



SKATING CLUB OF CNY NEWSLETTER

October 2008

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Welcome to the 2008-2009 skating season at the Skating Club of CNY! We're off to a good start, with all our wonderful skaters back on the ice. We have a new board president and many new board members. Please feel free to contact any board member at any time with your questions or concerns. For contact information, visit our Web site at www.sccny.org, where you can also find lots of information about our Club, including this season's test schedule and test forms, membership applications and more! Through these newsletters, we plan on keeping our members informed on club news, our members skating achievements and any other important club information.

ICE SCHEDULE CHANGES

In September, the Club Board of Directors was approached by the rink management to change the club ice hours for November through March. After a review of the ice usage, it was determined that the best time to return back to the rink was Thursday evenings from 5:30 – 7:15 due to the low number of skaters and coaches utilizing that ice. Therefore, starting with Block 2 (November 3), the ice schedule will be as shown below. At the end of March 2009, we will be returning to the current Thursday schedule with ice from 4:00 – 7:15. The Ice Package forms are being revised to show the new ice hours and will be available on the web site and at the club table at the rink.

Monday – 4:00 – 8:00 pm	Wednesday – 4:00 – 6:15 pm
Tuesday – 4:00 – 7:15 pm	Thursday – 4:00 – 5:30 pm

For those skaters who dance with Andrew Beck, effective November 3rd, he will be changing the hours he skates in Cicero with the SC of CNY to Tuesday's from 4:00 – 7:15 pm and Thursday's from 2 – 5:30 pm.

Also, remember that there will be **no club ice the week of Thanksgiving (November 24 – 27) and the weeks of Christmas and New Years (December 22 – January 1).**

UPCOMING SC of CNY TEST SESSIONS

The next Skating Club of CNY test session is November 8, 2008. The deadline for Test Applications is October 21, 2008. Test applications are available on the club web site and at the club table at the rink.

Make sure outstanding balances are paid in full prior to test dates. Both Home Club and Non-Home Club members wishing to test in our test sessions must be in good standing with the Skating Club of CNY in order to test.

SYNCHRO NEWS

Our Club is excited to be fielding a Pre-Juvenile team (The Storm), which consists of 12 skaters, and an Intermediate team (The Blizzard), which consists of 20 skaters. Both teams have been hard at work learning their routines for the upcoming season and their first competition at the Skaneateles Invitational. The Storm and the Blizzard were very excited to have Heather Paige, Head Coach of the Starlight Junior level team in Chicago, come to Syracuse to work with them over the Columbus Day Weekend.



SYNCHRO FUND RAISER— TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 4 P.M. to CLOSING – ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED

- Come to a “Dining to Donate” dinner at Applebee’s – 10% of your total dinner check (before taxes and tip) goes to our club!
- 2 locations: 5241 West Genesee St in Camillus and 3975 Rt. 31 in Clay
- You will need a voucher to give to the server for the club to get credit for your meals. Note that we cannot pass out vouchers in the restaurant
- Pick up vouchers and flyers at the rink, on the club web site or use the one attached to this newsletter

We need everyone’s help to raise money for extra ice time and expenses. Help us get the word out – give vouchers and flyers to everyone you know! If you have any questions, contact Kristy Ashley, 727-0952



