



# Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski and Travel Club



## Dining Out

April 7th

### Beef O/Brady's

(formerly Pasta House)

2599 Wabash Ave, Springfield

COCKTAILS 5:30 | DINNER 6:00

Reservations required by noon previous Monday

Contact Don Broughton for reservations at 217-971-8356 or brought617@gmail.com

Next Dining Out location is TBD

## Happy Hour and Sign-Up Party

April 30th • 5:00 to ?

### VFW ON OLD JACK ROAD

Trip sign up, golf sign up, voting for board members, fun, food, music, and drinks.



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# April 2021

The Dining Out Group always meets the 1st Thurs of each month Don Broughton 217-971-8356  
brought617@gmail.com Springfield Ski and Travel Club Board meets every 2nd Thursday of the month.  
The SSTC Happy Hour is ALWAYS the 3rd Thurs of the month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7 DINE OUT BEEF O'BRADY'S	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 BOARD MEETING	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Adopt-a-Street 9am @ St. John's Lutheran
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 HAPPY HOUR SIGNUP PARTY

## 2021/2022 Springfield Ski and Travel Club Board

*The Springfield Ski and Travel Club Board is comprised strictly of volunteers. The board meets the 2nd Thursday of every month, and anyone is welcome to attend. If you have a question for a Board Member, please contact by email address as listed in your SSTC Directory.*

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Debi-Barr-Holquist

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**VP for Membership**  
Mary Schackmann

**Webmaster**  
Lois Bloechle

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Party! Party! There is a sign-up party coming on April 30th at the VFW Club on Old Jacksonville Road. This will be a time for friendship, music, dancing, and food. It will also be the time to sign up for the SSTC trip to Iceland and to vote for new executive board members for the club. Because of this party there will not be a Happy Hour in April. Now that I am at the end of my term as president, I want to thank you for the opportunities I

have had in the past two years. I have learned a lot about the operation of this organization, and I have enjoyed the community, cooperation, sharing, and fellowship this has provided. We will soon be electing new people to serve several positions on the executive board. But so far, our slate of candidates has several unfilled positions (three of these are elected and four are appointed). So, I will be calling on some of you to see if

you will volunteer to help out. Please consider giving of your time and talents. It is a rewarding experience, even though it takes time and effort. We need you to assist in the ongoing future expansion, excitement, and energy of our club. Hopefully, the pandemic will settle down and we can go on to new and better things—like getting back to normal!

**Rich Bergt**  
President

## DAY TRIPS DAY TRIPS DAY TRIPS DAY TRIPS DAY TRIPS DAY-

Due to low participation the May 1 Hamilton trip at The Fox is now a Show and Go. Contact Wendy for ticket price and purchase. All trips will require proof of vaccine for Covid 19.

Please direct any questions to: Wendy Schluter VP for Day Trips! Her email can be found in your SSTC Directory.

### Welcome New Members!

Mary Harney and Bill Bernard



### Adopt-a-Street Cleanup

Saturday, April 23, 2022

Meet at 9:00 am in the St. John's Lutheran Church parking lot on West Washington.



## April Birthdays



Rebecca Hood.....1	Allyson Witt.....9	Mike Laughlin ..... 22
Paula Hermes.....3	Sharon Robertson.....12	Julie Bertagnolli ..... 24
Mary J. Thomas.....3	Michael Sizemore .....12	Mary Lou Jackson ..... 24
Victoria Greenan .....4	Kathy Bacon.....13	Ann Hosteny ..... 25
Joyce Merriman .....5	Thomas Apke .....14	Alan Merriman .....26
Kathryn Hanlon .....7	Cheryl Luttrell .....14	Trudy Malkey.....26
Laura Coleman .....8	Liz Logsdon .....15	Jerry Parsons.....26
Michael Rogers .....8	Don Stefancic.....18	Steve Washko Jr.....27
Pennie Stevens .....8	Jim Knapp .....18	Dave Waltrip.....28
Sally Petrone .....9	Deb Stahl .....19	Dennis Bomke .....30
Michael Malson .....9	Todd Foster .....20	Patricia Staab .....30
	Peggy Kane .....21	

## Early Signup

Board Members, Trip Leaders and Certificate Holders may hand deliver the requirements to the trip leader beginning April 15th.

