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Message from the President

THE BUSINESS OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Before we get down to business, I am pleased to announce the board and officer election results for the skating year 2009-2010. Julie Rooks and Shannon Slane were added to board as we bid farewell to John Martens and Diane Wood. Officers elected are Julie Rooks, Treasurer, Heidi Fain, Secretary, Mary Anne McGivern, Vice-President and Jennifer De Angelis, President. The Tulsa FSC Board of Governors are all volunteers who meet each month in an earnest effort to facilitate programs and support Tulsa skaters, coaches and officials.

Tulsa FSC membership applications are due July 1, 2009. Please get your applications mailed in and reap the benefits of membership. The Tulsa FSC Board of Governors voted NOT to increase membership fees for the upcoming year even though ice cost is increasing because we are mindful of the economic strains placed on families in these challenging economic times. Accordingly, we are working hard to increase member participation in fundraising. In the past few years, less than 10% of the membership has been responsible for 100% of the fundraising. We

have the potential to increase funding and bring more programs to our skaters if more families participated even to a small degree in fundraising. Please complete the bright yellow sheet that was sent with your membership packet and participate in fundraising.

Tulsa FSC skating members will enjoy weekly club ice sessions from September through May as a benefit of membership. Club Ice is funded primarily from membership dues. The club sponsors social events including the upcoming pool party on July 20 and other parties throughout the year. Another example would be the annual meeting which took place May 31. The club subsidized the cost of this event and paid for all medals and trophies awarded. Congratulations to all award recipients for a job well done! A very important benefit of membership is testing. The club organizes test sessions, obtains the judges and sets the schedules. This task takes a lot of time and we are thankful to have board members who volunteer their time and energy to consistently present successful test sessions.

The club also actively endeavors to increase community awareness regarding the sport of figure skating. We reach out to the media when we have exhibitions and

events with the goal of adding skaters to the sport and club. We hope to increase our educational programs but this goal will not be met without an increase in fundraising. The club does not gain monetary profit from these programs but we do have to be responsible and charge fees to cover expenses. Fundraising and hosting competitions is currently the club's primary source of income aside from membership dues, which as noted is earmarked to pay for club ice.

Last but certainly not least, the board works hard to communicate with you. Wendy Lissau creates the quarterly newsletter and Keven Slane works tirelessly on the Tulsafsc.com website. Please visit the website frequently to keep current on club events. If you have an announcement or photograph you want posted, please send it in and we will do our best to publish your materials.

Tulsa FSC Board of Governors welcomes your questions and suggestions. Please feel free to contact any board member. Thank you for your participation in Tulsa FSC!!

Jennifer DeAngelis, President



2009 Spring Spectacular Results

May 9, 2009 Oilers Ice Center

*2009 Spring Spectacular - Basic Skills Competition
Oilers Ice Center, Tulsa, OK May 9, 2009
Report of Skaters from All Clubs*

