



Jamesriver Figure Skating Club Skating News

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February 2010

"The Big 80's" Our 33rd Annual Ice Show

Coach Mark has a great ice show planned for us this year; it will feature music from the 80's. Our annual ice show is the biggest event of the year for our club, skaters, and parents. The ice show is designed to provide quality entertainment for our community as well as raising funds for the club. We hope our skaters of all ages and levels have an enjoyable time preparing and presenting the show.

Please take time to read all information that comes your way. If you have any questions concerning the Ice Show please call Meredith Meidinger (252-8474).



USFSA Testing

The Magic City Figure Skating Club hosted a USFSA testing session in Minot, ND, on January 8, 2010. Jamesriver skaters who tested and passed their skills are: Morgan Huber: PreJuvenile Freeskate; Christina Radi: PreJuvenile Moves; and Emily Suckow: Preliminary Freeskate.

Ice Show Parent Meetings

Parent meetings are scheduled for February 14 and March 14, during Basic Level class times in Wilson Arena. Important information about the ice show will be presented at these meetings. Please attend these meetings.



Ice Show Kickoff February 22

****Ice Show pictures for all groups****
Ice Show informations, schedules, volunteer sign-up, tickets, sweatshirts, Happy Grams and more to happen on this date.



We are a member of USFSA

JRFSC Coach

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Rehearsal Schedules

The rehearsal schedule for February should be available by February 7th. Rehearsal times may be different than class times; so, please watch schedules carefully for skater's rehearsal times and dates.

Ice Show Rehearsal Attendance Policies

- Skaters in all groups are expected to attend every rehearsal for the Ice Show as well as every show.
- Excused absences will be allowed for illness, injury, or family emergencies.
- Notification of an absence should be given to the show producer prior to the absence.
- If skaters are not at a scheduled practice and have not given prior notice, an unexcused absence will be issued.
- An unexcused absence will result in withdrawal from that particular show number.
- The show producer will use her discretion in determining excused or unexcused absences that are not specific to the policies.
- The show producer makes decisions concerning attendance at rehearsals.
- Any questions concerning attendance at rehearsals for the ice show should be addressed to the show producer, Meredith Meidinger (252-8474).

Ice Show Questions?

PRODUCER –
Meredith Meidinger – 252-8474
CORE COM –
Brenda Jensen – 252-7948
Kristen Allen – 763-6466
Volunteer Coor/Tickets/Showbook -
Deb Buhl – 320-7757

Volunteers Needed!

JRFSC is proud of the quality show we provide for the community. We will need a lot of help for a production this big. All families will be called by the Volunteer Coordinator to schedule volunteers for each show. We will need as many parents and family members as possible to help with our show. So, please consider volunteering for one of the many jobs that will be available for the ice show.

If you have any questions about volunteering please call Meredith (Show Producer) at 252-8474 or Deb (Volunteer Coordinator) at 320-7757.



Ice Show Information Hotline

We want everyone to be informed, so if you have any questions or concerns about ice show, please contact the show producer or committee chairs. We are happy to help in any way we can. Sources of information for the ice show are:

1. Attend Parent Meetings – Important information regarding the ice show will be presented at these meetings.
2. JRFSC Bulletin Board – Wilson and Eagles arenas. Check these frequently for changes.
3. Informational Handouts – Information given to skaters at classes and rehearsals. Check your skater's bag or pockets often!
4. Newsletter – please read through the entire newsletter to be informed.
5. Show Producer – Meredith Meidinger will be available at show rehearsals to answer any questions relating to the show. If not, call her at 252-8474.
6. Check in the Boutique for Information
7. Call JRFSC Board Members – phone number are on the front of the newsletter.
8. Check JRFSC Website – www.jrfsc.org

Schedule Changes

Please watch the calendars closely from month to month for changes. Changes do occur from time to time. If there are sudden changes in a schedule the changes will be posted on the club's bulletin board.

Rink Closing Due to Bad Weather

If school closes due to bad weather, assume that the rinks will also be closed and that there will be no competitive training or classes those evenings. If adverse weather starts while at the rink, the arena manager will use his discretion to close the rinks.