## Message from your VP for Membership

2022/2023 Directories have been mailed. If you have not received your copy, contact me directly. Also, 2022/2023 membership renewal applications have been sent. Please make sure the correct address and emails are listed directly on the applications.

Bring a friend to the Spring Party on April 30th to join the club. I will be available to process 2022/2023 memberships. If you bring a new member to this party that completes the membership process, you will be rewarded with one service hour.

## Sign-Up Procedures

Starting at 5:00PM numbers will be issued for the trip to Iceland. You must be present to receive a number. Each person holding a number may sign-up one additional person.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- \*Completely filled out trip application
- \*Copy of passport (Must not expire within 6 months of trip return date.)
- \*Copy of Covid CDC card with vaccination and booster dates.
- \*Check made out to SSTC for the deposit amount

*If you fail to complete the above requirements you will lose your place in the line.*

## SPRING SIGN-UP PARTY!

When: April 30, 2022

Where: VFW on Old Jack Road (same location as fall sign up)

Time: 5pm for bar service, sign ups, then food and music will follow, we will enjoy ourselves until 9:30 or so.

What: trip sign up, golf sign up, voting for board members, fun, food, music, and drinks.

VP will send more info about sign up details. If you have a friend that would be interested in joining club, bring them along with you.

Free tickets will be available on Eventbrite, similar to what we did for Christmas, it helps to know how many people to plan for, how much food to,order, etc.

If you can help with party set up, food serving, or clean up please let Julie Donelson know.

Thank you, See you there!

**Julie Donelson**  
VP Activities

## ADVENTURE AWAITS

We are tingling with excitement about our destination March 17-25, 2023!

Iceland is a must-see place for us, and we hope, for you. Our itinerary combines hot springs with glaciers, volcanoes with black sand beaches. This country's nickname, the Land of Fire and Ice, describes its beautiful melding of opposites to delight travelers with its natural wonders.

Our quest to see the Northern Lights will depend on weather conditions, but Iceland has so much more to offer. Geothermal greenhouses and a brewery will feature Iceland's use of natural resources for practical purposes (yes, beer-tasting is included). We will gape at bubbling pools and mud pots, dip in the famous Blue Lagoon (bring a swim suit), visit spectacular waterfalls....

Our trip is nine days, including two for travel. Alpine Adventures has put together a well-priced, very interesting tour for us. See the enclosed flyer for more details. We hope you will join us for a fascinating journey!

**Nancy and Pat Chesley**  
Trip Leaders



# Save The Date



**Saturday, April 30, 2022**

Spring Sign-up Party, at the VFW

**May 18-30, 2022**

Cruise Through Croatia See flyer for details.

As of now, trip is fully reserved.

**September 8-20, 2022**

Cruise Greece Idyllic Aegean Islands & Athens

**March 17-25, 2023**

"ICELAND- Land of Fire and Ice"

See Flier for details

Vote in Person at the **VFW Hall Sign Up Event on Saturday April 30, 2022 from 5:00PM**

## SSTC 2022-2023 Election Ballot

*Please mark "Yes" if you accept the person nominated for the position. Mark "No" if you do not accept that person. All ballots are kept confidential. Your name is not required on ballot.*

<b>Candidates</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>President-vacant</b>		
<b>Vice President-vacant</b>		
<b>Secretary- Ruth Kopec</b>		
<b>Treasurer- Theresa Watkin</b>		
<b>VP Membership- Mary Schackmann</b>		
<b>VP Tour Trips- Debi Barr-Holquist</b>		
<b>VP Activities- Joyce Ludwig</b>		
<b>VP of Day Trips</b>		
<b>VP of Winter Trips- Rich Jachino</b>		

Addition to Bylaws Article II Sec 1 #5 “Each board member, upon completion of a term in office, will be credited ten service hours per term year served, beginning May 1<sup>st</sup> 2022”

Yes No

<b>I approve this change to Article II, Sec. 1 #5</b>		
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***The Nominating Committee presents...***

***The following members have agreed to accept an Appointed Position on the board:***

Happy Hour Chair, Judy Nesbitt  
Dine Out Chair, Don Broughton  
Snowjourner Editor, Janice Broughton  
Webmaster, Lois Bloechle

***Vacant Positions***

Sport Chair  
Publicity Chair  
Community Service

## TREASURER

### THERESA WATKIN

My name is Theresa Watkin and I am running for treasurer. My husband Bob and I joined the Ski and travel club 5 years ago. We have traveled to several countries with the club. We have experienced many amazing sites, but more importantly we have met many wonderful people in the club. We have participated in several committees and attended many club activities.



