throughout the trip
- Four full-day tours (entrance fees included)
- Lunch cruise on the Seine River
- Breakfast daily, 3 lunches and Welcome and Farewell dinners
- Gratuities for Tour Leader Guide, local guides, bus drivers and hotel porters (*one piece of luggage per person*), serving staff at included meals

Included Sightseeing Activities:

- Panoramic tour of Paris
- Luncheon cruise of the Seine River
- Visit to Normandy sites – 360 HD movie, Omaha Beach, The American Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer, Pointe du Hoc
- Explore the cliffs of Etretat
- Visit to Honfleur
- Tour Chateau du Breuil and their distillery with a tasting of old Calvados wine
- Visit the Chateaux of Angers, Villandry, Chenonceau and Chambord
- Trip to Chartres and its famous Cathedral
- See the Pont d'Avignon on the Rhone
- Participate in a guided visit of the Palais des Papes in Avignon
- Visit the Pont du Gard aqueduct
- Explore Nimes with its Amphitheatre and Roman Temple –Maison Caree
- Visit to Arles (Roman Arenas, Ancient Theatre, Church of Saint Trophime, Van Gogh's Café and the Forum Place)
- Visit to Versailles Palace
- Visits to five World Heritage Sites:
• Pont du Gard • Arles • Chartres Cathedral • Versailles Palace
Palais des Papes and Pont d'Avignon in Avignon)

Optional Sightseeing Activities:

- Guided tour of the Musee d'Orsay (entrance ticket included), walking tour of the Marais and Les Passages Couverts (\$165 pp) with two-course lunch with wine and coffee
- Full day excursion to Champagne and Reims (\$165 pp) – Champagne House (entrance tickets), two-course lunch with drink and coffee, and Reims and its Gothic Cathedral.
- Afternoon Luberon Villages Tour (\$45 pp) – Roussillon and Gordes

Deposit at sign-up: \$900

AT SIGN-UP, SUBMIT A COPY OF THE FIRST PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT WHICH SHOWS YOUR PICTURE, PASSPORT #, 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 10/8/18 \$900

(Single supplement add \$190 to 2nd payment.)

3rd Payment due 11/8/18 \$900

(Single supplement add \$190 to 3rd payment.)

4th Payment due 12/7/18 Amount to be determined by the trip leader in November 2018 and will depend on the number of travelers and finalization of costs.

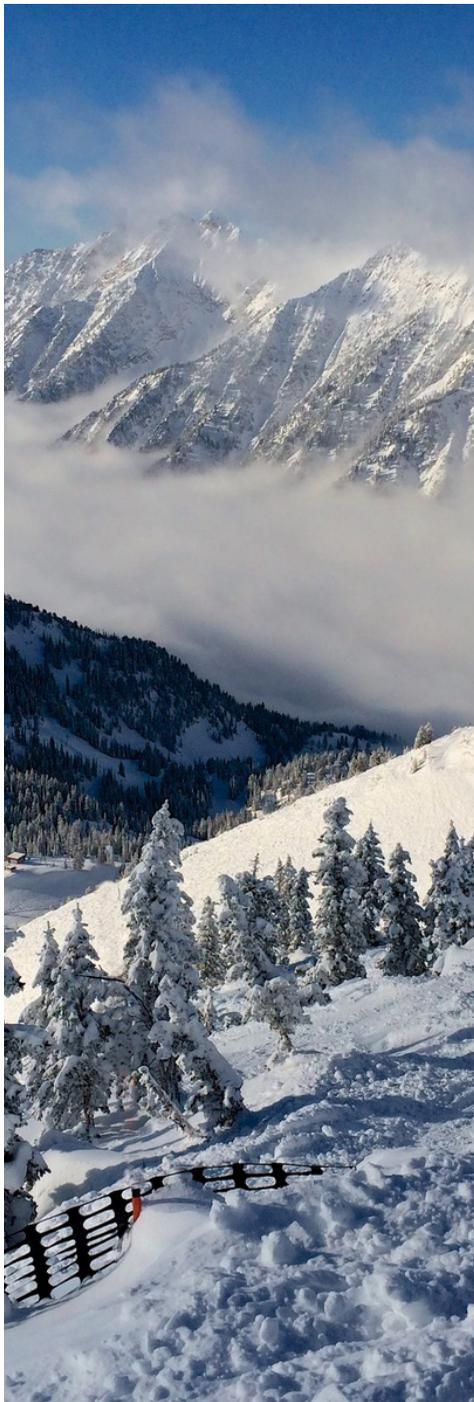
(Single supplement add \$199 to 4th payment.)

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Cancellation Dates/Fees:

Cutoff date – September 14, 2018, with SSC \$25 processing fee. 90 days or more prior to departure - \$300; 60-89 days prior to departure – \$1000; 45-59 days prior to departure – \$1500; 30-44 days prior to departure – \$2000; 29 days or fewer prior to departure – no refund. ALL CANCELLATIONS SUBJECT TO \$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 is available from smarTours (800.337.7773) for \$179 (nonrefundable), but you can use other insurers as well. Trip insurance should be purchased as soon as possible to ensure complete coverage.



SNOWBIRD

Utah

December 9 - 14, 2018

\$1199 per person (double occupancy)

(single supplement - \$355)

- Roundtrip air from St. Louis to Salt Lake City.
- Roundtrip transfers between Salt Lake City and Snowbird.
- 5 nights lodging at the Cliff Lodge (canyon view room with 2 queen beds, coffee maker, mini fridge).
- All taxes, fees, portorage, and resort wifi included.
- Welcome function hosted by Snowbird sales rep.
- Free introductory tour of the mountain.
- Powder Perks - discount program with special offers in restaurants, stores, ski school and other facilities in Snowbird.
- Ski Club discount for Cliff Spa access, and 20% off rental equipment at Cliff Sports and Snowbird Sports Demo Center.

EXTRAS:

- ◆ Alta-Snowbird dual resort ticket upgrade for \$124 per person (cannot guarantee the skiable connection will be open in early season).
- ◆ Skiers buffet breakfast at the Aerie (full buffet breakfast) for \$22 per meal including tax and gratuity.
- ◆ Ground transportation to St. Louis (a la carte pricing TBD on demand).

for more info: Jim Hamrick: 217-553-6195



Andorra & Barcelona **Spain**

Feb. 22 - March 4, 2019

\$1800 per person (double occupancy)

- Roundtrip air Chicago to Barcelona via Lufthansa and Swiss.
- 5 nights lodging at the 4* Art Hotel Andorra, 2 per room.
Breakfast & Dinner daily
Hotel taxes
- 4 nights lodging in Barcelona, 2 per room.
Breakfast daily
Snacks & Beverages free in the Café Bar
- Airline taxes and fuel surcharges.
- Transfer from Barcelona Airport to Andorra
- Transfer from Andorra to the Hotel Continental in Barcelona
- Transfer from Barcelona to the Barcelona Airport

Plenty to do for Skiers and Non-Skiers alike!

for more info: Jim Hamrick: 217-553-6195

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.”