

# Road Runners Travel Club 2022 NEWSLETTER



## **Welcome Road Runners!**

It is my privilege to invite you to read our 2022 Road Runner Newsletter. "A journey is best measured in friends rather than miles." This quote by Tim Cahill speaks to the heart of why our Road Runner Club is so incredibly special. It is not about the destination. It is about the memories and friendships we make along the way! The trips we have planned this year are as exciting as those of past years. With people like you aboard our travels are sure to be an adventure long remembered. I cannot wait to start traveling again, I have missed you!



Marsha Pokarney Bank Travel Coordinator

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### Have questions?

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# **2022 TRIP LINE-UP**

Sunday, March 13, 2022 The Phantom Of The Opera Coal City Performing Arts Center Coal City, IL

The Phantom of the Opera tells the story of a masked figure who lurks beneath the catacombs of the Paris Opera House, exercising a reign of terror over all who inhabit it. He falls madly in love with an innocent young soprano, Christine, and devotes himself to creating a new star by nurturing her extraordinary talents and by employing all the devious methods at his command. Andrew Lloyd Webber's enthralling score includes "Think of Me," "Music of the Night," "All I Ask of You," "Masquerade," and the title song. It is the longest-running show in Broadway history. From the Coal City Theatre director, Jack Micetich, "As always, our students never cease to amaze us with their talent and heart. Not many high schools get the opportunity to perform this title, we are looking forward to bringing this beloved show to Coal City." You do not want to miss this performance!

### Sign Up: Now!

Direct line: 312-690-7603 / 8:00 AM -10:00 AM Price: \$ 37.00 per person Motor Coach: Green River Lines **Pick up:** Normal and Flanagan

This trip includes transportation and a reserved seat to the 2:00 PM performance of **The Phantom Of The Opera** plus gratuity for the motor coach driver.

### Wednesday, June 1, 2022 **Mystery Trip**

North, South, East, or West. Where we end up is anyone's guess! Back by popular demand, we will travel to destinations unknown to our guests! This trip is top secret so do not try to pry information out of us. If you do, trouble may be heading your way. Do not worry. We will feed you (more than bread and water). In fact, we will treat you like a Billionaire! Do not let this trip escape you. In the past, Mystery Trips were sellouts. Join us for this fun filled minimal walking day trip.

### Sign up: Monday, April 4, 2022 Direct line: 312-690-7603 / 8:00 AM-10:00 AM **Price:** \$ 98.00 per person

Motor Coach: Green River Lines Pick up: Two locations, it is a Mystery .... TBA

This trip includes transportation, plated lunch, attractions, all tax, and gratuities. Also included .... fun and surprises along the way!



### July 26 -August 1, 2022 Flanagan State Bank Road Runners Presents **Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park**

Highlights: Ice fields, rushing waterfalls glacial peaks, and towering summits are just a few of the wonders awaiting you in the Canadian Rockies and Glacier National Park. Visit Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the world's oldest, best preserved buffalo jumps. Ride aboard a Jammer (open -airtouring car) during a visit to Glacier National Park. Journey along the unforgettable Icefields Parkway. Stop at Athabasca Glacier and choose to ride across this mass of glacier ice or to take a walk on the glass bottom platform at the Glacier Skywalk. Explore Bow Falls and Surprise Corner. Visit the incomparable Lake Louise. Get ready for an adventure that brings together the expanse of the prairies, the majesty of the Canadian Rockies, and Montana's Glacier national Park.

To view the complete day by day itinerary for the Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park please go to this link: https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1077035

### This tour has SOLD OUT. Waiting list only.



Tuesday, September 13, 2022 Getting Better With Age White Pines Dinner Theatre White Pines State Park

Nestled in White Pines Forest State Park, this intimate 144-seat playhouse will be our destination to enjoy this hilarious comedy Getting Better With Age. This talented group of four laugh and sing their way through the travails of growing older gracefully. There is humor, audience participation, and music - just like real life. Sketches, scenes from favorite television shows, and musical numbers abound. Join us as we keep smiling, keep aging, and keep enjoying life.

### Sign up: Monday, July 11, 2022

Direct line: 312-690-7603 / 8:00 AM -10:00 PM Price: \$ 80.00 per person Motor Coach: Green River Lines Pick up: Normal and El Paso

This trip includes transportation, a hot lunch buffet at White Pines Dinner Theatre, afternoon performance of Getting Better With Age, all tax, and gratuities. We hope you will consider joining us!

## October 18 -21, 2022 **"A Getaway to Door County"** FeaturingGreenBay, WI

We are off on our adventure to beautiful Door County, Wisconsin. Home to 5 state parks, 12 lighthouses, numerous cherry and apple orchards, 5 wineries, and an abundance of beautiful scenery. Door County has become one of the most popular tourist destinations in the United States. Our first overnight will be in Green Bay, Wisconsin. Upon arrival, we will visit the Lambe au Field / Packers Hall of Fame, the very first Hall of Fame built to honor a football team. Afterwards, we check into the Radisson Hotel, adjoining the Oneida Casino where you are free on ourfirst night to enjoy the evening for gaming or relaxing.

