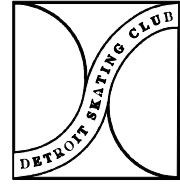


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NEWSLETTER FOR THE DETROIT SKATING CLUB

DEC 2007

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES
WISH ALL OUR MEMBERS
A SAFE, PEACEFUL, HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

**GOOD LUCK TO OUR SKATERS WHO WILL BE COMPETING AT NATIONALS
IN ST. PAUL, MN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2008!**

William Brewster (Junior Men)
Andrea Best & Trevor Young (Junior Pairs)
Megan Gueli & Grant Marron (Junior Pairs)
Jaylyn Kelly & Gabe Woodruff (Junior Pairs)
Rachael Richardson & Brad Coulter (Junior Dance)
Alissa Czisny (Senior Ladies)
Laura Lepzinski & Ethan Burgess (Senior Pairs)
Meryl Davis & Charlie White (Senior Dance)
Jennifer Wester & Daniil Barantsev (Senior Dance)

Also good luck to Federica Fiella and Massimo Scali who will be competing in Senior Dance at the Italian National Championships in early January 2008.

CHAMPIONS ICE REVUE:

DSC will be presenting our annual "Champions Ice Revue" on Friday evening, January 11, 2008. Our Sectional, National and International skaters will be skating, along with a performance from Evolution Senior Team. Tickets are \$10 for bleacher seating and \$20 for gold seats and can be purchased in the main office during regular business hours.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

The 2 weeks at Christmas and New Year's will be drop-in ice only so make sure you have the appropriate sessions cards. The rink will be closed on Christmas Eve (12/24), Christmas Day (12/25), New Year's Eve (12/31) and New Year's Day (1/1). Follow the regular ice schedule for sessions.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

We would like to welcome the following skaters to Detroit Skating Club and hope you enjoy training at our facility:

Lydia Chong (Jr Associate)
Christopher Klaf (Synchro)
Rachel Money (Associate)

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FIGURE SKATING:

The Michigan High School Figure Skating teams are in place and competition starts the beginning of December. DSC has many skaters on various teams and we wish them all good luck this season. Each high school is assigned to one of five districts and must participate in the competitions designated for their district only. If possible, teams will be assigned to the district closest to their high school location, but first priority will be given to the teams hosting competitions. DSC will host the District 1 Team Events on Wednesday, January 9, 2008. The Championship Event for team and individual skaters is scheduled for Saturday, March 15, 2008 at the Novi Ice Arena.

Good Luck to our skaters who will be competing this year:

Birmingham United

Kat Irvine
Jennifer Johnson
Kaitlyn Krizanic

Bloomfield United

Nina Dhingra
Megan Gueli
Cyara Hotopp
Lesley Jacobowitz
Alice Lee
Sarah Marron
Sameena Sheikh
Maddie Young

Christian Combined

Crissie Gulu
Alyssa Kirsch
Lauren Ko
Jamey Little
Audrey Powell
Amy Scheck
Katie White
Lauren Williams

Grosse Ile High School Skating Team

Allyse Reiners

Grosse Pointe High School FS Team

Spenser Feller

Huron High School FS Team

Anna Li

Lakeland High School Team

Ryan Deaver

Lake Orion Skating Team

Sarah Daly
Angela Wan

Rochester United

Courtney Mueller

Troy FS Team

Stephanie Crosby
Katelyn Zink

United Farmington FS Team

Regan Alsup
Kim Blake

Walled Lake FS Team

Kaitlyn Shariak

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec 17 – Board Meeting

Dec 24 – Christmas Eve (Rink closed)

Dec 25 – Christmas Day (Rink closed)

Dec 26 – Jan 5 – Drop-In skating only

Dec 31 – New Years Eve (Rink closed)

Jan 1 – New Year's Day (Rink closed)

Jan 9 – District 1 High School Team Competition

Jan 11 – Champions Ice Revue

Jan 12-13 – Mid-America Synchro Competition

Jan 21 – Test Day

Jan 21-26 – U.S. National Championships

Jan 31-Feb 2 – Midwestern Synchro Championships

COMPETITION RESULTS:

GP NHK Trophy, Sendai, Japan – Nov 29-Dec 1, 2008

Alissa Czisny (Ladies) – 6

Junior Nationals, Cleveland, OH – Nov 29-Dec 1, 2008

Juvenile

Laura Perry (Girls) – 12Q

Timothy Sterbenz (*Boys*) – 4Q, 10F

Daniel Takayama (*Boys*) – 18Q

Kaitlin Budd & Konstantin Chizhikov (*Pairs*) – 2Q, 6F

Anastasia Torossian & Kristopher Torossain (*Pairs*) – 11Q

Intermediate

Meghan Erikson (*Ladies*) – 9Q

Mara Gueli (*Ladies*) – 8Q

Madeline Koehler (*Ladies*) – 11Q

Jennifer Sterbenz (*Ladies*) – 12Q

Allison Boike & Adam Boike (*Dance*) – 12Q

Laura Perry & Joshua Leggett (*Dance*) – 3Q, 12F

Q = Qualifying round

F = Final standing

EVOLUTION:

