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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
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As I sit in my office writing this article, the world is in a panic due to the corona virus. I pray and put my faith in G-d that all will survive, stay well, and appreciate what we have. I have an abundance of time to think and reflect while I am self quarantined due to this terrible pandemic.

As my term as president of the Springfield Ski & Travel Club comes to an end, I would like to thank those members who helped make this club, and this experience memorable and

enjoyable. The day trips, the parties, the friendships, nights at Longbridge, and the vacations all blended into what has been a desirable year of my life. At times, I had trouble handling the board meetings due to minor conflicts and differences of opinions. I pray that as we look back at our current situation with the pandemic, months from now, we can also all look back with the same feelings.

To my good friend and replacement, Rich Bergt, I know you are also a

'people person' and will do your darnedest keep the club as a happy and progressive club. Good luck you ole rascal, and call me whenever I can be of assistance.

It would like to thank you all in person (no handshake or hugs this week) and look forward to getting together with you again soon. With sincere regards.

Rick Griminger
President

SAVE THE DATE!

March 22-April 3, 2020
Exploring Portugal- POSTPONED
April 25
Saturday, Sign up Party, Aqua Club, 5-10
September 19-27, 2020
Fall 2020 Pacific Northwest Cruise



April Birthdays



Rebecca Hood 1
Mary J. Thomas..... 3
Ann Aldrich..... 3
Paula Hermes..... 3
Victoria Greenan 4
Spencer Shipley 4
Ronda Fraser 5
Joyce Merriman 5
Kathryn Hanlon 7
Linda Kelly..... 7
Jack Fair 8
Laura Coleman..... 8
Sally Petrone..... 9

Michael Malson 9
Sharon Robertson..... 12
Michael Sizemore 12
EdSmith 13
Thomas Apke 14
Cheryl Luttrell 14
Liz Logsdon (2012)..... 15
Jim Knapp 18
Don Stefancic..... 18
Deb Stahl 19
Todd Foster 20
Peggy Kane 21
Julie Bertagnolli (1993)..... 24

Mary Lou Jackson..... 24
Ann Hosteny 25
Judy Smith 26
Trudy Malkey..... 26
Jerry Parsons..... 26
Tracey Virgin Hurley..... 26
Alan Merriman 26
Steve Washko Jr..... 27
Pamela Rouse..... 27
Dave Waltrip..... 28
Patricia Staab 30
Dennis Bomke 30

LAS VEGAS CASINO NIGHT

This party was something new for the Club and some members probably entered with some skepticism but once the Gambling got started, it seemed everyone was having a BLAST! The party started at 7:00 pm and lasted all the way until the very end (10 pm). We had 3 Blackjack tables and 3 professional dealers, 1 Roulette table and a dealer for it, but we added two extra Blackjack tables (and I'm sure glad we did, as the tables were always full). We used our very own volunteer members as dealers and they did a super job and I heard they even had fun doing it. Several from my Committee helped with the decorations and we even had some background music, until the party got so loud we could no longer hear it. Light snacks were provided while they lasted but those busy having fun and playing games didn't have much time to snack on food. All in all, it was a SUCCESS!

Partys like this cannot happen without the help of all our wonderful volunteers. I will attempt to list some of our volunteers that helped make this party a success and I hope I do not leave anyone out. I often get people that just jump in at the last minute and help out where needed and if I missed anyone, I sincerely apologize. Thanks to Lynda Bennett, Mary Ellen Creighton, Judy Nesbitt, Don Sutton, Sandy Colborn, Theresa

Endris (dealer), Mary Schackmann , Debi Barr-Holquist, Marie Wheeler (Casino Banker), Connie Weller (dealer), Rich Jachino (dealer), Chris Rennison (dealer), Connie Kennedy, Dinah Willard, Carol Sue Johnson, Rich Griminger, Jaime Francis and Greg Cox.

