

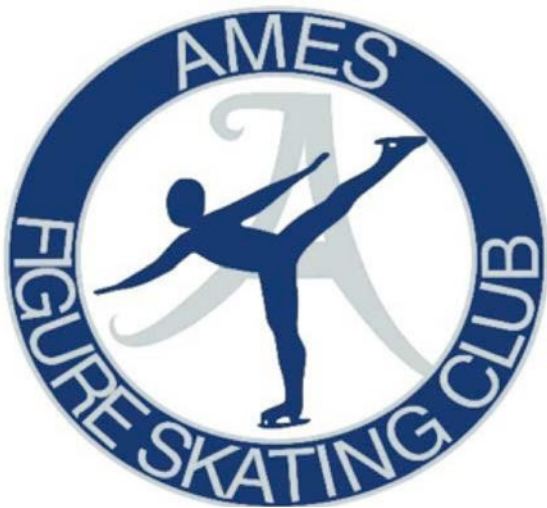
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The Newsletter of the
Ames Figure Skating Club

February 2017

Upcoming Dates

February 9 AFSC Board Meeting



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 REPORT

Ames Club,

It was great to see many of you at the Great to Skate event in January. Every year we host that event and keep it free for anyone to join. Our intention is to encourage people to try out ice skating and hopefully interest them in an ice sport. We have had many families start by attending the Great to Skate event and then eventually start taking Learn to Skate lessons. Regardless, we hope to make it a fun event for everyone to attend so thank you to Denise Turk and Natalie Murdoch for running the event as well as all our other club members who volunteered to set up/tear down, work the information tables, announce, and everything else that it took to make the event a success!

I want to wish our skaters good luck in February. Many of our skaters will be testing, competing or both at the following upcoming events:

Hiawathaland – Rochester MN Feb 2-5

Iowa Games – Cedar Rapids IA Feb 10-12

Winterfest – Omaha NE Feb 23-26

Good Luck to each of you and I can't wait to find out how you did!

Sk8 Gr8 and enjoy the time,

Jenny Slack

AFSC President

Birthdays

Lisa Kuehl (Feb.1); **Tami Wilson** (Feb. 3); **Kiley Pickering** (Feb. 4); **Michelle DeGroot** (Feb. 5); **Preksha Sarda** (Feb. 11); **Kelly Gillette** (Feb. 12); **Sydney Johnson** (Feb. 13); **Fyona Shi** (Feb. 13); **Tim Stewart** (Feb. 14); **Candi Waelti-Johnson** (Feb. 14); **Rachelle Flory** (Feb. 16); **Melissa Frana** (Feb. 16); **Dee Dee Miller** (Feb. 22); **Steve Maifield** (Feb. 23); **Helena Appau** (Feb. 26); **Aileen Murphy** (Feb. 27); **Deeksha Sarda** (Feb. 28).

Test Results (Official test results are sent from United States Figure Skating and then published.)

Congratulations to **Coach Amy Anderson** for earning her **Registered Group Instructor Rating!** (Coaches take tests, too.) Coach Amy took an oral exam with three Master Rated coaches in January. Prior to this she took the Basic Accreditation Exam required of all AFSC Coaches. Additionally she was required to take the written and Medicine Sports Science Exam for the Registered level.

“The PSA Official Rating System is for coaches who want to validate their skating skill and teaching experience. Ratings are an assurance to clubs, rinks, skaters, parents, and the general public that the coach they hire is technically qualified to instruct at the level in which they are rated regardless of background and skating achievement. More and more coaches are required to become rated and many are choosing to do so because it is so beneficial. Ratings are offered in Free Skating, Figures, Pairs, Dance, Group, Program Director, Synchronized Team, Free Dance, Choreography, and Moves in the Field. They are offered at the Registered, Certified, Senior and Master levels. Ratings consist of both online and oral examinations.” Professional Skaters Association



AFSC Board Meetings

**AFSC Board meetings are held on the second Thursday 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?**