



# Snowjourner

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



## Dining Out

July 7

### CHESAPEAKE SEAFOOD HOUSE

3045 Clearlake Avenue

DINNER with COCKTAILS | 5:00pm

Notice time change for THIS month only!

Reservations required by noon previous Monday

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

Next Dining Out location is Mario's in Chatham

## Happy Hour

July 21st • 5:00 to ?

### TRADE WINDS PUB AND EATERY

1700 Knights Recreation Dr.

## Save The Date

**September 8-20, 2022**

Cruise Greece Idyllic Aegean Islands & Athens

**March 17-25, 2023**

"ICELAND- Land of Fire and Ice"

See Flier for details

**October 5-16, 2023**

Enchanting Peru



**Details inside!**

# July 2022

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
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7 <b>DINE OUT</b> <i>Chesapeake Seafood House</i>	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 <b>BOARD MEETING</b>	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 <b>HAPPY HOUR TRADE WINDS</b>	22	23
24	31	25	26	27	28	29
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## 2022/2023 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.

**President**  
Richard Bergt

**VP for Tour Trips**  
Debi-Barr-Hoquist

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We want to welcome new board members. These are people who voluntarily give a lot of time and effort into helping all of us in the SSTC: Jan Freeman (Executive VP), Ruth Kopec (Secretary), Theresa Watkin (Treasurer), Joyce Ludwig (VP of activities), and Rich Jachino (VP of ski trips). Please check the club directory for their contact numbers. Let's show our appreciation for all board members by giving them our support! Suggestions, rather than grievances, are encouraged. Instead of looking to them to just be there to help you, consider how you in turn can help them and the club! Haven't

paid your membership dues yet? Fill out the membership form found on the last page of the Snowjourner, and mail the form with your payment. Even if you are a lifetime member, you need to send the form to renew by July 31st . After that date, if you have not renewed, your membership and service hours will be dropped and you will have to start your membership over from the beginning. The deadline is JULY 31st . Interested in biking with club members at a leisurely pace? Club members meet at Centennial Park on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:00 am. Come and join us! Put these dates on your calendar! September 24th will be

the sign-up party. It is later this year because of the trip to Greece, which is September 8 to the 20th. On October 9th Roger Schnelton will again have the Oktoberfest at his house. Ski trip chairman, Rich Jachino, is planning a Show & Go ski trip to Galena, IL. This will be sometime in January or February. The trip will be during the week for two or three days. Sounds like a great idea! More details will come in the next few months. A winter ski trip is being planned by the S.K.I. Counsel to Whitefish Montana. Dates and information will come later.

**Rich Bergt**  
President



## Welcome New Members

• Alicia Bibb • Debbie Prather •



**DAYTRIPS DAYTRIPS DAYTRIPS DAYTRIPS DAYTRIPS DAYTRIPS DAYTRIPS**

If you have any ideas for a Daytrip or a Show and Go, please contact Wendy Schluter.



## July Birthdays



Ruth Hook .....	2
Theresa Watkin.....	2
Pat Mclean .....	3
Michael Bloechle .....	5
Lisa Wentworth .....	5
Curtis E. Meinhardt.....	5
Franklin Weinkauf .....	5
Donna Ragan .....	6
Tom Shearer.....	6
Darin Werking.....	7
Gary Heggy.....	8
Bill Hopkins .....	9

Ernesto Eusebio .....	9
James Burke .....	10
Andrew Goleman .....	12
Dennis Chrans.....	12
Greg Cox .....	12
Donald Sutton .....	13
Suzanne Meyer .....	13
Byron Nesbitt.....	13
Ruth Coleman.....	14
Christine Reed.....	14
Dan Lilly .....	16
Jaylene Thicksten .....	16
Bernie Coleman.....	16

Erika Fuhrmann .....	21
Cindy Lynn .....	21
Suzanne Sronce.....	22
Linda Papenburg .....	22
Sandy Wilmot .....	23
Cynthia Jones.....	23
John Sronce.....	26
Craig Neighbors .....	27
Mary Hanselman .....	28
Roger Ryan .....	28
Debbie Fry .....	31
Shirley Cowles .....	31

**BEST TRIP EVER: CROATIA & SLOVENIA TRIP MAY 18-30, 2022**

Best trip ever to two of the most beautiful countries on earth! How can you top 6 nights on a private yacht, the MS Prestige, with only our group and a fantastic crew and visits to 5 gorgeous islands, lakes and waterfalls.

We started our adventure in Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia where we found a very young vibrant and clean city. Next, we traveled to the Julian Alps to Lake Bled, a picture-perfect lake with crystal clear emerald green water and took a pletna to the island to visit the church in the middle of the lake. They even have ski slopes in both countries.