Club Members that donated prizes:

Jim & Carol Maggio (\$25 Binny's card), Bryan & Mary Lou Johnsrud (Cooper Hawks Wine tasting for 4), Judy Nesbitt (gift cards), Lynda Bennett (gift cards), Connie Kennedy (wine and 3 Scentsy Pots), Mary Ellen Creighton (Wine, golf purse & jewelry), Chris Schofield (Air popcorn popper, Beer items), Rich Griminger (Ski Club Shirt & Cash), & Sandy Frank (Beach Scene Painting, necklace, purses, Bath & Body gift set).

Business that donated: Brookhills Golf Course, NuVoh's, Motorheads, Food Fantasies, Aimee's Glass Studio, Real Ax throwing, and Country Market. (Many other gift cards were donated by Club members).

The Prize Winners were as follows:

1. Terri Sutton (Blues Stained Glass), Jan Joyce (Beach Scene Painting), Jan Joyce (Scentsy Pot-Grapevine), Beth Beasley (Scentsy Pot- Ribbons of Hope), Margaret Schwarz (Scentsy Pot-Easter Bunny), Mike Reed (Wine Basket), Jenifer Malson (Wine Basket), David Cation (Air popcorn popper, \$10 gift card for Sun Thai), Chris

Rennison (Beer Glass/Binny \$15), Shelby Nielsen (Necklace & evening bag), Sandy Wilmot (Bath & Body gift/Necklace), Jenifer Malson (Purse set/\$10 Motorheads), William Norman (Ski Club shirt/\$10 Motorheads), Pat Chesley (Cooper Hawk's Wine Tasting for 4), Margaret Schwarz (Country Mkt \$25, table runner), Connie Long (Real Ax Throwing) Shawn Doyle (Golf at Brookhills for 2, golf purse, bracket, golf balls), Marla Ingram (Golf at Brookhills of 2, golf balls), Judy Nesbitt (SSTC \$50 trip certificate), Mary Hanselman (Chili's gift card), Terri Gifford (\$50 Food Fantasies), Marz Kinzora (\$25 Amazon card), Caroline Langford, (\$25 Panera Bread gift card), Lois Broechele (\$50 Nu-Voh's), Larry Huelsman (\$25 Binny's gift card, Marc Kinzora (\$30 Motorheads gift card).

We would like to thank all the Club Members that made donations and to all the Businesses that donated prizes. The BIGGEST WINNER, however, was "Washington Street Mission" with a monetary donation and the many MANY items that they were in need of were also donated by our club through this event. Another big winner was our MEMBERSHIP, the membership drive increased their membership by around 35 members through this event also. And FUN was had by ALL!

Sandy Frank
VP Activities





SSTC Sign Up Party Information

April 25, 2020

Aqua Sports Club 1 Club Area, Springfield, Illinois



Article of Amendment to be voted upon at the Sign Up Party

At 5:00 pm Sign Up starts: Only Board Members and Trip Leaders will be allowed to sign up at this time.

Once all Board Members and Trips Leaders have signed up (by approximately by 5:15 pm), then those members with 10 hour certificates (only one trip per 10 volunteer hours) will be allowed to sign up.

Once those 10 hour certificate members have had the opportunity to sign up (by approximately 5:30 pm) then the numbers will be used.

When the numbers have been exhausted, general sign up will occur at approximately 6:00 pm.

Membership Requirements:

Your membership must be current and in good standing to allow you to sign up for any trip or activity. The Membership Table will be available starting at 5:00 pm. The Membership VP will be available to sign up new members, member renewals, updating directory information, and assisting with other membership issues.

Sign Up Procedures:

No early sign up sheets will be available.

Members may line up at 4:30 pm and numbers will be handed out at that time. A number will be given for each trip. When you enter the trip sign up area, please sign up for only the numbered trip assigned and any Day Trip or activity.

You can sign up yourself and up to one other member in good standing for any trip or activity.