Basic 2 - Compulsory Moves - Final Standings

1 Lily Weeks

Basic 2 - Freeskate - Final Standings

1 Sarah Hansen

2 Maggie Barton

Basic 3 - Compulsory Moves - Final Standings

1 Magdalen Dougherty

2 Katelyn Stewart

3 Audrey Smith

Basic 3 Group A - Freeskate - Final Standings

1 Makayla Guffey

2 Katherine Hansen

Basic 3 Group B - Freeskate - Final Standings

1 Magdalen Dougherty

2 Audrey Smith

3 Katelyn Stewart

4 Julia Naifeh

Basic 4 - Compulsory Moves - Final Standings

1 Ryen Guthrie

2 Jessica Alice Dobson

Basic 4 - Freeskate - Final Standings

1 Ryen Guthrie

2 Jessica Alice Dobson

Basic 5 - Compulsory Moves - Final Standings

1 Zoe Malavolti

Basic 5 - Freeskate - Final Standings

1 Zoe Malavolti

Basic 6 - Compulsory Moves - Final Standings

1 Ashlynn McGarry

2 Laurel Newhouse

3 Darian Baldwin

Basic 6 - Freeskate - Final Standings

1 Darian Baldwin

2 Ashlynn McGarry

3 Laurel Newhouse

Basic 7 - Compulsory Moves - Final Standings

1 Laurene Smith

2 Samantha Owen

Basic 7 - Freeskate - Final Standings

1 Laurene Smith

2 Samantha Owen

Basic 8 - Compulsory Moves - Final Standings

1 Kara Beth Hogue

2 Lauren Calloway

3 Lenora Marie Lightbody

Basic 8 - Freeskate - Final Standings

1 Kara Beth Hogue

2 Lauren Calloway

3 Loren Scott

4 Lenora Marie Lightbody

Basic High - Showcase - Final Standings

1 Laurel Newhouse

Basic Low - Showcase - Final Standings

1 Magdalen Dougherty

Basic SnowProw Sam - Compulsory Moves - Final Standings

1 Ryleigh Brewer

Beginner (No Test) - Jumps - Final Standings

1 Micaela Andreo

Beginner (No Test) - Spins - Final Standings

1 Micaela Andreo

2 Peyton Lissau

3 Meagan Tharp

4 Elizabeth Robinson

Freeskate 1 Group A - Compulsory Moves - Final Standings

1 Pooja Kalyan

2 Rozina Taguchi

Freeskate 1 Group A - Freeskate - Final Standings

1 Kara Grace Mirando

2 Rozina Taguchi

3 Pooja Kalyan

Freeskate 1 Group B - Compulsory Moves - Final Standings

1 Katie Smith

2 Bryna Frohock

3 Logan Adair

Freeskate 1 Group B - Freeskate - Final Standings

1 Shelby Donnoe

2 Katie Smith

3 Logan Adair

4 Bryna Frohock

Freeskate 2 Group A - Compulsory Moves - Final Standings

1 Violet Brinson

2 Emily Enterline

Freeskate 2 Group A - Freeskate - Final Standings

1 Violet Brinson

2 Jillian Good

3 Emily Enterline

Freeskate 2 Group B - Compulsory Moves - Final Standings

1 Faith Bilbruck

2 Jillian Good

Freeskate 2 Group B - Freeskate - Final Standings

1 Erica King

2 Faith Bilbruck

3 Meghan Ohlinger

Freeskate 3 - Compulsory Moves - Final Standings

1 Kailyn Merchant

2 Lilly Swearingen

3 Hope Kelley

4 Allison Bruns

Freeskate 3 - Freeskate - Final Standings

1 Kailyn Merchant

2 Hope Kelley

3 Lilly Swearingen

4 Allison Bruns

Freeskate 4 Group A - Compulsory Moves - Final Standings

1 April Brinson

2 Emily Frank

3 Cecilia Carter

2009 Spring Spectacular Results

May 9, 2009 Oilers Ice Center

Freestyle 4 Group A - Freestyle - Final Standings

- 1 April Brinson
- 2 Emily Frank
- 3 Cecilia Carter

Freestyle 4 Group B - Compulsory Moves - Final Standings

- 1 Katelyn Cashion
- 2 Mia Provenzano
- 3 Ashley Lepper
- 4 Sage Engle
- 5 Sara Sharp
- 6 Lauren Hendrickson

Freestyle 4 Group B - Freestyle - Final Standings

- 1-TIE Sara Sharp
- 1-TIE Sage Engle
- 3 Katelyn Cashion
- 4 Ashley Lepper
- 5 Lauren Hendrickson