Happy Birthday!!!

Congratulations to all skaters celebrating their birthday in February:

Elizabeth Allen	February 7
Jarron Larson	February 11
Erika Hermanson	February 14
Teah Mielke	February 17
Mariah Wanzek	February 21
Chelsea Huber	February 26
Joshua Moe	February 27
Allie Struble	February 29



From The Boutique

A big "THANK YOU" to all who placed orders for the Christmas season this year! With your help our Boutique is off to a great start. Our goal is to become your first stop when shopping for your skaters needs. Many items are stocked on a regular basis for walk in sales and many others are available to order. The prices are great! Please keep in mind that all proceeds benefit our skating club!

Many questions have been asked about the tights so let me fill you in on what is happening. A lot of you have noticed when purchasing tights that they have been Mondor instead of Danskin. The Danskin Company is moving their factory and has shut down production. They are not scheduled to resume shipments until late spring. However, we are carrying a full supply of Mondor tights which are known for their quality and reliability. We will be monitoring supplies very closely for next fall and will bring you the best quality and price available.

We are once again at that exciting time of year, preparing for the Annual Ice Show! We will do our best to bring you a wide variety of gift ideas for the skaters in your life. If there are items that you would like to see please let us know! We welcome your ideas and suggestions! Also the past few years we have had many items donated for the Ice Show Boutique. If you have an item that you make or a special talent that you would like to share with us please call!

We will once again have fresh cut flowers for your convenience. These flowers are cut and shipped directly to us! There will be a wonderful array of florals to pick from as well as many options for balloons and balloon bouquets. Check out our tables at the Ice Show!

For questions please contact: Judy 252-1155
(home) 320-7876 (cell)

Basic & Freeskate Tests Passed

Congratulations to the following skaters who have passed Basic and Freeskate levels during Session 2:

Hockey 1 – Jarron Larson, Isaiah Lusby, Joshua Moe

Basic 1 – Zoe Franchino, Kaitlyn Goter, Kelsey Goter, Larissa Lusby, Tiffany Newman, Jessica Schmitz

Basic 2 – Brooke Graalum

Basic 3 – Mason Burrows, Abby Helm, Emily Hoff, Olyvia Morin

Basic 4 – Mason Goehring, Erika Hermanson, Payton Leister-Hanks

Basic 5 – Paige Earnest, Erika Hermanson, Karla Sherfy

Basic 6 – Emma Bennett, Samara McDermid, Amber Earnest, Allie Struble, Annika Tweten, Elizabeth Widmer

Basic 7 – Haley Sortland

Freeskate 1 – Chelsea Huber, Hannah Jorgenson



Magic City Figure Skating Competitions

Thirteen skaters from the Jamesriver Figure Skating Club competed in the 21st Annual Magic City International Figure Skating Competition and two skaters competed in the 10th Annual Basic Skills Competition which were held Saturday and Sunday, January 9th and 10th, in Minot, North Dakota. The competitions hosted over 150 skaters from 19 clubs from North Dakota, Minnesota, and Canada.

In the Magic City International Figure Skating Competition, the skaters competed in 29 events and medaled in 22 of these events. In 12 of these events we had 2 or more skaters in the event – in 10 of these, multiple medals were earned. The skaters earned 13 first place medals, 11 second place medals, and 11 third place medals. Individual results are as follows:

Morgan Huber (PreJuvenile): Compulsory, 4th; Free Skate, 2nd; Artistic, 2nd; Survivor, 2nd.

Libbie Allen (Preliminary): Compulsory, 2nd; Free Skate, 5th; Artistic, 3rd; Spins, 1st.

Sami Buhl (Preliminary): Compulsory, 3rd; Free Skate, 1st; Artistic, 4th; Spins, 2nd; Survivor, 1st.

McKenzie Darling (Preliminary): Compulsory, 6th; Free Skate, 3rd; Artistic, 1st; Spins, 5th; Survivor, 3rd.

Abby Wenzel (Preliminary): Compulsory, 1st; Free Skate, 5th; Artistic, 2nd; Spins, 1st; Survivor, 2nd.

