

USFS Registration

All US Figure Skating memberships expire June 30th. If you plan on skating this summer or prior to the fall season you must renew now. To do this please send a check made out to the Clinton Figure Skating Club - \$40.00 for the first member and \$15.00 for each additional skating member to the Clinton Figure Skating Club, Box 322, Clinton, NY, 13323. This fee is in addition to membership fees in the fall and will not be refunded if your skater chooses not to return in the fall. If you have any questions please contact Pat Bohn at 735-5539.

Spring Ice

Many thanks to everyone who helped make our eighth Spring Ice Program a success. A special thank you to Mike Orsino and the arena staff for all their help. Thanks also to Kim Galinski for "covering" for me and to Theresa Chesebro, Mary Beth Scalzo and Tammy Jannone for coordinating the Basic Skills and Monitors Program's. Thanks also to Sandi Mahoney for her work with the Special Olympics Program.

Pat Bohn

Annual Meeting/Board of Directors

Sections

Welcome to our returning and newly elected board members who were voted in at the annual meeting on April 28, 2009. Welcome back to Debbie Mumpton and welcome to Laura Martino, Michele Mock and Lisa Belfield.

Synchronized Skating

We are in the process of interviewing coaches for our Synchronized Skating Teams and will be mailing out Try-Out notifications by the end of June. Any questions please call Tammy Jannone 762-4685.

Annual Awards Banquet

The 2009 Banquet was held on April 4, 2009 at the Skenandoah Country Club. At this time the club recognized the accomplishments of our coaches, individual skaters, synchronized skating teams and volunteers and bid farewell to our skaters who are graduating.

The Sportsmanship Trophy was passed on from last years recipient, Taylor Moon to Laurene Hillman. Laurene was awarded the Sportsmanship Trophy on behalf of her teammates. Congratulations Laurene on this well deserved honor.

Best wishes to our graduating seniors who are moving on to new challenges in their lives. Farewell to Laurene Hillman, Maureen McCoy, Jacquelyn Kunz, Abigail Ritter, Francesca Servadio, Vicki Moats, Gabriella May, Sarah Phelps, and Megan McGuiggan,

2008-2009 Synchronized Skating Teams Standings

SILVER BLADES

- 2009 U.S. Synchronized Skating Championships, Mar. 3 – 7, 2009, Portland Maine
placed 13th in the Junior Division
- New York State 2009 Empire State Winter Games, Feb. 20 – 22, 2009, Lake Placid, NY
placed 2nd in the Junior Division
- 2009 Eastern Synchronized Skating Sectionals, Jan. 29 - Feb. 1, 2009, Morristown, New Jersey
placed 4th in the Junior Division
- 2009 Colonial Classic Synchronized Skating Invitational, Jan. 9 - 11, 2009, Lowell, Massachusetts
placed 2nd in the Junior Division
- Skaneateles Invitational, Dec.5, 2009, Skaneateles, New York
placed 2nd in the Junior Division

Competition Results

Belated congratulations to Christina Sarandrea who impressively competed at the 2009 Winter Empire State Games. Christina placed 1st in the Juvenile Ladies "A" preliminary round and earned a Bronze Medal in the Juvenile Ladies Final Competition.

Congratulations to coach Suzie Flynn who competed at the 2009 U.S. Adult Figure Skating Nationals in Grand Rapids in April 2009.

Suzie won medals in Master Interpretive Dance and Solo Gold Dance.



CFSC Alumnus News

- Catrin Evans participated in the MIT Invitational Skate in Cambridge, MA. On March 14, 2009
- Megan McGuiggan will be attending the University of Delaware and has been selected to be a member of their synchronized skating team.

2009 Ice Show DVD's

If you had ordered but not yet received your DVD, please contact Beth Allen at 853-1168.

Annual Awards Banquet - continued

SILVERETTES

- New York State 2009 Empire State Winter Games, Feb. 20 – 22, 2009, Lake Placid, NY placed 7th in the Open Juvenile Division
- Port City Invitational, Feb. 6 - 8, 2009, Oswego, New York placed 4th in the Open Juvenile Division
- 2009 Colonial Classic Synchronized Skating Invitational, Jan. 9 - 11, 2009, Lowell, Massachusetts placed 7th in the Open Juvenile Division
- Skaneateles Invitational, Dec. 5, 2009, Skaneateles, New York placed 3rd in the Open Juvenile Division

SILVER STARS

- 16th Genesee Invitational Competition, Apr. 4, 2009, Rochester, NY placed 3rd in the Beginner Division

This year's banquet also included a newly introduced recognition of skaters passing out of Basic Skills by SK8RS' MOON

“The Clinton Figure Skating Club is justifiably proud of our skaters who have gained recognition at regional tests and competitions this year, but is just as proud of Basic Skills students who will be our stars of the future.

SK8RS' MOON proudly acknowledged the following skaters who have tested out of Basic Skills Badge Program and have moved onto the next levels of the USFSA testing sequence. Shannon Cherpak, Sarah Owens, Abigail Rogan, Isabella Scalzo, and Brittany Schafer were all honored at the annual banquet and received trophies for their hard work during the season.”

Tests Passed

Congratulations to each of the following skaters!

- Brittany Schafer, Pre Pre MIF, 3/13/09
- Isabella Scalzo, Pre Pre MIF, 3/13/09
- Claire Hilton, Novice MIF, 5/1/09
- Jocelyn Schneider, Preliminary Free Skate, 5/1/09
- Brooke Adler, Intermediate MIF
- Candice Shaver, Novice MIF, 5/1/09
- Mary Kate Schug, Novice MIF, Hickory Hoedown, Ten Fox, 5/1/09
- Katherine Burke, PreJuvenile MIF, Pre Pre Free Skate, 5/1/09
- Alexa Ventura, Tango, American Waltz, 5/1/09
- Abigail Rogan, Pre Pre MIF, Pre Pre Free Skate, 5/2/09
- Shannon Cherpak, Pre Pre MIF, Pre Pre Free Skate, 5/2/09
- Lindsey Frenyea, Preliminary MIF, Preliminary Free Skate, 5/2/09
- Julia Orlando, Preliminary Free Skate, 5/2/09
- Sydney Madden, Dutch Waltz, Rhythm Blues, Pre Juvenile Free Skate, 5/2/09
- Madeline Krasniak, Intermediate MIF, Rhythm Blues, 5/2/09
- Tayler Madden, Senior MIF, 5/2/09
- Christina Sarandrea, Senior MIF, 5/2/09
- Brianna Talerico, Pre Juvenile MIF, Pre Juvenile Free Skate, 5/2/09
- Alesha Jannone, Juvenile MIF, Pre Juvenile Free Skate, 5/2/09
- Blythe Owens, Juvenile MIF, Pre Juvenile Free Skate, 5/2/09
- Marissa Giehl, Juvenile MIF, Pre Juvenile Free Skate, 5/2/09
- Maya Stang, Pre Juvenile MIF, Pre Juvenile Free Skate, 5/2/09
- Gina Martini, Preliminary MIF, 5/2/09
- Nicole Clapper, Preliminary MIF, 5/2/09

USFS 2009 Governing Council Meeting

CFSC Board President Kim Galinski and Board Members – Pat Sarandrea, Theresa Chesebro and Beth Allen, represented CFSC in attending this meeting in Buffalo, NY, April 30 – May 2, 2009.