



Jamesriver Figure Skating Club

Skating News

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USFSA Testing

The Bismarck Figure Skating Club hosted a USFSA testing session in Bismarck, November 18-20, 2011. Congratulations to the following Jamesriver skaters who tested and passed their skills:

- Emma Bennett:** Pre-Preliminary Moves
- Sami Buhl:** Intermediate Moves, Juvenile Free Skate, and Fourteenstep
- Paige Gellner:** Preliminary Moves
- Chelsea Huber:** Rhythm Blues
- Morgan Huber:** Intermediate Moves
- Hannah Jorgenson:** Preliminary Moves, Canasta Tango, and Rhythm Blues
- Teah Mielke:** Pre-Preliminary Moves
- Kaitlin Mallowney:** Preliminary Moves
- Allie Struble:** Pre-Preliminary Moves
- Jayden Struble:** Pre-Preliminary Moves
- Cati Suckow:** Pre-Preliminary Moves and Pre-Preliminary Free Skate
- Emily Suckow:** Juvenile Moves and Pre-Juvenile Free Skate

Basic & Freeskate Tests Passed

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

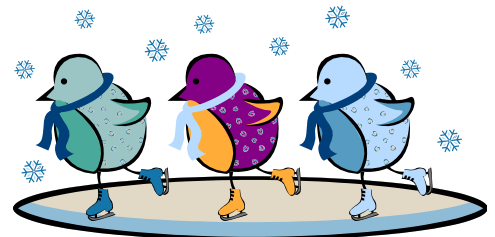
- Hockey 1** – Gavin Haut
- Basic 1** – Addison Graves, Ava Donegan, Alyssa Gange
- Basic 2** – Madison Letherman
- Basic 3** – Claire Frohlich, Evyn Dick
- Basic 4** – Mariah Wanzek, Payton Gall
- Basic 7** – Olyvia Morin
- Freeskate 1** – Paige Earnest



Holiday on Ice



Our annual Christmas recital is taking place on December 4, 2011 at 4:30 in Wilson Arena. There will also be a free family skate for an hour after the program. Skaters and their families are eligible to skate only.



We are a member of USFSA

JRFSC Coach

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Session 3 and Ice Show Registration

- Registration for Session 3 Figure Skating classes will be in Wilson Arena on Sunday, December 11, 2011 from 4:00-6:45 pm.
- Ice Show Registration will also be conducted during this time.
- If you are not able to make it on December 11 please call Deb Buhl at 320-7757 to make other arrangements.

Granite City Classic

Eight skaters from the Jamesriver Figure Skating Club competed at the 20th Annual Granite City Classic Figure Skating Competition in St. Cloud, MN which was held on November 11-12, 2011. The competition hosted 47 clubs from Minnesota, North Dakota, Iowa, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Skaters representing the Jamesriver Figure Skating Club were: Libbie Allen, Sami Buhl, Chelsea Huber, Morgan Huber, Kaitlin Mallowney, Emily Suckow, Annika Tweten, and Gabby Tweten, along with Coach Mark Vasarhelyi. They competed in Compulsory, Free Skate, Artistic, Jumps, Spins, Interpretive, and Solo Dance events and received trophies in 28 of 33 events entered. They earned 8 first place finishes, 12 second place finishes, 1 third place finishes, and 7 fourth place finishes. Individual results are as follows:

Sami Buhl (Open Juvenile): Compulsory, 7th; Free Skate, 4th; Artistic, 2nd; Spins, 2nd; Solo Dance - Fourteenstep, 6th.

Morgan Huber (Open Juvenile): Compulsory, 1st; Free Skate, 3rd; Artistic, 1st; Spins, 1st; Jumps, 2nd.

Libbie Allen (Open Pre-Juvenile): Compulsory, 2nd; Free Skate, 4th; Artistic, 2nd; Spins, 2nd.

Emily Suckow (Open Pre-Juvenile): Compulsory, 1st; Free Skate, 5th; Artistic, 2nd; Interpretive, 1st.

Chelsea Huber (Pre-Preliminary): Compulsory, 2nd; Free Skate, 5th; Artistic, 7th; Solo Dance - Rhythm Blues, 2nd.

Kaitlin Mallowney (Pre-Preliminary): Compulsory, 4th; Free Skate, 2nd; Artistic, 1st.

Annika Tweten (Pre-Preliminary): Compulsory, 1st; Free Skate, 2nd; Artistic, 4th; Spins, 4th; Jumps, 4th.

Gabby Tweten (No Test): Compulsory, 4th; Free Skate, 1st; Artistic, 2nd.

Calendar

Granite City Classic	-- November 11-12 2011 -- St. Cloud, MN
Holiday On Ice	--December 4, 2011 -- Wilson Arena
Magic City International Competition	-- January 7-8, 2012 -- Minot, ND
Capital City Competition	-- January 13-14, 2012 -- Bismarck, ND
Northern Star International Competition MN	-- January 20-21, 2012 -- East Grand Forks, MN
Northland Competition	-- January 26-29, 2012 -- Duluth, MN
Red River Valley Figure Skating Classic	-- February 10-11, 2012 -- Moorhead, MN
JRFSC Ice Show	-- March 23-25, 2012 -- Wilson Arena

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



Schedule Changes

Calendars with class times noted will be posted at the rink and on the website. Please watch the calendars closely from month to month for changes. There may be some changes to the schedule from time to time due to hockey tournaments, competitions, etc., so please watch your calendar closely and check the bulletin board for unexpected changes.



Happy Birthday!!!

Congratulations to all skaters celebrating their birthday in December:

Hannah Jorgenson	Dec 11 th
Meghan Ford	Dec 13 th
Evyn Dick	Dec 14 th
Abriana Soulis	Dec 20 th
Taylor Olson	Dec 25 th
Christina Radi	Dec 28 th