Personally, Bob and I have 3 wonderful children who have blessed us with 6 grandchildren. I am a Springfield native who retired from Springfield District 186 in 2016. I have a degree in mathematics, which insinuates that I can add and subtract. I look forward to serving the club that has provided us with numerous wonderful experiences. Bob and I look forward to meeting new club members and continuing our ski club friendships.

## VP FOR WINTER TRIPS

### RICH JACHINO

Hi! I am Rich Jachino. I worked for the State of Illinois for 22 years in Information Technology and Grant Administration. After retirement I started doing charity work for St. Johns Breadline, Habitat for Humanity, and as a member of the Knights of Columbus I am involved in charitable projects for various charity groups. I own a seasonal power washing company A-1 Affordable Power Washing. In my free time I enjoy golfing, fishing, bike riding, hiking, and traveling.



## VP FOR MEMBERSHIP

### MARY SCHACKMAN

I have been VP of Membership for the past year. Penny Stevens, previous VP, deserves many thanks for her 3 years of dedication. With her guidance, I've tackled renewal memberships this year and last, as well as getting the directory prepared and published. I enjoy representing membership and seeing everyone at monthly happy hours. Traveling with this club is an adventure. Aruba in January was amazing. I am looking forward to exploring Croatia and Greece. I feel Springfield Ski and Travel club members are extremely fortunate to have volunteers that create, coordinate, and communicate so that we can all enjoy excellent trips and events!



## SECRETARY

### RUTH KOPEC

Hello all! My name is Ruth Kopec and I am running for the position of Secretary.

In 2014, after the passing of my husband, I was invited to join the Springfield Ski Club (as it was called then) by Rick and Evelyn Griminger; friends since our Springfield Jaycee days. I am a Registered Nurse and have been the Director of Nursing for the Dominican Sisters of Springfield Illinois for the past 12 1/2 years.

Being a member of SSTC has afforded me the opportunity to go on several wonderful international trips and a few day trips and allowed me to make new friends along the way. I look forward to being your secretary and making more new friends during this tenure!



## VP FOR TOUR TRIPS

### DEBI BARR-HOLQUIST

I joined the ski club in 2018 to go on the trip to Italy. I had such a fabulous time, that I travelled to France, Mexico, Portugal and Aruba with the club. I so love traveling with the club internationally that I am hoping to go on future trips too!

I have made great friends in the club and enjoy all of the monthly get-togethers. I thank the previous VP of Tours, Patty Staab, in mentoring me this past year as the VP of Tours. I really look forward to working with fellow members in planning future trips and assisting Trip Leaders on the upcoming Greece and Iceland trips.



## VP FOR ACTIVITIES

### JOYCE LUDWIG

My name is Joyce Ludwig. I am a healthy & very active 75 year old. My husband of 54 years passed away in April 2020. I have 4 children – Charlotte, Watson, IL; Cheryl, Santa Clarita, CA; Chuck, Downingtown, PA; and, Chad, Chelan, WA – and 11 grandchildren. I retired at the end of 2017 ending 30 years with the Illinois Telecommunications Association as a personal assistant, accountant, and meeting planner. I love to travel and am very active. I have participated in Abe's Army as a racewalker every year since 2008. I've won a gold medal in every Illinois Senior Olympic Racewalking Event that I've competed in, as well as 5th place in a National Senior Olympic Racewalking Event in Houston, TX. Just recently, I've joined the Springfield Pickleball Club and find that I truly enjoy the sport and the people.



# CROATIA AND SLOVENIA TOUR WITH AN ADRIATIC CRUISE

**WHEN:** May 18-30, 2022

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

## PRICE:

**Air & Land: \$3,950/person (double occupancy) subject to change after airfare is finalized**

**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 with free time for exploring, shopping or 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:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Payment due 5/1/2021 – \$1,000.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due 7/1/2021 – \$1,000.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment due 9/1/2021 – \$1,000.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Payment due 11/1/2021 – \$950.00

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, airfare 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)**

**Cancel by April 29, 2021** – Pay only the \$25 SSTC processing fee.

**Cancel between April 30, 2021, and June 29, 2021** – \$500 is non-refundable plus \$25 SSTC processing fee.

**Cancel between June 30, 2021 and August 30, 2021** – \$1,000 is non-refundable plus the \$25 SSTC processing fee.

**Cancel after August 31, 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. Contact the trip leader regarding any cancellation.
- **Airfare Cancellation** – Dates and amounts of refunds will be based on the airline policy after the airfares are published.
- **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
- Olive oil and wine 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!

