



Snowjourner

Bringing together the people of the Springfield Ski and Travel Club



Dining Out

September 1

BLUE MARGARITA

3045 Clearlake Avenue

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 Mario's in Boccardi's

Happy Hour

September 24th • 5:00 to 8:00

AQUA CLUB

1 Club Area Lane, Springfield

Combined with Fall Sign-up Party

Save The Date

October 9, 2022

Oktober Fest

March 17-25, 2023

"ICELAND- Land of Fire and Ice"

See Flier for details

October 5-16, 2023

Enchanting Peru



Details inside!

September 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

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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.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Ah, September and the beginning of Autumn Activities! Soon it will be time for the SSTC Tour Trip to Greece, with a single day in Turkey. Because of this trip, the Fall Sign-up Party/ Happy Hour, this year will be later in September. Speaking of Greece and Turkey, let's see what's on the menu for the September 24th Sign-up.

Menu for September 24th

1: For appetizing starters, the VP of Activities, Joyce Ludwig, is offering heavy hors d'oeuvres for the evening, starting at 6:00.

2: The next course will be a salad-mixture of several day trips in

conjunction with the Peoria Charter Bus Tour.

3: The main course is the Tour Trip to Peru in October 2023, a sautéed flavored excursion, with leaders Diann Trapp and Patty Staab. Those wishing for a main course of white meat, such as a ski trip on white snow, Ski Chair Rich Jachino is offering sizzling Whitefish, Montana January 28th through February 4th, 2023. Those of you wanting a lighter yet flaky ski main course will be interested in a ski trip to Chestnut Mountain at Galena, Illinois and Sundown Mountain at Dubuque, Iowa January 11th and 12th,

2023. (Corn will not be served with the Iowa entrée.)

4: For dessert, Sports Program director Gary Kindred is offering Crème de la Pool League, ala Lynn Burger in charge. Gary will also be asking if there is interest in a Winter Smoothie Bowling League, topped with a "chocolate" bowling ball. Delicious.

With this tasty, enjoyable menu, I'm sure you will gain some weight, so PIG OUT!

Rich Bergt
President



Welcome New Members

• Edgar and Linda Caupert • Diane Osman • Rick and Jan Schramm •



September Birthdays



Nancy Simpson3
 Carol Burck.....3
 Barry Erlandson4
 Mary Schofield.....4
 Susie Shackleton5
 Michael R. Motor.....5
 Hope Rolens.....6
 Marty Morris6
 Wendeline Schluter7
 Barry Webster9
 Vito Stallone11
 Dean Disbrow.....11
 Lois Bloechle12
 Cathy Cragoe.....13

Wil Kane13
 Scott Tiskos13
 Marilyn Sue Bacon14
 James Maggio.....16
 Mary O'Brien17
 Kitt Lynch17
 Brad Skees.....18
 Theresa Endris20
 David J. Halpin20
 Catherine Rovey21
 Robert Wyatt21
 Rick Young.....21
 Michael Bowers23

Darlene Hadsell 23
 Flynn Ross 23
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 Cheri Brueggemann Sloat...24
 Byron Low..... 25
 David Sloat26
 Kim Proia27
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 Mel Logsdon27
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 Gordon Henderson.....28
 Karen Hafel.....28
 Martha (Marty) Stutz28
 Linda Jurgens.....28

Fall Sign-Up Party • Fall Sign-Up Party • Fall Sign-Up

The Fall Sign-Up Party is scheduled for September 24th, 2022 at the Aqua Club, 1 Club Area Lane, Springfield, IL. The door for Sign-ups will open at 5:00 p.m. A trip to Peru will be offered, as well as ski trips, and some day trips. Bar service will be available at 5:00 p.m. followed by hors d'oeuvres served at 6:00 p.m. with music to be enjoyed by all until approximately 9:30 p.m. Service points can be earned by assisting with setup, serving hors d'oeuvres, and clean up. If you are interested in helping, please contact Joyce Ludwig after September 21st. We look forward to meeting and socializing with our members and having an overall great evening!