Everyone must complete a trip application form and have payment available for any trip for each person you will be signing up, including yourself. A copy of the Trip Application Form is included in the newsletter and can also be printed on the Springfield Ski and Travel Club website. **PLEASE COMPLETELY FILL OUT EACH APPLICATION AHEAD OF TIME INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS AND PASSPORT NUMBERS IF REQUIRED.**

Payment Rules: A separate check is required for each trip or activity. If you are signing up more than one person for a particular trip, one check can be used. Checks should be made out to the Springfield Ski and Travel Club.

At approximately 5:00 pm the Sergeant of Arms (Executive Vice President or designee) will form lines for each trip according to the numbers handed out. At that time the Trip Leader or designee will process your trip application form and check. Please remember that other members who are entitled to early sign up privileges may have already signed up for the trip. Hence, your name may not be first on the Trip Leaders sign up sheet even if you have the number one.

If a member is entitled to early sign up (Officer, Trip Leader, or member with 10 hours of volunteer time) he/she can only sign themselves up. These people cannot sign up two people unless they receive a number and wait in line like everyone else. You cannot sign up your spouse, significant other, etc. even if you are an Officer, a Trip Leader, or a member with 10 hours of volunteer time.

All trips and activity tables will be open until 6:00 to 6:30 pm.

Michael Bloechle
Executive Vice President and Sergeant of Arms

PRESIDENT

RICHARD BERGT

I'm Richard Bergt, and I'm running for president of SSTC. Sports has always been a major part of my life. I ran track in high school and college. For 38 years I was a teacher and Athletic Director at Our Savior's Lutheran School. I've coached over 100 teams in football, basketball, and track. In retirement, I now work part-time for HSHS St. John's at the Prairie Eye Surgical Center. I also keep busy with golf, tennis, kayaking, and waterski and downhill ski. My two best friends are my dog Stax and my son Tim. I've been a member of SSTC for over 10 years. I was Community Service Chairman for two of those years. I have enjoyed traveling on SSTC trips to Sun Valley, Ireland, Jamaica, Scotland and England, Turks and Caicos, and now on to Portugal. I enjoy the many activities of SSTC, such as the Happy Hours, Great Gatsby Nite, Trivia Nite, and Casino Nite. This club is AWESOME. And to fully enjoy it, be sure to participate, be involved, and get active! With so much going on at SSTC there is always a need for volunteers, where you can make "our club--your club."



My goal as president is to be of assistance to board members and their committees as they work to the best of their abilities, so that the club will continue to be the best for you!

TREASURER

CHRIS SCHOFIELD

My name Chris Schofield and I am running for Club Treasurer. My wife, Mary, and I have been Ski Club members since 2006 and I served previously as Treasurer. Having recently retired as an accountant/fiscal coordinator from the State of Illinois I want to give back to the Club we enjoy so much. In the past few years Mary and I have gone on the Danube River cruise (through Austria and Germany), the tour of London and Edinburgh, the resort in Maya Riviera and many day trips. We look forward to going on many more trips with the Ski Club in the future.



EXECUTIVE VP

TERRI MARBOLD

Hi, my name is Terri Marbold and I am running for Executive Vice President. I joined the Springfield Ski and Travel Club in September of 2014 hoping to find a great travel group. I went on my first international trip with the club to Italy in February of 2015 and was hooked! I have since been on numerous day trips, tour trips, and all-inclusive trips all over Europe, the Caribbean, and most recently, Mexico.



If I am approved, this will be my fifth year on the Board. I have served as VP for Membership, Finance Chair, and now am hoping to serve as Executive Vice President. I have met and become friends with a lot of the members since serving on the Board, which was my main reason for running in 2015. I believe serving on the Board has also taught me how very important volunteers are to the success of our club and am willing to continue serving as a way to give back to the club for sponsoring so many wonderful adventures.

