

## How Now Salchow ???

The Newsletter of the  
Ames Figure Skating Club

September 2017

### Upcoming Dates

Sept. 3-4	No Club Ice / Labor Day
Sept. 6	Learn to Skate Begins
Sept. 13	Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	No Afternoon Ice
Sept. 22	Regional Send Off



**Mission Statement:** The Ames Figure Skating Club is dedicated to providing a safe, fun and supportive environment for skaters of all ages and abilities to achieve their skating goals.

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## **President's Message**

Happy fall! Speaking of falls, we had an ice etiquette session at the fall kickoff. Afterward, I was thinking that 'ice etiquette' is probably a poor title. It isn't about being polite, it's about being safe; preventing falls and crashes. My daughter had a random near miss accident last year and broke her finger. It was minor accident because she was trained to watch out for those around her. If your child is a newer skater, please talk with them about what they learned and encourage them to continue to think about safety and ask questions. If your child is a more experienced skater, encourage them to be a role model and have positive conversations with newer skaters. Our top goals are safety and fun!

At the risk of being repetitive, we have a few important jobs that need volunteers. Most important is a competition chair. It's a great place for a new person to get involved because we have an experienced chair for you to shadow during the November competition. Please let me know if this is a role you would consider and we can talk about the benefits!

Thank you to Nancy Voltmer for her efforts on this newsletter and a big thank you to Julie Stewart who has agreed to take it over - I'm excited to see where Julie takes it!

Deanna Maifield  
AFSC President

**Reminder: The AFSC will be hosting the 2017 Cyclone  
Country Championships on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the  
Ames Ice Arena. Entry deadline is Friday, Oct. 6.**

## **Birthdays**

**Alexis Slack** (Sept. 8); **Lisa Phanco** (Sept. 9); **Nicole Thelen** (Sept. 13); **Kristine Forret** (Sept. 14); **Julie Stewart** (Sept. 15); **Katie Oliver** (Sept. 22); **Addison Thelen** (Sept. 22); **Caroline Maifield** (Sept. 26); **Leslie Fenimore** (Sept. 27); **Beth Miller** (Sept. 27); **Peter Enz** (Sept. 28); **Claire Maifield** (Sept. 28); **Jue Yan** (Sept. 29).

## **Competition Results**

When a skater participates in a competition and would like their results published in the Salchow they should send the following information to the newsletter editor (Julie Stewart, [jstewart@iastate.edu](mailto:jstewart@iastate.edu)):

- Name of competition (i.e. Iowa Games, Cyclone Country Championships, etc.)
- Date of the competition
- Event(s) the skater participated in (i.e. Free Skate, Preliminary)
- Place (i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Only the information sent by the skater or their parents will be published. Information should be sent by the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month to be included in the next issue. Information received after the 25<sup>th</sup> will be published in the following newsletter.

## **Test Results**

Official test results are sent from United States Figure Skating and then published; sometimes these arrive later.

### **AFSC Board Meeting**

**AFSC Board meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6 PM in the Igloo Room at the Ice Arena. The meetings are open to all club members wishing to attend.  
Maybe we will see you at one this year?**