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SKATERS WHO PASSED THE FOLLOWING TESTS IN AUGUST

Margaret Daly – Adult Pre-Bronze Freestyle	Sue Vickers – Canadian Westminster Waltz and Quickstep
Gabrielle DiPirro – Preliminary Moves	Christine Picciott – Hickory Hoedown and Willow Waltz
Bailey Groves – Pre-preliminary Moves	Martina Auer – Pre-preliminary Freestyle and Cha Cha
Vanessa Kline – Dutch Waltz and Pre-preliminary Moves	Samantha DiPirro – Juvenile Moves
Jennifer Ashley – Juvenile Freestyle	Ricky Hardman - Dutch Waltz
Darien Brown – Juvenile Moves and Ten Fox	Nina Purkis – Pre-preliminary Moves
Alexis Kerr – Tango	Meghan Ferguson – Pre-Juvenile Moves and Swing Dance
Taylor Rescignano – Fox Trot and Preliminary Freestyle	Olivia Coakley – Pre-preliminary Freestyle
Elizabeth Walsh – Swing Dance and Pre-Preliminary Freestyle	
Haliegh O'Sullivan – Rhythm Blues, Cha Cha and Preliminary Freestyle	
Nicole Hardman – Dutch Waltz, Rhythm Blues and Canasta Tango	
Andrea Auer – Juvenile Moves, Willow Waltz, and Preliminary Freestyle	
Katrina Anderson – Rocker Foxtrot, American Waltz and Novice Moves	
Allyson Petosa – Westminster Waltz, Argentine Tango. Congratulations Allyson on completing your GOLD dances!	
Nicole Krudys – Argentine Tango. Congratulations Nicole on completing your GOLD dances!	

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS

Improve your skating skills by competing, or watching, an event! There are competitions for all levels of skating: basic skills, free skate, synchronized skating and adult only competitions. If you have any questions about your competition level or eligibility, please talk with your coach. We'll be updating this list regularly and it will also be posted on our Club's Web site soon.

- November 1 - 2, 2008, 5th Annual Halloween Classic Adult Figure Skating Competition, Ice Works Skating Club, Aston, PA. For information, go to www.iceworkssc.org.
- December 5 - 7, 2008, Skaneateles Figure Skating Club 18th Annual Invitational, Skaneateles, NY. For information, go to www.eteamz.com/skanfsc.
- December 8 - 13, 2008, 2009 U.S. Junior Figure Skating Championships, Lake Placid, NY. For information, go to www.skatingcluboflakeplacid.org.
- December 13, 2008, 25th Snowflake Competition, Potsdam Figure Skating Club, Potsdam, NY. For information, go to www.potsdamfsc.org.
- January 17, 2009, Basic Skills Winter Competition and Expo, Figure Skating Club of Watertown. For information, go to www.skatewatertown.org.
- January 18, 2009, Mohawk Valley Classic, New Hartford, NY, Skating Club of New Hartford. For information go to www.scnh.org.
- February 6 - 8, 2009, 12th Annual Port City Invitational, Oswego, NY. For more information, go to www.oswegofsc.org.
- March 13 - 15, 2009, Skating Club of Central New York Annual Competition, Cicero, NY. For more information, go to our club website and we will also provide information in upcoming newsletters.

More events and links to U.S. Figure Skating sanctioned events can be found at www.usfigureskating.org. Deadlines for many of these events are coming up soon so check the host club's web site for information and forms.

BASIC SKILLS NEWS

Our first semester of the 2008-2009 Learn-to-Skate season is quickly coming to a close. We currently have over 70 skaters participating in our Wednesday Learn-to-Skate classes from 6:15 - 7:15 pm. We also have 24 skaters participating in our beginner level Synchronized Skating program which offers both Beginner 2 level (The Icicles have 12 skaters) and Beginner 3 level (The Chill has 12 skaters).

Semester 2 begins Wednesday, October 29th or Saturday, November 1st. Saturday classes will be offered from 10:30 - 11:30 am. Please register early!

The Club is also putting together a brochure for Learn-to-Skate parents and skaters which will provide information on the club and private lessons. We are planning to use the brochure to help us increase our club membership and get more of the Learn-to-Skate skaters interested in competing and private lessons. Look for it and if you think of something that is missing, let us know !!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS

Emmi Stanton	9/4	Olivia Rich	10/7
Shannon Creedon	9/10	Christine Picciott	10/8
Laura Critelli	9/12	Taylor Wisley	10/12
Vanessa Kline	9/15	Heather Nemier	10/18
Alexis Quinn	9/15	Sue Vickers	10/29
Rose Ann Salvatore	9/28	Julia Vazquez	11/12
Elizabeth Walsh	10/1	Heather Minto	11/15
Elizabeth Mafriaci	10/1	Cheyenne Miller	11/22
Margaret Daly	10/2	Kennedie Brown	11/27
Andrea Auer	10/3	Allyson Petosa	11/30
Laura Edick	10/7		



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