I hope I have done a good job for you as a Board member, and I hope to continue doing so for the 2020-21 membership year!

VP FOR MEMBERSHIP

PENNIE STEVENS

I have been a member since 2017 and have been the VP of Membership for the past 2 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed being on the board plus traveling with the members and getting to know them better. I have been retired for the IL State Lottery since 2015 where I worked for 38 years. I am not sure where all that time went but I am having a great time in my retirement. I also have 3 daughters and 1 adorable grandchild that also keep me busy when I am not traveling. I am looking forward of being on the board another year. If anyone needs anything let me know. I am here to help.



SECRETARY

JOYCE METZ

I'm Joyce Metz from Chatham. I joined the club in 2013. I have participated in numerous club activities and committees and have gone on at least 6 tour trips. I'm currently the club Secretary and a candidate to serve in that capacity for the upcoming club year. I will appreciate your support.



VP FOR WINTER TRIPS

GARY KINDRED

My name is Gary Kindred. I have accepted the position of VP for Winter Trips. I have been a member of the Club for 42 years and am presently the club representative for S.K.I., a regional group of ski clubs. I have gone on many ski trips as a member of the club and will be talking to other members to hear where they would like to ski.



VP FOR ACTIVITIES

SANDY SCHINNEER

I joined the club in 2014 to go to Prague/Budapest after having been encouraged to do so by friends who are long-time members. It was a good decision, because since then I've been on many subsequent trips and have met lots of new friends. After nominating a couple of those friends for board positions I now find myself in their shoes....giving back. Although I've served on many ski club committees I look forward to serving as VP for Activities, along with my long-time friend Dan Ewald. Dan and I have coordinated many trips for our families throughout the years so I know we'll work well together to plan the sign-up parties as well as a couple of other events during the coming year.

On a personal note, I am happily retired from the pharmaceutical field. I lost my beloved husband Chris in 2008, but I have two wonderful daughters and a couple of grandsons who call me Oma.



VP FOR DAY TRIPS

WENDY SCHLUTER

My name is Wendy Schluter and I am a current active member of the Springfield Ski Club. I joined in 2018 and have experienced amazing trips and have formed friendships in the process. I am a retired CFO from a large corporation in Springfield where I worked for 31 years. I received my accounting degree from Sangamon State University (UIS). While maintaining my career, I was also active on many committees including Girl Scouts of American, Boy Scouts of America, scholarship and investment for a non for profit. My hobbies including working out, reading, traveling and anything involving tea. I am a planner and I love to set goals and I aspire to hit them. I was born and raised in Springfield, IL. I currently reside in Chatham, IL where I have lived for 27 years. I am married to my husband Kent. I have 2 grown children and have been blessed with 6 grandchildren. I look forward to many more adventures with the Ski Club.

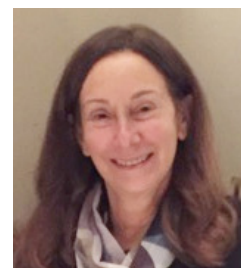


VP FOR TOUR TRIPS

PATTY STAAB

I joined SSC around eleven years ago to go on a European trip. I love to travel and have been traveling in Europe and Asia since I was a child. As VP of Tour Trips the past year we've had a Panama Canal cruise, a get away from winter trip to Edinburgh and London, and a winter get away trip to the Mexican Riviera. Unfortunately, our trip to Portugal in March had to be rescheduled to November due to the spread of the coronavirus.

Before that I served on the Europe Trip Committee for several years and have enjoyed the planning as well as the trips. It's been fun to help the club find affordable trips to enjoy. Thanks to all the members who filled out their surveys. It's been especially great to have enthusiastic committee members to help plan the trips. By the time you read this, we will be planning to have the signup for the cruise to the Pacific Northwest. You will be notified via an email blast & on Facebook if there are any changes.



