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Newsletter of the Buffalo Skating Club

Fall - Winter, 2006 - 2007

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Halloween Social/Fundraiser A Big Success



On Sunday, October 29, club members enjoyed an afternoon and evening that combined skating, socializing, and fundraising. The Buffalo State College ice arena was the site of the club festivities, which featured a bake and skate sale, a Chinese auction, 50/50 split, a skating boutique, and a family skate with an on-ice costume contest. There was also a pizza dinner and a short general membership meeting. The event netted about \$280 in funds for the club, and everyone particularly enjoyed the sight of little gypsies, devils, and witches zooming around the ice (photos, p. 2). A big thanks to **Marie Neverosky**, who organized the event, and to all who contributed time, effort, and sales items to make this day a success!

Call for Volunteers: Co-Chairs Needed for Banquet

The Board is looking for volunteers to organize this year's **Buffalo Skating Club Banquet**, which will be held this spring. Last year, the event included a buffet dinner followed by an awards ceremony and dancing; everyone also had the opportunity to participate in a Chinese auction and a raffle. Former banquet co-chairs **Kathy Hughes** and **Kim DeWaal** can answer questions about what is involved in putting the evening together. Please contact **Mary Sue Hardt** at (snookskate@hotmail.com) if you would like to volunteer to help with the banquet.

President's Message

Happy 2007 to everyone! With the cold weather we've been having, it's hard to believe that spring is right around the corner. We will have the Spring/Summer applications out in the next few weeks. There will be a test session scheduled for March—watch the website for details. Stay warm, and happy skating!! *Mary Sue Hardt*

Member News and New Members

Congratulations to member **Susan Kriz** on the birth of son Nathaniel Robert, born November 11, 2006!! He weighed in at 7 lbs., 13 oz.

Welcome to new club members **Chelsea O'Hara**, **Rosalind Cardone**, and **Cassandra Pelton**!!



UPCOMING COMPETITIONS *and events of interest*

February 2007

25 Stars on Ice

Blue Cross Arena, Rochester, NY

For information: <http://www.starsonice.com>

23 - 25 27th Empire State Winter Games

Lake Placid, NY

Deadline Date: January 16, 2007

For information: <http://www.empirestategames.org/winter/skates>

March 2007

3 - 4 2007 Eastern Adult Sectionals

Hosted by: Colonial FSC - Boxborough, Massachusetts

Deadline Date: January 27, 2007

For information: <http://www.colonialfsc.com/>

3 - 4 5th Annual Skate Challenge - A Future Champions Series Event

Hosted by: Skating Club of Central NY, Cicero, NY

Deadline Date: TBA

For information: <http://hometown.aol.com/newskates/SCofCNY.html>

16 - 18 15th Biennial Genesee Invitational

Hosted by: Genesee Figure Skating Club, Rochester, NY

Deadline Date: February 5, 2007

For information: <http://www.genesseefsc.org/>

April 2007

11 - 15 2007 Adult National Championships

Hosted by: Skating Council of Illinois - Bensenville, Illinois

Deadline Date: January 15th, 2007

For information: <http://www.skatingcouncil-illinois.org/>

21 Champions on Ice

Blue Cross Arena, Rochester, NY

For information: <http://www.championsonice.com>

May 2007

19 - 20 18th Annual Spring Skate Festival

Hosted by: Skating Club of Western New York

Deadline Date: April 15, 2007

For information: <http://www.skatingclubofwesternnewyork.org/>

24 - 26 3rd Annual ISU Adult Figure Skating Competition

Hosted by: Oberstdorf, Germany

Deadline Date: April 1st, 2007

For information: <http://www.ice-dome.com/adult>

New Club Apparel Members sported new club jackets and pants for the first time during the Biennial Niagara Invitational in March 2006. The navy blue microfleece jackets (\$70) feature the large BSC logo embroidered in white on the back, with a small version of the logo on the left chest; members have the option of having their name embroidered on the right chest for an additional \$5. Matching side-zip microfleece pants are available for \$41; several skaters and coaches have taken advantage of this opportunity to get a full matching fleece warm-up outfit in the club colors. Lined nylon warm-up suits embroidered with the club logo (in the same manner described above) are also available as a lighter-weight alternative to the fleece items, at a price of \$52 for the jacket, \$23 for the pants.