Joyce Ludwig
VP Activities

ROGER'S 44TH ANNUAL



3 pm

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Come as early as 3 for beer & games.

Stay late for the bonfire.



MUSIC BY:

CURT SMITH ≈ 3 - 6

ANTONE & WICK ≈ 6 - ??



MEAT OFF THE GRILL ≈ 4:00

Burgers • Brats • Fish
Side dishes welcomed!

SERVING GERMAN BEERS

Plus Special Guest Beers

PRE-FEST BIKING 1 PM

44-mile ride & 24 mile option
Led by Jon Roth

Everyone gets back in time to eat!

GAMES

Bean Bag Toss ▪ Bocce Ball
Hillbilly Golf ▪ Hammerschlagen

ROGER SCHNELTEN

245 CIRCLE DRIVE
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703
217-529-0780

CARPPOOLING, UBER, & LAWNCHAIRS
RECOMMENDED!

We are keeping close tabs on COVID and hope to gather safely, between people being vaxxed and boosted and anyone having symptoms staying home. Rapid tests are widely available and free through insurance plans. Please do your part to make this a safe event. Stay tuned for updates.

SPRINGFIELD SKI & TRAVEL CLUB DAY TRIPS ARE BACK!!!!

In conjuncture with Peoria Charter Trips

Sign up at September sign up party. Limited number of seats. Cars and drivers will be needed to leave Springfield and meet Peoria Charter Bus at either Morton or Normal for these trips. Trip Leaders needed and will be given preferential sign up privileges. For further information contact Wendy Schluter at schluter.wendy@yahoo.com

Spoon River Festival - Farmington, London Mills, IL - Saturday, October 8, 2022 Cost \$37.00

Fall Foliage Lunch Cruise - Moline, IL - Belle Riverboat - Friday, October 14, 2022 Cost \$115.00

"Clue the Musical "@ Circa 21 - Rock Island, IL - Afternoon Lunch & the play - Wednesday, November 2, 2022 Cost \$109.00

Woodfield Mall/Ikea Shopping - Saturday, November 5, 2022 - Cost \$50.00

The History & Rituals of Afternoon Tea - Jacob Henry Mansion - Joliet, IL Thursday, December 1, 2022 - Cost \$111.00

Chicago Auto Show - Wednesday, February 15, 2023 - Cost \$89.00

Christmas Traditions in St. Charles, MO - Saturday, December 3, 2022- Cost \$55.00

Leaving from Springfield - No drivers needed are the following:
2023 dates

"Tina" - Broadway Musical - Nederlander Theatre-Chicago - Showtime - 2:00 pm Saturday April 1, 2023 Cost \$232.00

Anheuser Mansion, St. Louis, and Kimmswick MO -Lunch at the Blue Owl - & shopping, plus visit the mansion - Saturday, April 29, 2023 Cost \$144.00



WHITEFISH

MOUNTAIN RESORT



Join the Ski Council of Illinois (SKI) from 1/28 – 2/4/2023 in Whitefish, Montana
Final trip price including air out of (IND) Indianapolis

\$1759 pp/db only 12 airline seats at first-come, first-served

Trip price includes:

- 7 nights lodging at the Firebrand Hotel in Downtown Whitefish
- 7 hot breakfasts
- 5 out of 6-day lift tickets (65-70 yrs old deduct \$32, 70+ yrs old deduct \$225)
- Own air available on United Airlines from Indianapolis (Deduct \$479)
- Airport transfers from airport to hotel, free public bus to the mountain
- Short walk to downtown restaurants and ski bus
- Happy Hours, contest, prizes and more

For more information contact Tony Curcio at 847-609-8732 or coachtony14@msn.com

Ski and Travel Club – Ski Trip Show and Go
Contact Rich Jachino 217-741-1259 for any questions

We are planning a two day ski trip January 11-12, 2023 to Chestnut Mountain and Sundown. A \$10 down payment at the sign up party is required. You will need to make your own reservations and provide your own transportation. We hope Richards House will still be open, if not we will need to find another location. You may want to come even if you do not ski.