Freestyle 5 - Compulsory Moves - Final Standings

- 1 Samantha Overton

Freestyle 5 - Freestyle - Final Standings

- 1 Samantha Overton

Freestyle 6 - Compulsory Moves - Final Standings

- 1 Madison Jensen
- 2 Hailey Dugan
- 3 Ellie Gilbreath

Freestyle 6 - Freestyle - Final Standings

- 1 Ellie Gilbreath
- 2 Hailey Dugan
- 3 Madison Jensen
- 4 Hannah Richardson

Freestyle High - Showcase - Final Standings

- 1 Peyton Lissau
- 2 Emily Frank

Freestyle High - Jumps - Final Standings

- 1 Ellie Gilbreath
- 2 Hailey Dugan
- 3 April Brinson

Freestyle High - Spins - Final Standings

- 1 Samantha Overton
- 2 April Brinson
- 3 Ellie Gilbreath

Freestyle Low Group A - Showcase - Final Standings

- 1 Kailyn Merchant
- 2 Katie Smith
- 3 Lilly Swearingen
- 4 Logan Adair

Freestyle Low Group B - Showcase - Final Standings

- 1 Shelby Donnoe
- 2 Faith Biberick
- 3 Lauren Hendrickson

Freestyle Low - Jumps - Final Standings

- 1 Violet Brinson
- 2 Kailyn Merchant
- 3 Hope Kelley

Freestyle Low - Spins - Final Standings

- 1 Violet Brinson

No Test - Compulsory Moves - Final Standings

- 1 Peyton Lissau
- 2 Micaela Andreo
- 3 Katelyn Karnuth

No Test - Freestyle - Final Standings

- 1 Peyton Lissau
- 2 Meagan Tharp
- 3 Katelyn Karnuth
- 4 Elizabeth Robinson

Preliminary - Compulsory Moves - Final Standings

- 1 Jordan Jonckowski
- 2 Madeleine Marshall
- 3 Brooklyn Branch

Preliminary - Freestyle - Final Standings

- 1 Brooklyn Branch
- 2 Amanda Stephens
- 3 Madeleine Marshall

Preliminary - Jumps - Final Standings

- 1 Brooklyn Branch
- 2 Jordan Jonckowski
- 3 Amanda Stephens
- 4 Madeleine Marshall

Preliminary - Showcase - Final Standings

- 1 Brooklyn Branch

Preliminary - Spins - Final Standings

- 1 Madeleine Marshall

Pre-Preliminary - Compulsory Moves - Final Standings

- 1 Jessica Barber
- 2 Mary Joyce

Pre-Preliminary - Freestyle - Final Standings

- 1 Jordan Jonckowski
- 2 Jessica Barber
- 3 Mary Joyce
- 4 Nicole Richardson

Pre-Preliminary - Jumps - Final Standings

- 1 Katelyn Karnuth
- 2 Madison Jensen

Pre-Preliminary - Showcase - Final Standings

- 1 Jessica Barber
- 2 Micaela Andreo
- 3 Meagan Tharp

Pre-Preliminary - Spins - Final Standings

- 1 Katelyn Karnuth
- 2 Madison Jensen

SnowPlow Sam - Freestyle - Final Standings

- 1 Ryleigh Brewer
- 2 Natalie Stewart

Congratulations to all skaters
who participated in Spring
Spectacular!

Wichita Mid-Continent Invitational & Broadmoor Open

TFSC Members struck gold at the 2009 Wichita Mid-Continent Invitational, held June 13-14 in Wichita, KS. TFSC also had a great showing at the Broadmoor Open held June 24-27 in Colorado Springs. To prevent printing inaccurate information, results of these competitions will be reported in the July/August issue of The Inside Edge when official results are provided by the event accountants. Congratulations to all skaters who participated in these events!

Maximize your training with on and off ice classes!

Looking for ways to improve your skating skills? Participate in on-ice and off-ice classes to perfect your jumps, spins, footwork and conditioning. Classes offered include:

Off-ice—focuses on jump techniques and overall conditioning

Circuit Class—comprehensively touches on all elements of skating from jumps to spins to edges

Power—a fast-paced class designed to improve strength and control

Stroking—teaches proper stroking techniques and edgework

Conditioning—break a sweat in this class that aims to build strength and endurance

Come Beat the Heat and Enjoy an Evening of Fun at the

TFSC

POOL PARTY!!

Monday, July 20th

7:30pm-9:30pm

New Bedford Neighborhood Pool

20555 East 48th Street South

Broken Arrow

Call Heidi Fain @ 625-5949 to sign up to bring food.

Don't miss out on this great evening of fun and friendship! It's FREE and a great way to meet new club members!



2009 Annual Awards Banquet

TFSC members enjoyed a great 2009 Annual Awards Banquet held on May 31st at the Indian Springs Country Club. Special thanks goes to Renee Schmucker for coordinating the event and Kevin Slane for producing a slideshow of highlights from the year. Awards presented included:

Most Improved:

Dance 11 & under-Garrett Jensen

Dance 12 & over-Brittney Schmucker

MIF 11 & under-Katherine Deangelis

MIF-12 & over-Ashley Higgs

FS 11 & under-Abigail Fain

FS 12 & over-Paige Wheeler

Stephanie Anne McKay Artistry and Fellowship Award:

Paige Westmoreland

Die Hard Award:

Hope Wheeler

Maria Kirkland Award:

Charles Meadows and Brittany Schmucker

Manny Gabel Award:

Stephen Brower

Congratulations to these skaters for their awards, and to all of the TFSC members for an impressive year of accomplishments and strive toward excellence.



TFSC Skaters Preparing for 2009 State Games of America in Colorado

TFSC skaters are gearing up for the 2009 State Games of America to be held July 30-August 2 at the World Arena in Colorado Springs, CO.



More than 20 skaters from Tulsa will be competing in a variety of events from compulsory and free skate to showcase and team entertainment. Wish our skaters luck as they compete against skaters nationwide. Show your support on July 18th as several of the skaters competing at State Games take the ice for an exhibition of their programs!

