



# Snowjourner

*Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski and Travel Club*



## Dining Out

September 3

**HAS BEEN  
CANCELLED**

## Happy Hour

**SEPTEMBER 17TH 5:00 to ?**

**HOME OF  
LARRY MICHAUD**

40 BAY RIDGE LANE, SPRINGFIELD. BRING YOUR OWN LAWNS CHAIRS, FOOD AND DRINK.

**SAVE**

**THE**

**DATE!**

*Details Inside*

**September 3,**

**Dine Out Cancelled**

**September 12,**

**Saturday, Sign Up Party, Cancelled**

**September 26,**

**Day trip to Hannibal, MO. Including the riverboat, cave, Mark Twain. Cost \$100, masks and social distancing required, maximum of 30 members.**

**November 1-13,**

**Adventure in Portugal (see flyer)**

**February 2-7,**

**San Diego, California Trip**

**January 30-Feb. 6,**

**Ski trip to Zermatt, Utah Deer Valley and Sundance Ski Resorts. Trip about \$1800, breakfast included every morning. Travel details to follow.**

**May 19-31, 2021,**

**Cruise Through Croatia, see flyer**

# September 2020

The Dining Out Group always meets the 1st Thurs of each month Janice Grosse 217-725-6776  
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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	1	2	3 Dine Out <b>CANCELLED</b>	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Board Meeting	11	12 Sign Up Event <b>CANCELLED</b>
13	14	15	16	17 Happy Hour	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to David and Cheri Sloat for sponsoring and organizing the the August Happy Hour at the Prop Club.

Be sure to read the information about the trips that are being offered. Trip leaders will try to keep the trips as safe as possible, of course with your help. September 26 is the day trip to Hannibal. The leader is Wendy Schluter, who has a full day of activities planned for you to enjoy. Jennifer and Tim Shrake are in charge of the February trip to San Diego. It is a beautiful city with many options of things to do. It will be a perfect time to get away from the winter cold. The Croatia and Slovenia tour sounds like a wonderful trip with a cruise on the Adriatic Sea. It is a trip that can't be beat. Patty Staab is the trip leader. For more information on each trip,

be sure to read each individual flyer.

The Sign Up Event has been cancelled. The board feels that the majority of the registrations are already being done by mail. So the decision was made to do the entire sign up by mail. Be sure to see the dates to register by in Terri Marbold's article.

Your board has struggled with planning activities because of the virus. We want to offer possibilities for those who wish to choose to do these activities. Our main concern is to do so safely.

As you can see my friend Stax gets his nose into things that interest him. He says, "Sniff out the different trips that are being offered so you don't get left behind."



*Rich Bergt  
President*

## September Birthdays

Nancy Simpson ..... 3  
Carol Burck..... 3  
Barry Erlandson ..... 4  
Mary Schofield..... 4  
Susie Shackleton ..... 5  
Michael R. Motor..... 5  
Marty Morris ..... 6  
Hope Rolens..... 6  
Wendeline Schluter ..... 7  
Barry Webster ..... 9  
Dean Disbrow ..... 11  
Lois Bloechle ..... 12  
Wil Kane..... 13

Scott Tiskos ..... 13  
Cathy Cragoe ..... 13  
Marilyn Sue Bacon ..... 14  
Julie Kueper ..... 15  
James Maggio..... 16  
Kitt Lynch ..... 17  
Mary O'Brien ..... 17  
Brad Skees..... 18  
Theresa Endris ..... 20  
Rick Young..... 21  
Catherine Rovey ..... 21  
Robert Wyatt ..... 21  
Darlene Hadsell ..... 23  
Flynn Ross ..... 23

Michael Bowers ..... 23  
Jim Heller..... 24  
Cheri Brueggemann Sloat ..... 24  
Byron Low..... 25  
David Sloat ..... 26  
Don Papenburg ..... 27  
Don Dellert..... 27  
Kim Proia (1996) ..... 27  
Mel Logsdon ..... 27  
Gordon Henderson..... 28  
Linda Jurgens..... 28  
Martha (Marty) Stutz ..... 28  
Karen Hafel..... 28

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# FALL SIGN-UP EVENT

*Presented by Terri Marbold, Executive VP and Sergeant of Arms*

Our Board of Directors met via Zoom for our monthly board meeting, and after much discussion, it was decided that the Fall Sign-Up Event scheduled for Saturday, September 12, 2020, will be cancelled. While the State of Illinois is still in Phase 4 of our reopening plan, the Board is concerned about our rising COVID-19 numbers and is not willing to risk the health and welfare of our membership in order to sign up for upcoming trips. Also, the cost savings of not having to rent the Aqua Club for the event can go toward future events for the club members.