Ski Trip Chestnut Mountain, Galena, Illinois January 11, 2023

Boasting an impressive array of amenities, accommodations, comforts and activities, Chestnut Mountain is the choice Illinois travel destination. Conveniently located near historic Galena, nestled neatly amongst the hills overlooking the Mississippi, it's the perfect place to escape the everyday. Chestnut's over 220 rolling acres and 475-foot vertical drop are home to 19 ski trails and a 7-acre terrain park, The Farside, featuring over 25 rails and structures. With two quad lifts, four triple chair lifts, two conveyor lifts and one surface lift, you won't be waiting in line to get back to the peak.

Website www.chestnutmtn.com Phone number **1-800-397-1320**

Address [8700 W Chestnut Mountain Rd, Galena, IL 61036](http://8700%20W%20Chestnut%20Mountain%20Rd,%20Galena,%20IL%2061036)

Spend the night at Richards House, Jan 11th, Dubuque Iowa

Copied from their Website. Built in 1883, this four story Stick style (a variation of the Queen Anne style) mansion was constructed as a showcase of wood and stained glass. Website www.therichardshouse.com Phone # **1-563-557-1492**

The house still boasts of eight varieties of varnished woodwork (some from South America), eight fireplaces, 15 different patterns of embossed wallcoverings, original chandeliers, hand-painted and embossed tiles, elaborate built-ins, and a dazzling display of over 80 stained glass windows.

The Richards House Bed and Breakfast Inn was established in 1989 by David Stuart. Michelle has been the innkeeper since July 1989.

Ski Sundown Mountain, Jan 12th, Dubuque Iowa

Website www.sundownmtn.com Address [16991 Asbury Rd, Dubuque, IA 52002](http://16991%20Asbury%20Rd,%20Dubuque,%20IA%2052002)

Phone [\(563\) 556-6676](tel:(563)556-6676)

Copied From their Website - At Sundown Mountain, we have something for every skier or snowboarder; whether you are an experienced winter enthusiast or just learning how to get down the hill, Sundown Mountain offers plenty of snowy fun and an unforgettable Midwest winter experience.

Beautifully carved through 85 acres of scenic cedar trees with state-of-the-art snowmaking, Sundown Mountain Resort is one of the best Midwest ski resort destinations and the only Midwest ski resort granted the NSAA Award of Excellence. We are also a proud Indy Pass Resort Partner.

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,
(217)415-0656
Pat Chesley, 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 4th 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:

- **1st Payment due at sign up event – \$1,000.00 double or \$1,020.00 single**
- **2nd Payment due 7/1/2022 – \$800.00 double or \$1,020.00 single**
- **3rd Payment due 9/1/2022 – \$800.00 double or \$1,020.00 single**
- **4th Payment due 11/1/2022 – \$800.00 double or \$1,020.00 single**
- **Mail or deliver 2nd-4th 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 & 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



Machu Picchu

- 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

PAYMENTS:

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

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: _____

1st Deposit: \$ _____ Due: ____/____/____ Paid: ____/____/____

2nd Deposit: \$ _____ Due: ____/____/____ Paid: ____/____/____

Final Payment: \$ _____ Due: ____/____/____ Paid: ____/____/____

Approved Refund: \$ _____ Total Paid: \$ _____

STANDING RULE #2

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY (11/14/96), (Amended 5/13/99, 4/9/05 and 1/8/15)

“Cutoff” dates and non-refundable deposits for trips and activities may vary according to transportation, lodging or other associated deposits. Cutoff dates for trips and activities will be established for each trip or activity by the Executive Board and published in the monthly newsletter. All cancellations must be made to the Trip Leader in writing or via e-mail. Refunds will be made as follows:

