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Message from the President

AN EXCITING SKATING SEASON AHEAD

Tulsa Figure Skating Club members have so much to be proud of in their accomplishments this year and we are just at the beginning. Our skaters have represented Tulsa FSC at competitions in Texas, Kansas, New York and Colorado and brought back many medals. But more importantly, the skaters return with the pride of their accomplishments and cherished memories with their friends. Throughout our travels to competitions, I am always impressed by the camaraderie and sportsmanship exhibited by our skaters and their families. Considering the amount of stress and tension that rises in the heat of competition, Tulsa skaters of all ages bring out their very best and make us all proud.

The Tulsa FSC board has been

working hard to make sure the skaters have a positive experience and we have many ideas planned for the upcoming club ice season which begins September 12, 2009. Club Ice will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. The first Club Ice "Kick Off" will allow the skaters to cheer for their favorite college team by wearing a team shirt or jersey. Also, Tulsa FSC board members will be in attendance to answer questions about the club. *More to come on other events planned for Club Ice.*

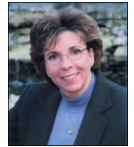
Please take a moment to view the spectacular new Tulsa FSC bulletin board in the lobby at Oiler's Ice Center constructed by Mark De Angelis. The Tulsa FSC website has been updated and is very user friendly. If you have an announcement involving skating or have photos to submit, please contact Kevin

Slane. We are doing our best to keep members informed but we need your help to make sure we have all of the information.

Do you know a skater who has not yet joined Tulsa FSC? Please encourage them to join. Membership information is available at the rink and on the website. It is easy to join and membership has many advantages the most important of which is for skaters to participate in a club that has a 70 year history of promoting the fellowship and success of figure skating. We are most fortunate in Tulsa to be part of a club who hosts Olympic and National judges, coaches and athletes. *We are mindful that our success happens because of you: skaters, parents, coaches, judges and supporters.*

Sincerely,

Jennifer DeAngelis, *President*



Thanks to all members who participated in the Poinsettia Fundraiser! Flowers will be delivered the first week of December. Questions? Email Tammy Palmer at tammy@tulsafsc.com.

TFSC thanks Heidi and Craig Fain for generously hosting the TFSC Pool Party held on July 21. The turnout was great and lots of fun was had. Thanks again!

2009 Broadmoor Open

June 24-27, 2009 ~ Colorado Springs, CO

TFSC skaters headed to Colorado Springs, CO in June for the 2009 Broadmoor Open held at the World Arena. Results are as follows:

Juvenile Girls A

13 Nicole Han

Juvenile Girls B

12 Michelle Han

Juvenile Girls SP A

11 Nicole Han

Juvenile Girls SP B

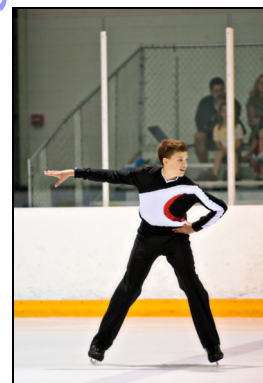
13 Michelle Han

Intermediate Men SP

6 Josiah Curley

Intermediate Men

9 Josiah Curley



Congratulations!

Natalie Bashforth Awarded 2009 Bob Garvey Artistic Award.



Winners of the Bob Garvey Artistic Award

Natalie Bashforth - Tulsa FSC
Mirielle Chambers - Wichita FSC

Congratulations to Natalie Bashforth, winner of the Bob Garvey Artistic Award presented at the 2009 Wichita Mid-Continent Invitational for Best Artistic Performance. The 2009 Wichita Mid-Continent Invitational was held June 13-14 in Wichita, KS. This was the first year for the Wichita Club to present this award. Congratulations to Natalie on this exciting achievement!

Good Luck to Skaters Participating in the upcoming Midwest Regional and Sectional Championships. "SK8 GR8" and Have Fun!