Therefore, **we have decided to go to Plan B**, which is to have ALL MEMBERS sign up for upcoming trips either by mail or in person to the trip leaders.

Here is how it will work:

## Early Sign Up

The members listed below have early sign up privileges before the general membership, so their deadlines will remain the same as in Plan A. Trip leaders will begin accepting their applications on **Monday, August 17, 2020**.

- **Board members** who wish to sign up for any trip or activity must submit a completed trip application form, payment, and copy of first page of your passport (if traveling outside the country) to the trip leader BY MAIL or IN PERSON **no later than September 1, 2020**. If signing up by mail, the envelope must be POSTMARKED by September 1, 2020. Please write "**BOARD MEMBER**" on the outside of your envelope.
- **Trip Leaders** who wish to sign up for any trip or activity must submit a completed trip application form, payment, and copy of first page of your passport (if traveling outside the country) to the trip leader BY MAIL or IN PERSON **no later than September 3, 2020**. If signing up by mail, the envelope must be POSTMARKED by September 3, 2020. Please write "**TRIP LEADER**" on the outside of your envelope.
- **Early Certificate holders** who wish to sign up for any trip or activity must submit a completed trip application form, payment, and copy of first page of your passport (if traveling outside the country) to the trip leader BY MAIL or IN PERSON **no later than September 8, 2020**. If signing up by mail, the envelope must be POSTMARKED by September 8, 2020. Please write "**CERT HOLDER**" on the outside of your envelope.

By September 8, 2020, all Board Members, Trip Leaders, and Early Certificate holders' applications should have been delivered or postmarked accordingly to the trip leaders.

**Note:** If a member is entitled to early sign up (Officer, Trip Leader, or member with 10 Hour Certificates), he/she can only sign up themselves. You cannot sign up your spouse, significant other, etc., even if you are an Officer, Trip Leader, or a member with a 10 Hour Certificate. They must sign up with the General Membership.

## General Membership

**Beginning September 10, 2020, General Members** who wish to sign up for any trip or activity must submit a completed trip application form, payment, and copy of first page of your passport (if traveling outside the country) to the trip leader BY MAIL or IN PERSON. Please write "**GENERAL MEMBER**" on the outside of your envelope.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Your membership must be current and in good standing to allow you to sign up for any trip or activity.
- Due to the uncertainty of travel from the Pandemic, we are asking everyone going on the **Croatia/Slovenia** trip or the **San Diego** trip to **post-date their checks to September 21, 2020**. This is the date a determination will be made if the trip is filled and a go, and the last date you may cancel before incurring any cancellation fees. Please wait to purchase your trip insurance until you have received confirmation from the trip leader that the trip is a go, which will be done by September 24, 2020.



- 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](#).
- If you choose to send your application via the mail, it will be your responsibility to contact the trip leader and let them know you mailed it and to confirm its arrival. The trip leaders **WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE IF YOUR APPLICATION GETS LOST IN THE MAIL** and is not received in time. If you are an early sign up member and your application does not make it by the deadline stated above, your application will be accepted with the General Members. Applications will be accepted for each trip until it is full.

## August 17

Trip leaders begin to accept applications

## September 1

Deadline for board member applications

## September 3

Trip leader applications due

## September 8

Early certificate holder applications due

## September 10

General members can begin to apply by mail or in person

*Dates to remember  
for trip sign up  
Details in Sign up  
Instructions*

# Roger's 2020 Oktoberfest Is Cancelled



## Beer lovers may have noticed this news article:

### **Munich (Germany) (AFP) - Bavaria cancelled the iconic Oktoberfest.**

*The event was expected to draw six million visitors, but it would be too dangerous "as long as there is no vaccine", Bavaria state premier Markus Soeder said. Even with masks and social distancing, the threat of contagion was too high. "Living with the coronavirus means living carefully," he said. This year marks the first time that Germany will have to do without the festival since the last world war.*

If you were not already convinced of the seriousness of the pandemic, surely this news from a country with a strong trustworthy leader will do it. I am taking heed. Though months away, without some sort of miracle, my 42nd Annual Oktoberfest is put on hold.



My heart is gladdened by the wonderful turnout for last year's Fest. Should the 41st Annual be my swansong, I know we went out in style.