Dr. Porter Synchronized Championships, Ann Arbor, MI – Dec 1-2, 2007

Beginner – 4

Preliminary – 3

Open Juvenile – 6

Juvenile – 1

Novice – 1

Senior – 9 (short)

Adult Masters – 1

2008 Competition Schedule for Evolution

Mid-America in Fraser – Jan 12 & 13

Midwestern Championships, Nashville, TN – Jan 31-Feb 2

Spring Cup, Milan Italy – Feb 8-10 (Senior Team)

Tri-State Championships – Feb 16

National Championships, Boston, MA – Feb 20-23

ANNUAL ICE SHOW:

Detroit Skating Club's 9th annual ice show will be held June 5-8, 2008. This year's theme is "Jungle-Zoo on Ice". You may still participate, but please do not forget to include the \$20 late fee with your application. All costume pictures will be on display by Feb. 1. Any questions regarding the ice show should be directed to Rachel Lee at 248-644-7199.

RESIDENT MEMBERSHIPS:

At this time we have several spots open for Resident Membership. If you are interested in upgrading your membership please contact Debbie Johns in the main office to set up an appointment.

LEARN TO SKATE APPRENTICE PROGRAM:

The Learn to Skate program is accepting applications for the apprentice program (instructor training). Skaters must be 17 years old and have at least a novice test level in free skating or moves. For more information please contact Barb Elenbaas, Elaine Budd or at learntoskate@ameritech.net.

TEST TIDBITS:

Congratulations to our newest Gold Medalists:

**Rachel Cole – Senior Moves in the Field
Don Ross – Gold Dances**

Test Results from December 14, 2007

Pre/Preliminary Free Skate

Ashley Lustig

Preliminary Moves in the Field

Sylvia Jarrus

Preliminary Free Skate

Amy Hu

Elizabeth Weber

Preliminary Pair

Ameena Sheikh

Preliminary Dances

Erika Ouchi

Mina Yamine

Juvenile Moves in the Field

Claire Husaynu

Peyton Lee

Madeline Meek

Emily Moreau

Stephanie Podolsky

Juvenile Free Skate

Madeleine Rutledge (Hiawatha SC)

Intermediate Moves in the Field

Brian Johnson

Madeleine Rutledge (Hiawatha SC)

Timothy Sterbenz

Novice Moves in the Field

Meghan Koehler

Novice Free Skate

Meghan Erikson

Silver Dances

Courtney MacIntosh

Junior Moves in the Field

Bethany Bonefant

Emily Glassberg

Lauren Ko

Sarah Marron

Pre/Gold Dances

Dana Fenster

Applications are available at the Monitor's Desk or online at www.dscclub.com

Our test Chairs are Dawn Anderson and Andy Glassberg. They can be reached at testchair@dscclub.com. We would especially like to thank our test committee volunteers – Don Ross, Nancy Vctor, Amy Sheikh, Esther Mueller, Jan Kalil, Martha Newcomer, Cheryl Leggett, Linda Kmit, Betsy Capizzo and Barb Martin. We could not have the successful test sessions we experience every month without you!!!

Due to the large number of skaters testing each month, all test applications must be in 14 DAYS before the test date. Late applications will not be accepted. REMINDER: Please make sure your test application is filled out completely, written clearly and have your coach double check it before you turn it in to make sure it is correct. DO NOT use your nickname. Put your proper name that is registered with US Figure Skating.

NEXT TEST DATES

Monday, January 21, 2008 (MLK Day) - applications due no later than Jan 7 at 5:00 pm

Monday, February 18, 2008 - applications due no later than Feb 4 at 5:00 pm

Monday, March 17, 2008 - applications due no later than Mar 3 at 5:00 pm

Thursday, April 17, 2008 - applications due no later than Apr 3 at 5:00 pm

Tuesday & Wednesday, May 20 & 21, 2008 - applications due no later than May 5

Sunday, June 22, 2008 (Dance only) - applications due no later than June 6 at 3:00 pm

Sunday, July 13, 2008 - applications due no later than July 3 at 3:00 pm

Sunday, August 10, 2008 - applications due no later than July 25 at 3:00 pm

The listed dates are tentative and subject to change

If skating elsewhere or testing out of club, you must have test permission. This is available by calling the main office. If you are a DSC 2nd club member, you need to request permission from your Home Club Test Chair. Test Credit: Only in the event of serious injury or illness that keeps you from skating for a period of time, will a credit be given with doctor documentation or the death of an immediate family member.

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

If at any time throughout the year your email address changes, please make sure you give the new information to the main office so you can continue to receive the newsletter and other club mailings without interruption.

CONDOLENCES:

To the D'Agostini family on the passing of Jim's brother, Egidio (Gino) on December 5, 2007. The D'Agostini's are Resident members of DSC. Jim served on the board of directors from 2003-2007.