

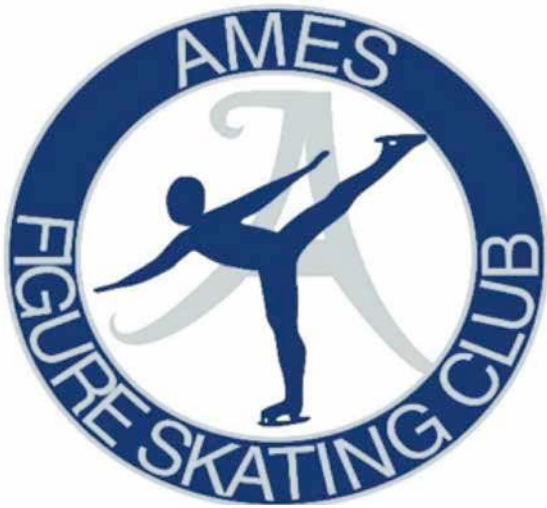
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The Newsletter of the
Ames Figure Skating Club

March 2017

Upcoming Dates

March 9	AFSC Board Meeting
April 1	World Championships (NBC)
April 9	World Championships (NBC)



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

Congratulations to all the skaters who tested and competed throughout the month of February in Rochester, Cedar Rapids and Omaha.

As we start into the month of March, I want to remind everyone that new for this year, we have contracted ice time during spring break. There will be ice every morning, but no classes will be offered. We will also have ice Wednesday evening from 6 - 7:45 p.m. and Friday night from 3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. If your child takes the class on Friday nights, speak with Nancy about the class. We will also have ice Saturday morning from 7:15 a.m. -8:45 a.m. with no Power class. I hope everyone is able to take advantage of this extra ice time! If you need a new copy of the schedule, email me and I can send it to you – Jennifer.l.slack@gsk.com

In an on-going effort to keep costs down and give you more value for the money you spend, we have revamped the summer ice camp program. We are keeping the costs the same as last year, however, we are adding some morning ice time, more instruction time for the younger ones and some additional classes offered for the higher-level skaters. We are also offering a deeper discount when you sign up early. We will also have some addition fun/social opportunities for the skaters – summer is supposed to be fun, not just work!!! More details will be coming out soon.

Lastly, every May the Ames Ice Arena closes to allow time for updates and repairs. Every year our club members look to other rinks to try to get ice time to keep our skills sharp. Last year the club was able to contract time at Metro in Des Moines, but it is doubtful that we will be able to do that again this year. Luckily, the Central Iowa Figure Skating Club has agreed to let us skate on their ice. Here is the information I was given from the Central Iowa FS club:

Elena will be the one to accept payment. Payment must be made prior to taking the ice. We also have a sign in book they need to use if prepaid for 6-session pass.

6 Session pass, Non-Club, USFS Member: \$85 (\$14.17/session)

1 Session, Non-Club, USFS Member: \$20

Central Iowa FSC ice calendar will be posted on our website once we have the May schedule finalized.

<http://centraliowafsc.org/>

We should have ample ice time in May.

I am excited that we will have a rink near us available to skate on for the month of May and I hope to see many of you there.

Jenny Slack
Ames FSC

Birthdays

Rona Crook (March 9); **Darlene Lewis** (March 11); **Madison Arnold** (March 12); **Lisa Hein** (March 19); **Joan Gordon** (March 22); **Elena Andrews** (March 24); **Cassidy Mullins** (March 26); **Sydney Turk** (March 27); **Ann Sweeney** (March 29).

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

Maplewood Figure Skating Club, September 15, 2016

Regan McClure: Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field

Cyclone Country Championships, November 4-5, 2016

Alexandria Carlson: Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field

Hannah Davies: Juvenile Moves in the Field

Amelia Enskat: Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field; Preliminary Moves in the Field

Elyse Enskat: Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field; Pre-Preliminary Free Skating

Paige Flory: Juvenile Moves in the Field

Jordan Gillette: Pre-Juvenile Pair; Novice Moves in the Field

Caroline Maifield: Intermediate Moves in the Field; Jessie Miller: Intermediate Free Skating

Alexis Slack: Juvenile Free Skating; Pre-Juvenile Pair

Maria Stewart: Preliminary Moves in the Field; Pre-Preliminary Free Skating

Joslyn Waelti-Johnson: Senior Moves in the Field

Figure Skating Club of Omaha, November 18, 2016

Grace Forret: Fourteenstep Dance

Jordan Gillette: Fourteenstep Dance

Rochester Figure Skating Club, February 2, 2017

Alexis Slack: Novice Moves in the Field

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?