

How Now Salchow ???

The Newsletter of the
Ames Figure Skating Club

June 2017

Upcoming Dates

June 4	Sunday Camp and Summer LTS Begin
June 5	Summer Camp Begins
June 10	AFSC Annual Meeting
June 13	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 Message

I want to start off by recognizing two of our skaters who received awards from U.S. Figure Skating this year. **Jessie Miller and Isobel Schwob** both received the **Graduating Senior Award**. The program recognizes student-athletes who have worked hard to pursue figure skating while maintaining their academics. While figure skating is not a traditional school sport, it requires the same dedication, perseverance and time management as any varsity sport. It is the goal of U.S. Figure Skating to help ensure these student-athletes are recognized for those skills. Ames Figure Skating Club is very proud of both of these athletes. I hope figure skating will be a lifelong sport for both of you!

The month of June starts our summer camp. This year we have some exciting additions such as morning ice on Mondays and Thursdays, more instruction for younger skaters, more social opportunities for our skaters and an exhibition at the end of the summer which is free to anyone who attends summer camp!

As our club grows, so does our needs around testing. Ames FSC has decided to expand our two current test sessions, in July and November, to accommodate more skaters and has added a test session in March. I hope this will help in planning and executing the development of our skaters while keeping everyone's costs down by reducing travel expenses.

Lastly, our Annual Meeting will be held on June 10th this year. We will be having a walking taco bar and ice cream sundae bar. It should be a fun time for everyone, and everyone is invited. Remember – there is a pool so if the kids bring their suits, they are welcome to swim!

The next board meeting will be Tues, June 13th in the Igloo room at the rink, feel free to join us if you are available.

Jenny Slack
Ames Figure Skating Club

Birthdays

Emma Todey (June 7); **Paige Flory** (June 8); **Rodney Miller** (June 12); **Katherine Hirsch** (June 15); **Jana Miller** (June 17); **Sarah Stark** (June 17); **Nancy Voltmer** (June 20); **Miranda Safley** (June 21); **Abby Kohut-Jackson** (June 24); **Aaron Staker** (June 25); **Gwendolyn Stewart** (June 26); **Sheila Oliver** (June 27); **Chelsea Wall** (June 27).

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 (currently Nancy Voltmer Voltmer@netins.net):

- 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. 2nd)

Only the information sent by the skater or their parents will be published. Information should be sent by the 25th of the month to be included in the next issue. Information received after the 25th 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.)

Eastern Iowa Figure Skating Club, Cedar Rapids, April 8, 2017

Helena Appau: Pre-Preliminary Free Skating
Alexandria Carlson: Pre-Preliminary Free Skating

Des Moines Figure Skating Club, Urbandale, May 13, 2017

Taylor Arnold: Pre-Juvenile Free Skating
Hannah Davies: Intermediate Moves in the Field
Amelia Enskat: Canasta Tango, Dutch Waltz, Rhythm Blues
Elyse Enskat: Preliminary Moves in the Field
Jordan Gilette: Junior Moves in the Field
Paige Flory: Intermediate Moves in the Field
Grace Forret: Novice Moves in the Field
Sydney Johnson: Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field
Caroline Maifield: Novice Moves in the Field
Claire Maifield: Pre-Juvenile Free Skating
Regan McClure: Preliminary Moves in the Field
Jessie Miller: Senior Moves in the Field
Kiley Pickering: Pre-Preliminary Free Skating; Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field
Deeksha Sarda: Intermediate Moves in the Field
Preksha Sarda: Juvenile Moves in the Field
Fyona Shi: Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field
Maria Stewart: Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field
Joslyn Waelti-Johnson: Novice Free Skating
Abigail Wilson: Preliminary Moves in the Field

AFSC Board Meeting

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?