### Your Tour Includes:

- 3 Nights' Accommodations
- Deluxe Motorcoach Transportation (56- passenger motorcoach)
- Full-Time Tri-State Travel Tour Guide
- •8 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 3 Dinners
- Green Bay Packer Hall of Fame, Lam beau Field
- Seaguist Orchard & Farm Market
- Scenic Boat Tour
- Shopping in Fish Creek
- Door County Lighthouse Trolley Tour
- Theatre Performance at Peninsula Players Theatre
- ·Al Johnson's Swedish Restaurant ... Look for the goats grazing on the roof!
- Death's Door Maritime Museum
- Lakeside Story Time & Fish Boil
- Wood Orchard Market
- Door County Candle Company & Candle Dipping
- Door Peninsula Winery
- English Inn Restaurant
- Luggage Handling for One Suitcase not to Exceed 50 lbs.
- Taxes and Gratuities Included for Accommodations, Attractions, Meals, Step on Guide, Tri-State Travel Motorcoach Driver, and Tour Director

#### Not Included:

• Travel Protection Plan .... The Travel Protection Plan is not included but is available and strongly recommended. Premium is non-refundable unless the entire tour cancels. The cost for the insurance for th is trip is \$115.00 per person for double and triple occupancy, single occupancy is slightly higher and must be paid at the time of signing up along with your \$500.00 deposit per person. The plan is offered through Trip Mate Travel Insurance/a division of United States Fire Insurance company Eatontown, NJ.

#### Cost for this 4-day tour:

Single Occupancy: \$1529.00 per person Double Occupancy: \$1263.00 per person Triple Occupancy: \$1173.00 per person Sign up: Monday, March 28, 2022 Direct line: 312-690-7603 / 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM Pick up: TBD

NOTE: One of our Road Runner representatives will call you back once you have reserved your seat. At that time, we will discuss your deposit and optional Travel Protection Plan. It is peace of mind to take insurance out as we never know when emergencies will arise. Unfortunately, without insurance we cannot guarantee refunds if you cancel. Our extended tours seem to fill up quicklu. So, do not hesitate. As always, FSB representatives will accompany you on this tour as well. It is our privilege to serve you!

Monday, December 12, 2022 Classic Crooners Christmas Starved Rock Lodge Utica, IL

Join us as we travel to Starved Rock Lodge just in time for Christmas. Enjoy Christmas songs from classic crooners like Frank Sinatra, Elvis, Bing Crosby, and Nat King Cole! Acclaimed, classy, fun, and exciting Chicago pop-jazz concert and recording artist PeterOprisko has been performing at Starved Rock Lodge for many years, and he always puts on an amazing show!

## Sign Up: Monday, October 31, 2022 Directline: 312-690-7603 /8:00 AM-10:00 PM Price: \$80.00 per person

Motor Coach: Green River Lines Pick up: Normal and El Paso

This trip includes transportation, a hot lunch buffet, dessert, afternoon performance of Classic Crooners Christmas, all taxes, and gratuities. We will be waiting for your call.

## **Fun Facts &** For Your Info:

• We have Road Runner gift certificates available for purchase at every branch in various denominations. Great for any

• Don't forget, it's easy to earn rewards as a Road Runner member. Just sign a referral card and give it to your friends when you tell them about how much fun you have on trips!

travel program, including upcoming and past trip information, photo highlights, and much more! Check us out at www.FlanaganStateBank.com

### **PRICE POLICY:**

Cost for all trips is subject to change due to fluctuating gas/diesel prices. Actual price will be given to you at sign up.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

as follows: once you have signed up, you the event you will not be able to attend and the waiting list has been exhausted. you will remain responsible for your fee. In the event of an emergency, your refund will be determined on a case-bycase basis.

### **RESERVATION POLICY:**

You are able to sign up by calling a direct

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on the designated dates between 8 AM and 10 AM.

answering machine. Please leave your message with your NAME, PHONE NUMBER, and HOW MANY seats you or you and a guest). Our answering machine records the dates and time of your call. Please don't call the office before 8 AM or your call will not be counted. ONLY phone sign ups will be accepted during those two hours.

After 10:00 AM, you may stop in or call any FSB branch to reserve your seat. If all seats are sold, you will be placed on the waiting list. One of our Road Runner in on the necessary details within two days. We feel this gives every Flanagan



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STOP BY ONE OF OUR SIX LOCATIONS OR GIVE US A CALL!



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2022 will be full of exciting events and trips so be sure to join us!