2009 Cannon Texas Open

July 10-12, Euless, Texas

Congratulations to the following Tulsa skaters for their achievements at the 2009 Cannon Texas Open!



Novice Compulsory Dance 1

1st Brittany Schmucker / Nick Jesionek,

Novice Compulsory Dance 1

1st Brittany Schmucker / Nick Jesionek,

Novice Free Dance

2nd Brittany Schmucker / Nick Jesionek,

Intermediate Men Short Program

4th Josiah Curley

Intermediate Men Free Skate

5th Josiah Curley

Juvenile Girls Free Skate

19th Abigail Fain

Juvenile Test Track - Free Skating

1st Katherine DeAngelis

Juvenile and Open Juvenile - Artistic

1st Katherine DeAngelis

5th Abigail Fain

Juvenile Compulsory Dance 1

2nd Chelsea Jones / Corey Tate-Sullivan

3rd Katherine DeAngelis / Garrett Jensen

Juvenile Compulsory Dance 2

2nd Katherine DeAngelis / Garrett Jensen

3rd Chelsea Jones / Corey Tate-Sullivan

Juvenile Free Dance

2nd Chelsea Jones / Corey Tate-Sullivan

3rd Katherine DeAngelis / Garrett Jensen

Adult Artistic

1st Angela Simants

Adult Bronze Jumps

1st Angela Simants

Adult Bronze Free Skating

1st Angela Simants

Adult Bronze Compulsory Moves

1st Angela Simants

Adult Bronze Spins

1st Angela Simants

Adult Rhythm Blues - Solo Dance

1st Angela Simants

Cha Cha - Solo Dance

1st Garrett Jensen

2nd Caitlin Tate-Sullivan

Fiesta Tango - Solo Dance

1st Caitlin Tate-Sullivan

Hickory Hoedown - Solo Dance

1st Garrett Jensen

Beginner Artistic

1st Madison Jensen

No Test Jumps

3rd Madison Jensen

No Test Group A Free Skating

4th Madison Jensen

TFSC Launches New Technology

www.tulsafsc.com Announces Redesign and Improved Functionality

Have you seen the new face of the Tulsa Figure Skating Club? We are proud to announce that the diligent efforts of Kevin Slane, TFSC Webmaster, have resulted in the relaunch of www.tulsafsc.com.

The goal is to keep the site as fresh and informative as possible. You'll find a small events calendar at the top of the page which will be frequently updated with club ice dates, parties, competitions, and other dates of importance. There will be new things coming to the site over the next few weeks, so keep an eye out for great new features.

Please feel free to use the registration option on the left side of the screen just under the menu. A special

"members only" area is soon to come. If you register now, you'll soon be able to access additional areas of the site.

Facebook Group & Page:

You're all invited to join our group <<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=232040685219>> on Facebook. Updates and announcements will be posted to the group on an ongoing basis. You're also welcome to post on there as well. There's also a TFSC Facebook page at <<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tulsa-OK/Tulsa-Figure-Skating-Club/114774112054?ref=nf>> . Become a fan, and you'll be able to receive updates there as well.

Text Updates:

TFSC is trying something very new and is expected to evolve over time. If you text the word tulsafsc to 41411, you're automatically signed up to receive announcements and updates right to your cell phone. Please note that standard text messaging rates apply.

Many thanks to Kevin Slane for his time and effort into these important improvements to TFSC's communication methods. Your input and suggestions on ways we can continue to improve are always welcome!

New TFSC Bulletin Board Installed at Rink

Keeping up-to-date with the latest news, information, competition results and fundraising efforts is now easier than ever thanks to the new TFSC Bulletin Board recently installed inside the front doors of the Oilers Ice Center. Organized by areas of interest, the TFSC Bulletin Board will provide members with easy to find information on such topics as test information, upcoming seminars, membership information, and more. Many thanks to Mark DeAngelis for his time in constructing this new board!



