

How Now Salchow ???

The Newsletter of the
Ames Figure Skating Club

August 2017

Upcoming Dates

August 6	Fall Ice Contract Begins
August 10	Board Meeting 6PM
August 25	Ames/ISU Arena Welcome Back Skate 7:30-9:30PM
August 26	AFSC Fall Kick Off 10-11:30AM



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

This is my first newsletter as president, so there are a few things you should know. I use far too many parenthesis, dashes, and commas. This will bother punctuation experts. Nancy Voltmer (the gracious volunteer who publishes this newsletter) may eliminate all of these issues before publication- if so, she works too hard!! Second, my thoughts and writing can be random- sorry.

A few days ago, we were discussing the arrival time of judges for the recent competition. I was reminded that judges are unpaid volunteers. Even though I vaguely remembered that, it seemed illogical that someone would volunteer all of that time to be a figure skating judge. I looked into it and it's true—unpaid volunteers. It still puzzles me why they'd put in all that effort and time. And I wonder if we truly appreciate it.

Today, I'm submitting my first president's message....late. I couldn't help but wonder how many people would be angry with me. I think that's the problem with volunteering- we worry about doing poorly and letting people down. The truth is, if you volunteer to help the club, it is a great relief for someone and they'd love to teach you! I'm not going to be the greatest president the club has ever seen, but I'm going to help. The two volunteers that are running the Gala this winter are nervous, but they will be a great help. You can never have too much help! This year, I'm hoping that we can gain a greater appreciation of our volunteers and increase the number of parents who volunteer. Skating is a great activity, but the volunteers keep the club running. Thank you to those who are currently volunteering and welcome to those who might join us! If you are willing to volunteer for anything, contact me or any board member. We appreciate the work that you do for this club, and hope that you continue to help us in the future.

Deanna Maifield
AFSC President

Have you renewed your AFSC
membership yet?

Birthdays

Sabrina Kerr (August 1); **Tiffini Davies** (August 4); **Devon Drake** (August 5); **Jenny Slack** (August 7); **Regan McClure** (August 7); **Isobel Schwob** (August 10); **Tawna Kerr** (August 11); **Dawn Waelti-Johnson** (August 13); **Denise Turk** (August 18); **Amelia Enskat** (August 20); **Laura Dunn** (August 24); **Chantal McCabe** (August 30).

Competition Results

July 22, 2017 Iowa Summer Games

Abby Wilson (Pre-Juvenile Spins: 1st place; Preliminary Light Entertainment: 3rd place)

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.)

July 8, 2107 Blade & Edge Figure Skating Club, Omaha

Isobel Schwob: Senior Free Skating

July 13, 2017 St. Paul Figure Skating Club

Grace Forret: Juvenile Free Dance
Jordan Gillette: Juvenile Free Dance

WANTED: Girls figure skates, size 3 ½ - 4. Contact Nicole Thelen at thelen.nicole@gmail.com

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?