1. For cancellations before the published cutoff date, a full refund of all monies paid will be issued in a timely manner, less any Executive Board-approved cancellation processing fee established and published in conjunction with the trip or activity advertisement in the monthly newsletter.
2. For cancellations after the cutoff date, refunds will be as follows:
 - a. For any trip or activity where the allotted number of spaces are completely reserved and a replacement can be found, a cancellation may be made and a full refund issued, less any processing fees, as described in paragraph 1, above, any time prior to the departure of the trip or the start of the activity, provided the replacement person pays the full amount due, in accordance with the payment schedule for the trip or activity.
 - b. If a replacement cannot be found, the member canceling the trip or activity may submit, in person, in writing, or via email, a request for a refund. This request must be sent to either the trip leader, the appropriate VP or directly to the Executive Board. The request must be submitted within 15 days after the scheduled start date of the trip or activity and shall state the reason for the cancellation and the amount of refund requested. Requests will only be considered by the Executive Board, and refunds will only be made, once the trip or activity is completed and the full financial statement has been submitted for review and approval, as described in Standing Rule #13. Any refund approved by the Executive Board will come from recoverable expenditures derived from the specific trip or activity and not from the Club’s general fund.
 - c. Refunds will be distributed no later than 180 days after the first scheduled day of the trip or activity.

STANDING RULE #5

TRIP MANAGEMENT AND CONDUCT (11/14/96), (Amended 4/9/05 and 1/8/15)

1. All Trip Leaders shall be at least 21 years of age.
2. Trips shall be run as advertised, unless ski conditions, safety or wellbeing of trip participants dictate otherwise, in which case, the decision for an alternate plan rests with the Vice President of Ski Trips, Day Trips, or Tour Trips (as appropriate) or the President prior to departure. After departure, this authority rests with the trip leader.
3. Conduct by any individual which is offensive or hazardous to others or that does not project a good image of the Club could result in expulsion from the trip at the nearest place of public lodging or transportation by the authority of the trip leader. The trip leader will provide a review of the circumstances at the next Executive Board meeting with a board decision to maintain or cancel the individual’s Club membership.
4. Individuals will be held responsible for any damage to personal or real property of others.
5. Club arranged accommodations cannot be shared with non-trip participants.

STANDING RULE #7

GROUND TRANSPORTATION SMOKING POLICY (11/14/96)

1. Smoking will only be allowed during scheduled stops approximately every two hours of travel, if requested. NO smoking inside the travel vehicle is allowed.
2. Trips under two hours in duration will be classified as “non-smoking trips.”

STANDING RULE #8

PARTIAL SKI TRIP PACKAGES (11/14/96) (amended 4/9/05)

1. For trips involving a request to delete air (or other packaged form of transportation) service, only the actual cost of the ticket will be deducted from the trip price. The participant’s portion of the club’s overhead cost, including ground transportation to the airport or rail station used for the trip, will be included in the partial trip price.
2. All requests for partial trip packages will only be honored to the point where the Club may drop reserved seats without penalty from the tour operator and/or the carrier.
3. If a request for a partial trip participation is made and honored, the participant must make payment in the full amount within 5 days of the approval notification. A “partial” trip payment is not refundable unless the trip is canceled. CANCELLATION CUT-OFF DATES DO NOT APPLY. The club will not refund or attempt to “resell” partial trip packages should the participant drop from the trip any time after payment is made.
4. Requests to exclude lift tickets from a trip package must be made at the time of sign up. Requests for partial trip packages, including lift tickets, will only be honored to the point where the Club may drop such tickets, or other items, without penalty or loss of income (including any comp). Unless otherwise approved by the Vice President of Ski Trips, the member requesting “no lifts” will pay the full trip price. After the trip is completed, the unused lift ticket will be returned by the Club to the tour operator or the ski area for possible refund. Any refund will then be made to the member by Club check. Refunds may not be possible if purchase and use of a lift ticket by all trip participants is required for the Club to receive a discounted “group rate.”

SPRINGFIELD SKI & 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

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:** _____