APPOINTED POSITIONS

Community Service Chair – **Betsy Miller**
Publicity Chair – **Linda Hammer**

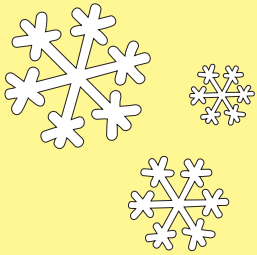
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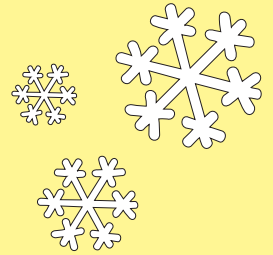
ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT BE VOTED UPON AT THE APRIL 25 SIGN UP PARTY

ARTICLE IV Officers (Amended 2/13/2020)

1. The elected officers of the club shall be: President, Executive Vice President, Vice President for Ski Trips, Vice President for Day Trips, Vice-President for Tour Trips, Vice President for Activities, Vice President for Membership, Treasurer and Secretary.
 2. All officers shall be members of the club.
 3. Term of office shall be May 1 to April 30, or until a successor is elected.
 4. No person may be elected to the same office for more than two successive terms **except when a request is made to the Executive Board asking for approval for a year term extension.**
 5. No elected officer may serve on the Executive Board for more than five successive years.
 6. No person may be elected to more than one office at a time.
 7. Duties of officers shall be prescribed in the By-laws and in the Parliamentary Authority adopted by the club.
 8. Following the election of a new President, the retiring President shall assume the position of Immediate Past President and serve a one-year non-voting term on the Executive Board.
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Welcome New Members



Ron & Marla Ingram • Kathleen Campbell • Connie Weller •
Charlotte Kauffman • Margaret E. Schwarz • Thomas W Bolinger
• Tina Dailey • Shon Doyle • Shanna Frank • Paula Funk • Beth &
Mark Gebhards • Mary Hanselman • Mark Hanson • Ann L Hosteny
• Linda Ann Kelly • Caroline Langford • Connie Long • Carol Mills
• Chris Murphy • Shelly Nielsen & Al Taylor • William E Norman •
Sheila O'Bryen • Leanne Oswald • Angie Ramsey • Vanessa & Phil
Ross • Nancy Short • Suzanne & John Sronce • Jaylene & Shawn
Thicksten • Nancy A Vonnahmen • Sandy Wilmot • Marilyn Parnell

PORTUGAL TRIP POSTPONED

As many of you are aware, our trip to Portugal has been postponed due to the serious outbreak of the coronavirus Covid-19. We are trying to get the trip re-scheduled and will keep everyone informed as we learn more. It will be rescheduled at a time that does NOT conflict with the Pacific Northwest cruise.

We thank you for your patience

Patty Staab
VP Tour Trips

SURVEY: *Please Respond*

Although most of us aren't traveling right now because of Covid-19, the Springfield Ski and Travel Club is still interested in finding out your travel preferences. The various trip committees (fall, spring, & winter) have received various suggestions for future trips. We'd like to get your input on these ideas AND solicit other suggestions that you may have. We plan to use these suggestions for planning trips in 2021-2024. Please click on the link to participate in the survey.

If you haven't already responded to the survey, please do this **before April 10**. Thank you in advance for your help and your opinions!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/K5TCS6J>

TRIP SIGNUP INFORMATION

We are planning to **proceed** with our trip signup on **April 25** as planned. Be on the lookout for an email blast in the event that things need to be changed.

Bring an **UNDATED** check with you that night and you will be told whether to date it that evening.

Let's all hope that the virus is brought under control soon.

Patty Staab
VP Tour Trips

ADVENTURES IN PORTUGAL

POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

TRIP LEADER: Mike Bloechle – 217/787-1010 or m.bloechle@comcast.net

PRICE: \$3,060.00 (land and air) – based on a minimum of 30 and maximum of 45 travelers

Single Supplement - \$699 added to the price of the trip – limit of 5

Land only – Price will be adjusted on the 3rd and 4th payments.