## **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\*



**Plitvice Lakes National Park**

**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.



# THE BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

## SPRINGFIELD SKI & TRAVEL CLUB

### GREEK ISLES CRUISE 2022

#### and ATHENS

**WHEN:** September 8-20, 2022

**TRIP LEADERS:** Cheri and David Sloat, (847) 902-1698 (Cheri) or (847) 902-1691 (David) or [csloat51@gmail.com](mailto:csloat51@gmail.com) [dgsloat51@gmail.com](mailto:dgsloat51@gmail.com)

**PRICE:** Per person trip pricing is dependent on cabin selection. Cabin allotments are subject to change.

Room Description	Room Category	Cost Per Person	Single Price
Obstructed Oceanview	OK	\$4270.00	\$5840.00
Picture Window Oceanview	OB	\$4500.00	\$5900.00
Balcony	BA	\$4860.00	N/A

#### TRIP INCLUDES:

- \*Bus transportation to and from O'Hare Airport
- \*Air transportation to and from Athens, Greece
- \*Airfare taxes, fees and fuel surcharges included, but **subject to change**
- \*Motor coach transportation throughout trip
- \*Gratuities for bus drivers and ship staff
- \*Seven Night Greek Isle Cruise on **Norwegian Cruise Line - Jade**
- \*Three Meals Per Day on Cruise
- \*Unlimited Drink Package on Cruise (not premium)
- \*Shore Excursions \$50.00 per person per port
- \*Port Charges and Gratuities
- \*Four Nights in Athens with Breakfast and Room Tax Included
- \*One Half-Day Tour in Athens
- \*\$100.00 onboard ship credit per cabin
- \*Two specialty dining options
- \*250 free minutes WiFi



**NOTE:** Shore excursions and tours call for moderate physical activity, including climbing stairs, walking up to two miles (on uneven surfaces and/or hills) and standing for an hour or longer.

#### PAYMENTS

Deposit at sign up: \$1125

2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due **November 15, 2021** = \$1125 or \$1600 for single

3<sup>rd</sup> Payment due **February 15, 2022** = \$1125 or \$1600 for single

4<sup>th</sup> Payment due **April 15, 2022** = Remainder\*\*

**\*\*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 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. YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE VALID THROUGH MARCH 2023.**

**Itinerary for September 8–20**

Thursday, September 8	Bus to O’Hare and fly to Athens.
Friday, September 9	Arrive Athens.
Saturday, September 10	One half day tour of Athens
Sunday, September 11	Depart Athens on NCL Cruise on Jade
Monday, September 12	Kusadasi and Patmos
Tuesday, September 13	Rhodes
Wednesday, September 14	Mykonos
Thursday, September 15	Argostoli
Friday, September 16	Corfu
Saturday, September 17	Santorini
Sunday, September 18	Arrive Athens
Monday, September 19	Athens
Tuesday, September 20	Depart Athens Fly home

**HOTELS** are subject to change based on availability. Gratuities are **NOT** included for hotel staff/servers.

**CANCELLATION Dates/Fees**

- \*All cancellations are subject to a \$25 SSTC Processing Fee.
- \*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.
- \*Between September 18, 2021 and October 31, 2021 - \$110.00 + \$25.00 = \$135.00
- \*Between November 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021 -30% of the total cost of the trip +\$25.00
- \*Between January 1, 2022 and February 28 – 50% of the cost of the trip + \$25.00
- \*March 1, 2022 or after, **YOUR OBLIGATION IS THE FULL PRICE OF THE TRIP.**

**SSTC requires all travelers to be fully vaccinated against COVID.**

**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 should be purchased as soon as possible to ensure complete coverage, generally within 10 – 14 days of your first payment.