On to Croatia by bus... we had two border checks one to leave Slovenia and another to get in to Croatia where we all had to file out of the bus, show our passports, stand in no man's land until the bus could pick us up only to repeat it again 200 meters later (we must have looked suspicious). Zagreb, the capital of Croatia was our next stop. Full of narrow cobblestone streets in the Upper Town and majestic buildings in the Lower Town we had a Croatian 1-hour walking tour (read that to mean 2 ½ hours) learning the 1000-year history of the city.



One of the highlights of the trip was National Park Plitvice Lake where we walked a path around 4 (of 16) perfectly pristine turquoise lakes and were awed by many waterfalls of various heights. The park has over 100 waterfalls each crashing into the next. The thundering noise of the waterfalls fall suddenly quiet after you pass them only to have the sound re-emerge at the next waterfall sighting. Photographs don't do it justice, so majestic!

On to Split, Croatia's second largest city, where our guide told us that 5 generations of her family were all born in Split, but each was born in a different country: Austrian-Hungarian empire,

Dalmatia, the Republic of Venice, Yugoslavia and Croatia and that only goes back 5 generations! Another highlight in Split was seeing Diocletian's palace.

We boarded our private yacht, MS



Prestige in Split and spent the next six days island hopping to Brac, Hvar, Korcula & Mljet. The strong south winds blew us off course, so we had to miss the island of Vis... flexibility is a travel necessity. Each island was more beautiful than the previous one with magnificent sunsets. On Brac we visited Vidova Gora, the highest point in all the Croatian Islands & then we enjoyed a visit to a family-owned olive oil museum and saw how they produced their olive oil and enjoyed a scrumptious spread of charcuterie & cheeses- we all thought that was lunch until we returned to the ship and were greeted by a 3-course lunch. Many groans as we enjoyed another delicious meal.

During lunch we sailed to Hvar (all the traveling was done in the daytime & each night we were docked in port). Hvar is rightfully considered one of the top 10 beautiful islands in the world. We saw the influence of the Mediterranean culture, the renaissance architecture, and picturesque white-stone houses. Our first winery visit of the trip was in Elsa where we enjoyed several wines indigenous to the area. A case was purchased for a wine party on board the ship.

On to Korcula, a city with very well-preserved medieval walls; it is another wine producing island and our trip included 2 different wine tastings. Korcula had a wine tasting cooperative right where we docked where you could try many different Croatian wines. Many of us did. We hoped that as we crossed from ship to ship to reach the MS Prestige you could "make & mind the

gap" and not fall into the sea. Korcula is also known as the birthplace of Marco Polo & his house is right by the port.

Mljet was our next destination & rumor has it that Odysseus spent years on this island when he was captured by the nymph Calypso. We didn't see any nymphs but enjoyed a windy walk around the national park, visiting a 12th Century church and the boat ride to get there. That night we enjoyed the Captain's Dinner on the ship. Our captain was quite charming and even let several of us steer the ship. Our final but unplanned stop was Slano where we visited Ston a town in southern Dalmatia known for three things: very well-preserved town walls, the salt works, & oysters. At our dinner in the ancient town, we got to enjoy the oysters!

Along the cruise portion we had a few swim-stops in the Adriatic where many of the group of 37 braved the cool water and strong current so they could claim they swam in the Adriatic. Everyone's favorite part of the trip was the time aboard the yacht.

Our final stop in Croatia was Dubrovnik. It's known for its outstanding medieval architecture and the Game of Thrones. Our hotel overlooking the Adriatic was quite luxurious with lots of restaurants & pools. Our final day in Dubrovnik was unscheduled so people enjoyed Game of Thrones Tours, shopping in the old town, riding the cable car for a spectacular view or just relaxing by the pool. Our farewell dinner, about 40 minutes from the city was spectacular--beautiful setting, good food, and celebrating with a great group of travelers!

With an overnight in Vienna on our return & a few hours to explore that city we boarded our Austrian Airlines flight back to Chicago all wanting a return trip to Croatia.

Most of us would like to go back again.



Best trip ever!

*Patty Staab  
Trip Leader*



**Springfield Ski & Travel Club**  
P.O. Box 1146, Springfield, Illinois 62705

# **SPRINGFIELD SKI & TRAVEL CLUB**

- **July 21, Trade Winds**
- **August 18, Prop Club (hosted by Sloats)**
- **September 22, Obed and Isaac**
- **October, Combined with Halloween Party**
- **November 17, Harvest Market**
- **December -- Combined with Christmas Party**

**This trip is sold out. Contact Trip Leader to get on Wait List.**

**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	
Inside	1B	\$	
Obstructed Oceanview	OK	\$	
Picture Window Oceanview	OB	\$	
Balcony	BA	\$	

**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
- \*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



**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 + ½ cabin upgrade

3<sup>rd</sup> Payment due **January 15, 2022** = \$1125 + remaining cabin upgrade

4<sup>th</sup> Payment due **March 15, 2022** = \$1125\*\*

**\*\*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 6 – 18**

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	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.