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Bus transportation to and from O'Hare Airport
- Air transportation to Porto and from Lisbon
- Airfare taxes, fees and fuel surcharges (subject to change)
- Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change
- Motor coach transportation throughout the trip
- English speaking guide throughout the trip
- Three nights in Porto, two nights in Coimbra, two nights in Évora and four nights in Lisbon
- Four full-day and four partial-day tours
- Breakfast daily, one lunch and two dinners – welcome
- Welcome dinner in Porto and farewell dinner with Fado show in Lisbon
- Gratuities for guide in Portugal, bus drivers (Chicago and Portugal), hotel porters (one piece of luggage per person), and serving staff at included meals

PAYMENTS:

- Deposit at sign-up: Land & Air = \$765; Single Supplement = \$940
- 2nd Payment due 10/4/2019: \$765; single supplement = \$940
- 3rd Payment due 11/4/2019: \$765; single supplement = \$940
- 4th Payment due 12/4/2019: \$765; single supplement = \$939

The final payment (including land only and single supplement fees) 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 and Travel Club. Refunds or additional payment may be required if payment in full is received prior to the adjustment.

PASSPORTS:

AT SIGN-UP, SUBMIT YOUR TRIP APPLICATION AND A COPY OF THE FIRST PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT WHICH SHOWS YOUR PICTURE, PASSPORT NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH, ETC. YOUR TRIP APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED TO EXACTLY MATCH YOUR PASSPORT INFORMATION.

Passports must be valid for 6 months after the trip return date for international travel.

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES: (entry fees included for these activities):

- Applicable entry fees are included for these activities.
- Walking tour of Porto
- Visits to Aveiro, Guarda, Tomar, Fatima, Obidos, Marvão
- Full-day excursion to Lamengo and the Quinta da Pacheca Winery (wine tasting and three-course lunch)
- University of Coimbra and Royal Palace (Coimbra)
- Marvão Medieval Village
- Cathedral and Cloisters of Évora
- Wine and olive tasting in Évora
- Capela dos Ossos (Chapel of Bones)/Royal Church of St. Francis (Évora)
- Belém Riverside District (Lisbon), 16th century Monastery of Jeronimos and Belem Tower
- Obidos Medieval Fortress
- Fado show with dinner
- Free time for shopping in Lisbon, Coimbra, Évora and Porto
- Visit to 12th century settlement built by the Knights Templar in Tomar

HOTELS (subject to change based on availability):

- Three nights in Porto at Carris Porto Iberia – Class 4*
- Two nights in Coimbra at Tivoli Coimbra Hotel - Class 4*
- Two nights in Évora at Vila Galé Évora - Class 4*
- Four nights in Lisbon at Mundial or Tivoli Oriente - Class 4*

OPTIONAL TOURS

(Prices are in Euros and are approximations):

- Half-day excursion to Guimaraes (35€ per person)
- Douro River Cruise with wine/cheese tasting (40€ per person)
- Half-day excursion to the Conimbriga Ruins (18€ per person)
- Half-day Baixa District tour in Lisbon (26€ per person)
- Sintra excursion (60€ per person)



Cancellation Dates/Fees:

- Cutoff date – **September 13, 2019**, there is a \$25 SSTC processing fee.
- Between **September 14, 2019 and November 3, 2019** - \$300 per person.
- November 4, 2019 or after, YOUR OBLIGATION IS THE FULL PRICE OF THE TRIP.
- If a replacement is found by November 4, an adjustment may be possible.
- No refunds will be given for unused portions of the package and all cancellations must be requested in writing. Contact the trip leader regarding any cancellation.
- **ALL CANCELLATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO \$25 SSTC PROCESSING FEE.**

Trip Insurance: The Springfield Ski and Travel 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 for \$179 (<http://www.tripmate.com/wpf394H>), but you can use other insurers as well. Trip insurance should be purchased as soon as possible to ensure complete coverage.