Paige Gellner (PrePreliminary): Compulsory, 4th; Free Skate, 7th; Artistic, 4th; Survivor, 4th.

Beth Jensen (PrePreliminary): Compulsory, 1st; Free Skate, 1st; Artistic, 1st; Spins, 3rd.

Christina Radi (PrePreliminary): Compulsory, 3rd; Free Skate, 2nd; Artistic, 3rd; Survivor, 2nd.

Emily Suckow (PrePreliminary): Compulsory, 1st; Free Skate, 1st.

Chelsea Huber (No Test): Compulsory, 3rd; Free Skate, 2nd.

Kaitlin Mallowney (No Test): Compulsory, 4th; Free Skate, 1st; Spins, 3rd.

Madison Ruzicka (No Test): Compulsory, 1st; Free Skate, 3rd; Spins, 5th.

Annika Tweten (No Test): Compulsory, 2nd; Free Skate, 4th; Artistic, 3rd.

In the Basic Skills Competition, the skaters competed and medaled in 4 events. They earned 3 first place medals and 1 second place medals. Individual results are as follows:

Katy Suckow (Basic 8): Elements, 1st; Free Skate, 1st.

Gabby Tweten (Basic 3): Elements, 2nd; Free Skate, 1st.

Northern Star International

The Jamesriver Figure Skating Club competed in the 18th Annual Northern Star International Figure Skating Competition which was held Friday and Saturday, January 22-23, in East Grand Forks, MN. The competition hosted 163 skaters from 14 clubs from North Dakota and Minnesota.

Nine skaters from JRFSC competed in 21 events and medaled in 19 of these events. The skaters earned 10 first place medals, 4 second place medals, 6 third place medals, and 3 fourth place medals.

Individual results are as follows:

McKenzie Darling (Preliminary): Compulsory, 3rd; Free Skate, 5th; Artistic, 1st; Spins, 1st.

Abby Wenzel (Preliminary): Compulsory, 1st; Free Skate, 1st; Artistic, 3rd; Spins, 3rd.

Emily Suckow (PrePreliminary): Compulsory, 1st; Free Skate, 1st; Artistic, 1st.

Paige Gellner (Limited PrePreliminary): Compulsory, 3rd; Free Skate, 3rd; Artistic, 4th.

Christina Radi (Limited PrePreliminary): Compulsory, 2nd; Free Skate, 1st; Artistic, 1st.

Sophie Dilocker (No Test): Compulsory, 6th; Free Skate, 7th.

Hannah Jorgenson (No Test): Compulsory, 2nd; Free Skate, 3rd.

Madison Ruzicka (No Test): Compulsory, 1st; Free Skate, 2nd; Spins, 4th.

Annika Tweten (No Test): Free Skate, 4th; Artistic, 2nd.

Red River Valley International Classic

The Red River Valley International Classic Figure Skating Competition will be held February 12-13, 2010, in Moorhead, MN, at the Moorhead Sports Center. The following 16 JRFSC skaters, along with Coach Mark Vasarhelyi, will be attending: Jocelyn Meidinger, Morgan Huber, Libbie Allen, Sami Buhl, McKenzie Darling, Abby Wenzel, Paige Gellner, Beth Jensen, Christina Radi, Emily Suckow, Sophie Dilocker, Chelsea Huber, Hannah Jorgenson, Kaitlin Mullowney, Madison Ruzicka, and Annika Tweten. Good luck skaters!

The competition is open to the public at no charge. A schedule of events will be posted on the bulletin board for those that would like to come and support our competitive skaters at the competition.

Calendar

November 13-15	JRFSC Board Meeting – Granite City Classic Figure Skating Competition, St. Cloud, MN
January 9-10	Magic City International Competition, Minot, ND
January 22-23	Northern Star International Competition, East Grand Forks, MN
January 28-31	Northland Competition, Duluth, MN
February 5-7	Hiawathaland Open Figure Skating Competition, Rochester, MN
February 12-13	Red River Valley Figure Skating Classic, Moorhead, MN
February 27	Leap and Compete 2010, Wahpeton, ND
March	Annual JRFSC Ice Show