# SPRINGFIELD SKI & TRAVEL CLUB ICELAND – THE LAND OF ICE AND FIRE

WHEN: March 17-25, 2023

TRIP LEADERS: Nancy Chesley, [nmchesley@comcast.net](mailto:nmchesley@comcast.net),  
(217)415-0656  
Pat Chesley, [patchesley@gmail.com](mailto:patchesley@gmail.com), (217)210-1920



## PRICE:

Air & Land: **\$3,400/person (double occupancy) subject to change after airfare and hotel prices are finalized**

Single Supplement: **\$680**

Land Only: **\$2,750/person (double occupancy) subject to change after airfare and hotel prices are finalized - price adjusted on the 4<sup>th</sup> payment**

Minimum number of participants is 26, maximum is 40.

## TRIP INCLUDES:



Reykjavik

- Bus transportation to and from O'Hare Airport
- Round trip air transportation between Chicago and Reykjavik, Iceland (fare is estimated and subject to change)
- Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change
- Hotels for seven nights
- Port fees and tourist taxes
- Motor coach transportation throughout the trip
- English speaking tour manager
- Breakfast daily, three dinners
- Gratuities for all group activities
- Entrance fees
- Coach parking fees

## PAYMENTS:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Payment due at sign up event – \$1,000.00 double or \$1,020.00 single
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due 7/1/2022 – \$800.00 double or \$1,020.00 single
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment due 9/1/2022 – \$800.00 double or \$1,020.00 single
- 4<sup>th</sup> Payment due 11/1/2022 – \$800.00 double or \$1,020.00 single
- Mail or deliver 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> payments to the Chesleys at 2512 Wydown, Springfield, IL 62704

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, airfare, hotel prices 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 AND VACCINATION CARDS:

**WITH YOUR TRIP APPLICATION AT SIGN-UP, SUBMIT A COPY OF THE FIRST PAGE OF YOUR PASSPORT THAT SHOWS YOUR PICTURE, PASSPORT NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH, ETC.** Passports must be valid for 6 months after the trip return date for international travel. Also submit a copy of your COVID-19 vaccination card showing dates for vaccines and boosters.

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

**Cancel by May 7, 2022** – Pay the SSTC \$25 processing fee.

**Cancel between May 8 and June 20, 2022** – 30% of trip cost is non-refundable plus \$25 SSTC processing fee.

**Cancel between June 21 and August 15, 2022** – 50% of trip cost is non-refundable plus the \$25 SSTC processing fee.

**Cancel after August 15, 2022** – 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. Contact the trip leader regarding any cancellation.
- **Airfare Cancellation** – Dates and amounts of refunds will be based on the airline policy after the airfares are published.
- **ALL CANCELLATIONS SUBJECT TO \$25 SSTC PROCESSING FEE.**

### INCLUDED ACTIVITIES:

- Follow the Golden Circle in Southern Iceland
- View Reykjavik highlights
- See Snaefellsnes Peninsula
- Hike at night to see the Northern Lights (weather permitting)
- Dip in the Blue Lagoon (Be sure to bring a bathing suit!)
- Bingvellir National Park which is a UNESCO World Heritage site
- Tour a geothermal bakery and taste warm rye bread
- View Gullfoss, a dramatic two-tiered waterfall
- Experience Geysir's bubbling mud pools and Strokkur hot spring
- Tour the Olverk Brewery with a pizza buffet provided
- See lava fields and glaciers
- And much, much more!



**Blue Lagoon**

NOTE: Tour activity is medium to high. It includes hiking and walking behind a waterfall or on a glacier. Plan to wear layers and bring as little as possible. **Be prepared to carry your own luggage from bus to hotel rooms, because Iceland's hospitality does not include portage!**

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

- Midgardur by Center Hotels, Laugavegur, Reykjavik
- Icelandair Hotel Fludir
- Icelandair Hotel Klaustur

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**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 & TRAVEL CLUB

## Membership Application

May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023

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  Lifetime

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)

**Service Hours (check at least one box)**

- Board Member committee
- Activities (volunteer at club events)
- Membership (volunteer at events, mailings)
- Community Service (approved events)
- Trip Leader for Ski, Day Trips, or Extended Travel
- 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 and Travel Club. Family membership is one or two adults in the same household and their children (See Bylaws, Article IV, of this year's Directory). This membership entitles you to membership in the Ski Council of Illinois (S.K.I.).

In applying for Springfield Ski and Travel 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 and Travel 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: \_\_\_\_\_