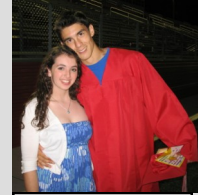
STATE GAMES EXHIBITION!

Saturday, July 25, 5:30 pm—7:30 pm

Oilers Ice Center

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATING SENIORS!

TFSC congratulates JoeBen Wilson for his graduation from Claremore High School and to Paige Wheeler for her graduation from Cascia Hall High School.



Claire Wood and JoeBen Wilson .

Congratulations also goes to Claire Wood for finishing 3rd in the state on level 2C of the National French Exam and for earning a position on the Silver Honor Roll for second semester at Cascia.



Paige Wheeler

Is your picture, accomplishment or special news missing from the newsletter? Send it today to Wendy Lissau at wendy@tulsafsc.com for inclusion in the next edition!

Upcoming 2009 Competitions

Mark your calendars for these upcoming competitions:

Cannon Texas Open	July 10-12, 2009	Dallas, TX
State Games of America	July 30—August 2, 2009	Colorado Springs, CO
Heart of America	July 31-August 2, 2009	Overland Park, KS
2009 National Showcase	August 11-15, 2009	Colorado Springs, CO
2009 Arctic Edge Open	August 16, 2009	Oklahoma City, OK
2009 Pony Express Championships	September 18-20, 2009	St. Joseph, MO
2010 Southwestern Regionals	October 9-13, 2009	Grapevine, TX
2010 Midwestern Sectionals	November 17-22, 2009	Wichita, KS
2010 U.S. Junior Championships	December 14-19, 2009	Strongsville, OH

FOR ADDITIONAL EVENT INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.USFIGURESKATING.ORG

Local Laurels May/June 2009



Pre-Preliminary Moves:

Ellie Gilbreath
Peyton Lissau
Samantha Overton
Elizabeth Robinson
Aleah Tinker

Pre-Preliminary Free Skate:

Samantha Overton

Pre-Juvenile Moves:

Natalie Bashforth

Juvenile Moves:

Jordan Jonckowski

Novice Moves:

Stephen Brower
Abigail Fain
Jamie Rooks
Nicole Han

Novice Freeskate:

Paige Westmoreland

Junior Moves:

Elizabeth Heron

Junior Freeskate:

Brittany Schmucker

Adult Silver Moves:

Angie Simants

Willow Waltz:

Cory Tate-Sullivan

Tenfox:

Cory Tate-Sullivan

Fourteensstep:

Cory Tate-Sullivan

European Waltz:

Stephen Brower

NEXT TEST SESSION:

August 25

5:15pm—7:30pm

2009-2010 Club Membership

JOIN TODAY AND ENJOY A FULL YEAR OF BENEFITS!

Don't forget that your application for 2009-2010 Tulsa Figure Skating Club membership is DUE. If you have not already submitted your forms, please do so immediately.

TFSC has a 71-year tradition of promoting excellence in figure skating, both locally and nationally. We have been honored to have among our ranks several regional, sectional and national medalists, as well as several Olympic participants. We also have several national, Olympic and world-ranked judges along with past and current officers of the USFS.

As a member of the TFSC, you'll enjoy such benefits as Club Ice, an hour-long session of free ice time dedicated exclusively to club members; a variety of social activities hosted throughout the year, educational opportunities for skaters of all levels of ability, a year-long subscription to *Skating* magazine and more. The Club is a great way to establish friendships and benefit from the support of a Club that is committed to the success and fulfillment of the sport, whether as a competitive skater or a non-skating member who just enjoys the sport.

Question about Club membership may be directed to Mark DeAngelis, Membership Chairman, at 808-8022 or via email at mark@tulsafsc.com.

Club Jackets



We offer two different club jacket designs. At left is a wind suit type jacket. Bottom right is a lighter weight and more fitted design. Both jackets are personalized with the skater's name.



Matching pants are available with either design. They are custom jackets so measurements are required. Orders can be taken at any time. The jackets are made by different companies. If you are interested in ordering the wind suit type jacket (top left) contact *Kathy Gibson* at Kathy@tulsafsc.com. For the fitted type jacket, contact *Tammy Palmer* at Tammy@tulsafsc.com.

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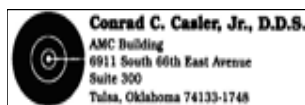
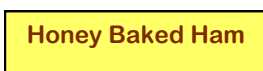
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