Board member Christi Reinoso coordinated the initial club apparel orders, and she has started a list for the next round of orders. Because items are custom-made in our club's color, a twelve-item minimum (for ex., 12 jackets, 12 pants, etc.) is required before a new order can be submitted. Members who would like to order an apparel item should contact Christi at reinosch@yahoo.com (please put "BSC apparel" in the subject field), or call her at 875-2706.

USFS TEST RESULTS, July 2006 –February 2007

Kali Benjovsky: Preliminary Freestyle, Pre-Juvenile Moves
Dorian Burks: Juvenile Moves, Juvenile Freestyle
Lauren Ceccerelli: Junior Freestyle
Lauren DeCarlo: Pre-Preliminary Moves, Pre-Preliminary Freestyle, Preliminary Moves
Mariah D'Amato: Intermediate Moves
Carrie DiNardo: Pre-Preliminary Moves
Kianne Fernandez: Pre-Preliminary Freestyle, Preliminary Moves
Katie Gibas: Juvenile Freestyle
Kevin Gibas: Pre-Preliminary Freestyle
Caitlin Hahn: Senior Freestyle, Gold Dance
Emma Hahn: Rocker Foxtrot
Ann-Marie Hilton: Adult Silver Moves
Bridget Hughes: Novice Freestyle
Kelsey Hughes: Juvenile Freestyle
Kaitlynne Joerg: Pre-Preliminary Moves, Pre-Preliminary Freestyle
Courtney Kerwin: Juvenile Freestyle
Rebecca Koprowski: Pre-Preliminary Moves, Pre-Preliminary Freestyle
Vanessa Lester: Pre-Preliminary Moves, Pre-Preliminary Freestyle
Chiara Moslow: Pre-Preliminary Moves
Madelynne Mineo: Pre-Preliminary Moves
Amanda Mount: Pre-Juvenile Moves
Kaylea Neverosky: Juvenile Freestyle, Intermediate Moves
Chelsea Orcutt: Pre-Juvenile Freestyle, Juvenile Moves, Juvenile Freestyle
Nick Rotella: Junior Freestyle, Killian, Tango
Riley Seielstad: Pre-Preliminary Moves
Hannah Sigurdson: Juvenile Freestyle, Intermediate Moves
Lynn Sigurdson: Adult Bronze Freestyle
Emma Yates: Pre-Preliminary Freestyle, Preliminary Moves
Sommer Zacher: Pre-Juvenile Moves

Congratulations to all of our skaters!!

COMPETITION RESULTS, July 2006 – February 2007

Erie Invitational, July 2006

Emma Hahn Open Juvenile Free, 3rd; Intermediate Short, 12th; Killian Solo Dance, 3rd
Caitlin Hahn Junior Free, 2nd; Senior Free, 2nd

Skate Chautauqua, August 2006

Caterina Alf Prelim. Spins/A, 2nd; Pre-Prelim Free/A, 1st; Pre-Prelim. Comp. Moves/A, 3rd
Ann-Marie Hilton Adult Silver Free, 1st
Kelsey Hughes Open Juvenile Free/A, 5th
Kaylea Neverosky Juve Comp. Moves, 2nd; Pre-Juve Free/B, 5th

North Atlantic Regional Championships, October 2006

Amanda Gordon Junior Ladies Final, 4th; Junior Ladies 1A (QR), 1st
Nicole Horton Intermediate Ladies 1A (QR), 15th

