



# Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski and Travel Club



## Dining Out

May 5

### Outback Steakhouse

2590 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 TDB

## Happy Hour

May 19th • 5:00 to ?

### WEEBLES

4136 N Peoria Rd, Springfield

# Save The Date

### May 18-30, 2022

Cruise Through Croatia See flyer for details.  
As of now, trip is fully reserved.

### June 16, 2022

Larry Michaud's Picnic at lake house  
Watch for more details!

### June 26, 2022

CUBS VS CARDINALS  
Keep reading for details!

### 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. Watch for details on our  
upcoming trip to Peru, in October of 2023.



# May 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
1	2	3	4	5 <b>DINE OUT TBD</b>	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 <b>BOARD MEETING</b>	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 <b>HAPPY HOUR WEEBLES</b>	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

## 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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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's time to get moving again! We have plans for several exciting trips coming up in 2022. We will be traveling "from sea to shining sea," but we are not talking about the Pacific and Atlantic. In May we will travel to Croatia, which is on the Adriatic Sea, across that sea to the east of Italy! The coastline should be spectacular! And then in the Fall, we will take another big trip, further to the south, to Greece and some of the Greek islands which are on the Aegean Sea. More spectacular vistas! In 2023, we will have a big change of pace as we travel to Iceland—the "land of fire and ice." Iceland has more volcanoes than most other nations. As we ramp up our plans, please make suggestions of places you would like to go to or day trip activities we might consider. We

hope you can come to the Happy Hour scheduled in May, but I won't be there to share a drink with you because I will be in Croatia! Many thanks to so many people who have helped the club during the past year. I'll begin by thanking Trudy Malkey for auditing our books for the fiscal year 2020- -2021. Many thanks to board members who have served the club and are now stepping down: Mike Bloechle, Deon Bishop, Jan Joyce, Ed Huntley, Gary Kindred, and Chris Schofield. Welcome to our new board members: Theresa Watkin, treasurer; Ruth Kopec, secretary; Rich Jachino, VP--winter trips; Joyce Ludwig, VP—activities; and Gary Kindred, sports programs. We appreciate your willingness to serve. There are still five vacancies

that need to be filled: president, vice-president, VP— day trips, finance, and community service. According to the Constitution, Article III, #3, those in elected positions continue to serve until a successor is found. So, thanks to VP Jennifer Shrake and to VP for day trips Wendy Schluter for continuing to serve until someone takes their office. I also will continue as president until the position is filled. Be sure to renew your membership. It is past the deadline, but the club will continue to accept renewals till the end of July. It is important for lifetime members to send in their renewal forms to continue an uninterrupted membership. So fill out the forms and send them to SSTC, P.O. Box 1146, Springfield IL, 62705.

*Rich Bergt, President*

## DAYTRIPSDAYTRIPSDAYTRIPSDAYTRIPS DAYTRIPSDAY-

All trips will require proof of vaccine for Covid 19.

Please direct any questions to: Wendy Schluter VP for Day Trips [vpdaytrips@springfieldskiclub.org](mailto:vpdaytrips@springfieldskiclub.org)



## May Birthdays



Debbie Frenz.....	1	Dan Shoraga.....	12	Ed Thomas.....	26
Bill Tinsley.....	2	Alex Ferguson.....	14	Alfred Urbanckas.....	27
Mike Green.....	2	Kathy Richardson.....	14	Eric Runkel.....	27
Chris Rennison.....	4	Carol Griffith.....	14	Kurt Schmuck.....	27
Tony Passini.....	5	Marilyn Johnson.....	15	Marlene Demuzio.....	28
Glenn Weatherford.....	5	Luke Gleason.....	17	Kathleen Sorensen.....	29
Dale Elvers.....	6	Linda Lafferty.....	17	Sheila Mack.....	29
Kathleen Treanor.....	7	Cindy Grapes.....	18	Connie Speck.....	30
John Powers.....	8	Kathi Katcher.....	21	Tim Stout.....	30
		Leanne Oswald.....	22		

## MESSAGE FROM JULIE, OUTGOING ACTIVITY CHAIR

I just wanted to take a moment to give you all a great big THANK YOU from me to you!

So many of you stepped up to help with the parties, the setting up, and serving food, cleaning up. All your help and support is very much appreciated. One thing I learned for

certain during this past year is that Ski Club members are generous and always willing to pitch in and help out, and above all else, enjoy a good time together! Thank you again!

*Julie Donelson*  
VP Activities

Picnic at  
Larry Michaud's  
Lake home

*Watch for more details!*

## 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

## ENCHANTING PERU

Your Tour Trips Committee is hard at work finalizing the details of an exciting trip to Enchanting Peru. The tentative dates are October 5 thru October 16, 2023. Highlights of the trip include visits to Lima, the Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu, and Lake Titicaca. Sign-up will be this September. Hope to see you there!

## CUBS VS CARDINALS

Sunday, June 26, at 1:15 in St Louis - \$54, check to SSTC

Show and Go unless over 30 people purchase a ticket, then a bus and a price increase.

*Send check to: Gary Kindred 231 Golf Rd. Springfield, IL 62704*

For more information contact Gary at: [garykindred55@gmail.com](mailto:garykindred55@gmail.com)  
or 217-341-9231

## DINING OUT APRIL 2022 BEEF O'BRADY



# 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

**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 & 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: \_\_\_\_\_