SPRINGFIELD SKI & TRAVEL CLUB PACIFIC NORTHWEST COAST CRUISE

WHEN: September 19 – 27, 2020 (9 days, 8 nights)

CO-TRIP LEADERS:

Karen Kuhar – 217/971-8900 or karenkuhar115@gmail.com

Ed Huntley – 217/652-7540 or edwardwhuntley@gmail.com

PRICE:

- **Land and Air - \$2150 per person for an inside cabin; double occupancy; minimum of 20 travelers, maximum of 30-32 travelers; additional fee for cabin upgrade**
- **Single Supplement – Twice the cabin fare.**
- **Land only – \$1679 – Price will be adjusted on final payment.**
- **Cabin upgrades (per person): outside cabin with unobstructed view \$202 or obstructed view \$90; balcony \$414; mini suite if available \$774. Limited availability in each category.**



PORTS OF CALL

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Air transportation from Springfield to San Francisco and return
- Bus transportation from San Francisco airport to hotel
- Port charges included but **subject to change**
- Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but **subject to change**
- Shared taxi ride from hotel to the cruise port
- Baggage fee on United Airlines – one piece of checked luggage
- Gratuities for wait staff and cabin steward on cruise
- Ports of call: San Francisco, CA; Astoria, OR; Seattle, WA; Vancouver, BC, Canada; Victoria, BC, Canada
- Multiple optional excursions available at all ports of call

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- **Sign-Up** - \$900 for Land/Air or Land Only + 1/3 of any single supplement + 1/3 of cabin upgrade fee.
- **May 18, 2020** - \$900 for Land/Air, (Land Only payment will be adjusted) + 1/3 of single supplement and 1/3 of cabin upgrade fee
- **June 18, 2020** - \$350 Land/Air (Land Only payment will be adjusted) + remainder of single supplement and cabin upgrade fees
- **The final payment (including land only, single supplement and cabin upgrade fees) 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 and Travel Club. Refunds or additional payment may be required if payment in full is received prior to the adjustment.**

CANCELLATION DATES/FEEES:

- **Cutoff date – May 2, 2020. There is a \$25 SSTC processing fee.**
- **Between May 3, 2020 – May 20, 2020 - \$300 per person.**
- **May 21, 2020 or after, YOUR OBLIGATION IS THE FULL PRICE OF THE TRIP.**
- **If a replacement is found by May 20, 2020, an adjustment may be possible.**
- **No refunds will be given for unused portions of the package and all cancellations must be requested in writing. Contact the trip leader regarding any cancellation.**
- **ALL CANCELLATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO THE \$25 SSTC PROCESSING FEE.**

SPRINGFIELD SKI and TRAVEL 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.”

SPRINGFIELD SKI CLUB

Membership Application May 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021

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: (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____

Type: ☐ New ☐ Renewal

Check for listing in Club Directory: ☐ Home Address ☐ E-Mail Address ☐ Home Phone ☐ Cell Phone

All members will receive two printed full Snowjourners each year and 10 electronically. If you want to continue to receive monthly, mark Yes ____ or No _____. There will be a \$20 fee for monthly mailing. It is also available online at springfieldskiclub.org

Primary Membership Information:

First Name: _____ MI _____ Last Name: _____

Membership and Dues -- Non-Refundable:

- ☐ \$20 Monthly newsletter
☐ \$40 Individual (over age 21)
☐ \$50 Family (spouses and children under age 21)
☐ \$10 Reciprocal Membership (must be a member of one of the following clubs (indicate with a ✓):
☐ Bloomington ☐ Peoria ☐ Champaign
☐ 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 or 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 & 13 of 2018-2019 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 or damage or destruction to my property, which may result from or on account of my participation in a Club activity.

Signature: _____ Date: _____