Eastern Sectional Championships, November 2006

Amanda Gordon Junior Ladies, 13th

Amherst Invitational, November 2006

Kali Benjovski Prelim. Comp. Moves, 6th; Prelim. A Free/A, 3rd
Shelby Brennan Badge Comp. Moves/D, 6th; Badge Free/C, 6th
Tyree Cowell Pre-Prelim. Comp. Spins/B, 4th; Pre-Prelim. Jumps/B, 1st; Pre-Prelim. Comp. Moves/C, 2nd
Lauren DeCarlo Pre-Prelim. A Free/C, 5th
Carrie DiNardo Badge Comp. Moves/D, 3rd; Badge Free/D, 4th
Kianne Fernandez Pre-Prelim. Comp. Moves/B, 6th; Pre-Prelim. Free/B, 4th
Emma Hahn Open Juvenile Free, 2nd
Ann-Marie Hilton Adult Silver Free, 1st
Bridget Hughes Novice Short, 2nd
Kelsey Hughes Juvenile Comp. Moves, 6th; Open Juvenile Free, 4th
Nicole Jeziorowski Intermediate Free 7th
Lia Knoer Pre-Prelim. Comp. Spins/B, 5th; Pre-Prelim. Jumps/B, 2nd; Pre-Prelim. Comp. Moves/D, 2nd;
Pre-Prelim. A Free/C, 7th
Vanessa Lester Pre-Prelim. Comp. Moves/A, 5th; Pre-Prelim. A Free/B, 7th
Madelynne Mineo Badge Comp. Moves/D, 4th; Badge Free/D, 5th
Kaylea Neverosky Pre-Juve Comp. Moves, 4th
Riley Seielstad Pre-Prelim. Showcase, 4th; Badge Comp. Moves/A, 4th; Badge Free/A, 4th
Morgan Seielstad Badge Comp. Moves/B, 3rd
Hannah Sigurdson Open Juvenile Free, 6th
Lynn Sigurdson Adult Silver Free, 2nd
Emma Yates Pre-Prelim. Comp. Spins/A, 4th; Pre-Prelim. Jumps/A, 1st; Pre-Prelim. Comp. Moves/A, 1st
Mary Yeh Badge Comp. Moves/C, 3rd

Skaneateles Figure Skating Invitational, December 2006

Kali Benjovsky Preliminary Free/A, 2nd; Prelim Comp. Moves/B, 5th
Lauren DeCarlo Preliminary Free/A, 7th; Pre-Prelim Comp. Moves/A, 2nd
Nicole DeWaal Juvenile Free/B, 3rd; Juvenile Comp. Moves/B, 4th
Kianne Fernandez Pre-Prelim Free/D, 3rd; Pre-Prelim Comp. Moves/D, 1st
Ann-Marie Hilton Adult Silver Freestyle, 1st
Nicole Horton Intermediate Free/B, 6th; Intermediate Short/A, 6th
Nicole Jeziorowski Intermediate Free/A, 6th
Vanessa Lester Pre-Prelim Comp. Moves/E, 3rd; Pre-Prelim Free/D, 5th
Morgan Seielstad Badge A Boys Freestyle, 3rd; Badge A Showcase, 4th; Badge C Comp. Moves/D, 7th
Riley Seielstad Badge B Showcase/C, 3rd; Badge C Comp. Moves/E, 5th; Badge B Free/D, 2nd
Hannah Sigurdson Juvenile Free/C, 6th
Lynn Sigurdson Adult Bronze Freestyle, 2nd

Chautauqua Winter Games, February 2007

Dorian Burks: Open Juvenile Boys Freestyle, 1st
Chiara Moslow Beginner Girls Compulsory Moves/D, 4th; Beginner Girls Freestyle/E, 2nd
Emma Yates Pre-Prelim. Comp. Moves/B, 1st; Prelim. Comp. Moves/A, 4th; Pre-Prelim. Spins/B, 1st;
Pre-Prelim. Jumps/B, 2nd.
Sommer Zacher Preliminary Compulsory Moves/B, 2nd; Preliminary Freestyle B/B, 2nd; Preliminary Jumps, 2nd;
Preliminary Spins A, 4th

Apologies for any omissions, errors, or incomplete information on these lists!! Coaches and parents, please make sure your skater is included in the newsletter by e-mailing competition and test results (enter "newsletter" in the subject field) to reinosch@yahoo.com!! THANKS!!



HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR STATEMENT?

If you have any questions regarding your bill, please contact our treasurer, Marie Neverosky, via e-mail at marie.neverosky@ncogroup.com.



The USFS has a web site with lots of interesting and helpful information!
Check it out at www.usfigureskating.org
Check out our own club website at www.buffaloskatingclub.org

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