**Trip is full. Contact Trip Leaders to get on Wait List.**

# 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.**



## Reykjavik

## **TRIP INCLUDES:**

- 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 porterage!**

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

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

**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 & TRAVEL CLUB

## ENCHANTING PERU TOUR

WHEN: October 5-16, 2023

TRIP LEADER: To be determined

### PRICE:

Air & Land: \$3,850/person (double occupancy) subject to change after airfare is finalized

Single Supplement: \$450 (four singles available)

Land Only: \$2,760

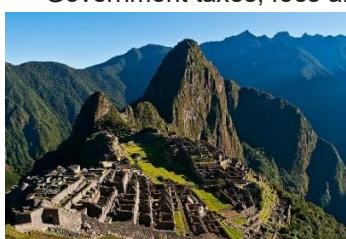
Maximum number of participants is 28.

Due to the high elevation, travel in the Peruvian highlands may cause some passengers to experience the temporary effects of altitude sickness. If you have any concerns about traveling to higher than your accustomed elevation, please consult your healthcare provider.



### TRIP INCLUDES:

- Round trip air transportation between St. Louis and Lima (fare is estimated and subject to change)
- Airport transfers in Peru for those flying with the group
- Two in-country flights for **ALL** travelers (including Land-Only travelers): Lima to Cuzco and Arequipa to Lima
- Government taxes, fees and airline fuel surcharges included but subject to change
  - Twenty-eight passenger bus transportation throughout the trip
  - English speaking guide
  - Three full-day tours and five half/partial day tours
  - Breakfast daily, five included lunches and three included dinners
  - Welcome and farewell dinners – both in Lima but at different venues
  - Gratuity for guide and bus driver while in Peru (not for optional tours)
  - Gratuity for hotel porter
  - Gratuities for serving staff at provided meals



Machu Picchu

### PAYMENTS:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Payment due 9/24/2022 – \$1,000 due at sign up
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment due 11/1/2022 – \$950.00 for double or \$1,100 for single
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Payment due 12/1/2022 – \$950.00 for double or \$1,100 for single
- 4<sup>th</sup> Payment due 1/6/2023 – \$950.00 for double or \$1,100 for single

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 AND VACCINATION CARDS:

**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. **ALSO SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR COVID-19 VACCINATION CARD SHOWING DATES FOR VACCINES AND BOOSTERS.**

- **Cancellation Dates/Fees (Land Portion Only)**  
**Cancel by October 1, 2022** – Pay only the \$25 SSTC processing fee.  
**Cancel between October 2 and November 2, 2022** – 30% of trip cost is non-refundable plus \$25 SSTC processing fee.  
**Cancel between November 3 and December 3, 2022** – 50% of trip cost is non-refundable plus the \$25 SSTC processing fee.  
**Cancel after December 3, 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.**

## SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Tour of Colonial Lima, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Discover Cuzco, ancient capital of the Inca Empire
- Discover the astonishing ancient citadel of Machu Picchu via the PeruRail Expedition (train and walking tour)
- Drive through the Andean Plains to pristine Lake Titicaca
- Excursion by boat to the fascinating Uros Floating Islands
- Journey to the Colca Canyon, the deepest canyon in the world
- See the exquisite shimmering architecture of the “White City” of Arequipa
- Optional Half-Day Tours with prices:
  - Day 5, Morning – Visit Ancient Cuzco Ruins - \$59/person
  - Day 5, Afternoon – Tour Cuzco “Behind the Scenes” - \$59/person
  - Day 7, Afternoon – See the Sillustani Tombs - \$49/person



Lake Titicaca

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

- Lima – Jose Antonio Executive Hotel – 4\* - (2 nights at beginning of trip)
- Cuzco – Jose Antonio Cuzco Hotel – 4\* - (3 nights)
- Puno – Casa Andina Standard Puno – 4\* - (2 nights)
- Colca – Aranwa Pueblito Encantado del Colca – 4.5\* - (2 nights)
- Arequipa – Casa Andina Select Arequipa Plaza – 4.5\* - (1 night)
- Lima – Jose Antonio Executive Hotel – 4\* - (1 night at end of trip)

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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 Kouncil 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: \_\_\_\_\_