You are all invited to visit, albeit in very small groups, masked and practicing safe social distancing. The beer still flows and a bonfire can be arranged at a moment's notice. The bands, though, will have to wait until we can safely gather in large numbers again.

Last year's Lost and Found: a black party-pak the size of a small back pack, loaded with wine coolers, wine opener and several assorted koozies. Also a non-automotive key on a Toyota Camry ring.

My garlic plants are looking great. I should have plenty of fresh garlic to give away this fall.

*Thank you all for your wonderful additions to the previous parties. I miss you all. Roger*

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## Springhill Suites Bayfront San Diego, California

WHEN: February 2-7, 2021

TRIP LEADERS: Jennifer & Tim Shrake  
217-698-5480

PRICE: \$1,200 per person (double occupancy)  
Maximum number of participants is 20.  
A few Single Supplements are available  
at an additional \$613.00 each.



TRIP INCLUDES: Springhill Suites Bayfront

Round trip air transportation between Springfield and San Diego.

Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change

Ground transportation to and from the hotel

Five nights at the Springhill Suites Bayfront. Free breakfast, M-Th Happy Hour and Trolley pass

### PAYMENTS:

Deposit at sign-up: \$400.00.

Add \$206 for single supplement

2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due 10/8/2020 — \$400

Add \$206 for single supplement

3<sup>rd</sup> Payment due 11/7/2020 — \$400.

Add \$201 for single supplement

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 & Travel Club. Refunds or additional payment may be required if payment in full is received prior to the adjustment.

- Cancellation Dates/Fees Cutoff Date – Cancel by September 21, 2020 and pay only the \$25 SSTC processing fee. Cancellations after November 20, 2020, is a non-refundable \$500 fee. All cancellations must be requested in writing. Contact the trip leader regarding any cancellation.



Some of the things you can do in San Diego: San Diego Zoo, Pacific Beach, La Jolla Beach, Coronado Beach, Gaslamp District, SeaWorld, Old Town, Whale Watching, Maritime Museum, Balboa Park, Point Loma, the USS Midway Museum and Cruises

### A note from SpringHill Suites San Diego Downtown/Bayfront: What you can expect during your stay

Hand sanitizer available to guests & staff. Regularly sanitized high-traffic areas. We are committed to offering an environment that aligns with expert protocols for working to defeat COVID-19. Consisting of in-house and outside experts in food and water safety, hygiene and infection prevention, and hotel operations, our Marriott Cleanliness Council is redefining our cleaning and safety standards. Starting with our public spaces and high-traffic areas, Marriott is going above and beyond our normal protocols. We are cleaning surfaces with increased frequency, dedicated staff, and recommended cleaning agents. Marriott has elevated our rigorous protocols to thoroughly clean all surfaces with hospital-grade disinfectants. We will be placing disinfectant wipes in rooms. Hand sanitizing stations are being installed at hotel entrances, at our front desks, our elevator banks, and meeting spaces. Signage in public spaces will remind Marriott guests to maintain social distancing. Read more about Marriott's Commitment to Clean by visiting <https://clean.marriott.com/>.

# ADVENTURES IN PORTUGAL

**NEW DATES: NOVEMBER 1-13TH**

**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.



# CROATIA AND SLOVENIA TOUR WITH AN ADRIATIC CRUISE

**WHEN:** May 19-31, 2021

Travelers should date their checks September 21

Cancellation dates to September 21 or pay \$25.

Next dates for cancellation are September 22-Oct. 1.

**TRIP LEADER:** Patty Staab – [patstaab@comcast.net](mailto:patstaab@comcast.net) or 217.836.4406

## PRICE:

**Air & Land: \$3,950/person (double occupancy)**

**Land Only: Price adjusted on the 4<sup>th</sup> payment**

**Maximum number of participants is 40.**

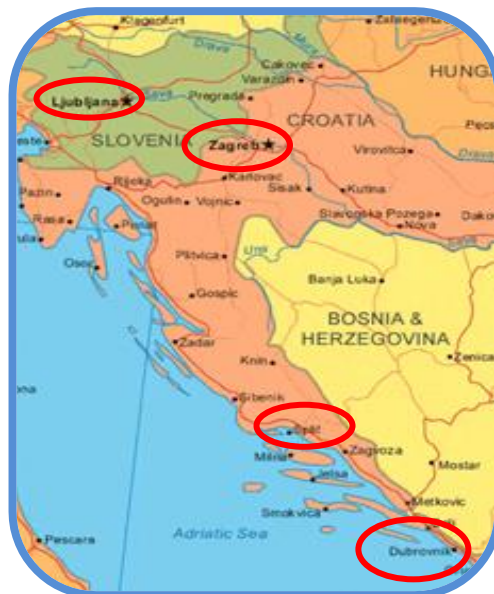
## TRIP INCLUDES:

- Bus transportation to and from O'Hare Airport
- Round trip air transportation between Chicago and Slovenia/Croatia (fare is estimated and subject to change)
- Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change
- Port fees and tourist taxes
- Motor coach transportation throughout the trip
- English speaking tour leader/cruise manager
- Six days on our own private yacht cruising the Croatian Islands in the Adriatic Sea with stops on the islands of Brac, Hvar, Vis, Korcula and Mljet (MS Bella)



Ljubljana, Slovenia

- Additional time in Ljubljana (capital of Slovenia), Bled (Lake Bled), Zagreb (capital of Croatia), National Park Plitvice Lakes, Split and Dubrovnik
- Daily tours (no add-on costs for tours) with free time for exploring, shopping or simply relaxing
- Guided walking tours of Ljubljana, Zagreb, Plitvice Lakes National Park, Split, Hvar Town, Korcula and Dubrovnik
- Breakfast daily, seven lunches and six dinners (including dinner at Fodor's recommended Roki's on the Island of Vis)
- Welcome dinner in Ljubljana and Farewell dinner in Dubrovnik
- Olive oil and wine tastings
- Gratuities for bus drivers (Chicago and Croatia), tour director and yacht crew



## PAYMENTS:

**Deposit at sign-up: \$1,000.00**

- **2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due 10/2/2020 – \$1,000.00**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Payment due 11/2/2020 – \$1,000.00**
- **4<sup>th</sup> Payment due 12/2/2020 - \$950.00**
- Land-only payments will be adjusted on the 4<sup>th</sup> payment

The final payment (including land only 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 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.



- **Cancellation Dates/Fees (Land Portion Only)**

Cutoff Date – Cancel by September 21, 2020 and pay only the \$25 SSTC processing fee.

Cancel between September 21 and October 1, 2020, \$500 is non-refundable plus \$25 SSTC processing fee

Cancel between October 2, 2020, and March 8, 2021, \$1,000 is non-refundable plus the \$25 SSTC processing fee.

Cancel after March 8, 2021, your obligation is the full price of the trip plus \$25 SSTC processing fee. No refunds will be given for unused portions of the package.

All cancellations must be requested in writing. Contract the trip leader regarding any cancellation.

- **Airfare Cancellation** - Dates and amounts of refunds will be based on the airline policy.
- **ALL CANCELLATIONS SUBJECT TO \$25 SSTC PROCESSING FEE.**

## INCLUDED ACTIVITIES:

- Entrance fees included for the Olive Oil Museum on Brac, Plitvice Lakes National Park and Mljet National Park
- Wine tastings
- Olive oil tastings
- Boat ride on Lake Bled
- Hike Vidova Gora while in Brac
- Boat ride to St. Mary Isle to visit an ancient Benedictine monastery, an old abbey and a church dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century
- Visit salt lakes in the Mljet National Park
- Visit Skrip, Brac Island, which is the oldest settlement on the islands, and its Museum of Olive Oil
- Explore Hvar Island which is known for lush lavender fields, breathtaking beauty and the oldest community theatre in Europe – founded in 1612
- Rent kayaks, bikes, scooters or convertible cars on your own to roam around Mljet Island
- Visit Korcula Island (birthplace of Marco Polo) and participate in a tasting of local red and white wines
- Tour Old Town Dubrovnik, it's famous main street of Stradun, the Rector's Palace and City Walls which are a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- And much, much more!



Plitvice Lakes National Park

## HOTELS (subject to change based on availability):

- Ljubljana – Grand Hotel Union – 1 night – Class 4\*
- Zagreb – Hotel Amadria Park Capital – 1 night – Class 4\*
- MS Bella – 6 nights – 4.5\* on Trip Advisor
- Dubrovnik – Hotel Neptun – 2 nights – Class 4\*
- Vienna, Austria – NH Vienna Airport Hotel – 1 night – Class 4\*

**Trip Insurance:** The Springfield Ski and Travel Club strongly recommends at a minimum 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. Travelers are encouraged to purchase “Cancel for Any Reason” insurance if possible (be sure to compare coverage as some packages do not cover the full price of a trip). Your trip insurance should be purchased as soon as possible to ensure complete coverage.

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Deposit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Final Payment: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Due: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Approved Refund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## **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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_