TFSC Skaters Shine at State Games of America



July 31 – August 2, Colorado Springs, CO

30 Tulsa Figure Skating Club members took home 55 medals during the State Games of America in Colorado Springs, Colorado. A nationwide competition, State Games of America hosted more than 500 skaters from around the country. Congratulations to all TFSC skaters on their great accomplishments!

204 Beginner 5 Girls Restricted Free Skating – Group A 2 Rozina Taguchi 3 Katie Smith	245 Pre-Preliminary Girls Compulsory Moves – Group G 3 Lizzy Robinson
204 Beginner 5 Girls Restricted Free Skating – Group B 4 Lillian Swearingen	246 Preliminary Girls Compulsory Moves – Group D 9 Brooke Rogers
205 Pre-Preliminary Girls Restricted Free Skating – Group D 1 Meagan Tharp	246 Preliminary Girls Compulsory Moves – Group E 6 Jessica Barber
205 Pre-Preliminary Girls Restricted Free Skating – Group F 5 Lizzy Robinson	246 Preliminary Girls Compulsory Moves – Group F 10 Brooklyn Branch
206 Preliminary Girls Restricted Free Skating – Group D 5 Jessica Barber	247 Pre-Juvenile Girls Compulsory Moves – Group B 2 Kate Goodwin
208 Juvenile Girls Restricted Free Skating – Group A 4 Katherine De Angelis	248 Juvenile Girls Compulsory Moves – Group A 10 Abigail Fain
212 Senior Ladies Restricted Free Skating 6 Paige Wheeler	248 Juvenile Girls Compulsory Moves – Group B 1 Jamie Rooks
220 Beginner 4 Girls Unrestricted Free Skating 4 Riley Phipps	250 Adult Bronze Compulsory Moves 1 Angie Simants

STATE GAMES OF AMERICA RESULTS CONTINUED

221 Beginner 5 Girls Unrestricted Free Skating – Group A

1 Violet Brinson

4 Emily Enterline

8 Carly Rooks

300 Preliminary Solo Compulsory Dance-Rhythm Blues

3 Meagan Potts

5 Angie Simants

221 Beginner 5 Girls Unrestricted Free Skating – Group C

5 Kailyn Merchant

301 Pre-Bronze Solo Compulsory Dance–Cha Cha

2 Abigail Fain

221 Beginner 5 Girls Unrestricted Free Skating – Group D

1 Samantha Overton

302 Bronze Solo Compulsory Dane-Hickory Hoedown

3 Garrett Jensen

4 Brooke Rogers

6 Katherine De Angelis

221 Beginner 5 Girls Unrestricted Free Skating – Group E

2 Katelyn Cashion

4 Faith Bilbruck

6 Lauren Hendrickson

7 Hope Kelley

307 Bronze Boys Footwork

2 Garrett Jensen

222 Pre-Preliminary Girls Unrestricted Free Skating - Group A

6 Madison Jensen

307 Bronze Girls Footwork – Group A

1 Madison Jensen

222 Pre-Preliminary Girls Unrestricted Free Skating – Group B

6 April Brinson

307 Bronze Girls Footwork – Group C

8 Katelyn Cashion

222 Pre-Preliminary Girls Unrestricted Free Skating – Group C

7 Peyton Lissau

8 Aleah Tinker

308 Silver Girls Footwork – Group C

1 Kate Goodwin

8 Brooke Rogers

223 Preliminary Girls Unrestricted Free Skating – Group B

9 Brooklyn Branch

308 Silver Girls Footwork – Group D

4 Meagan Potts

7 Brooklyn Branch

224 Pre-Juvenile Girls Unrestricted Free Skating – Group B

4 Kate Goodwin

308 Silver Girls Footwork – Group E

9 Angie Simants

STATE GAMES OF AMERICA RESULTS CONTINUED

225 Juvenile Girls Free Skating 7 Jamie Rooks	311 Basic Girls Showcase – Group A 1 Rozina Taguchi 6 Katie Smith
225 Juvenile Girls Unrestricted Free Skating – Group A 5 Jamie Rooks	312 Bronze Girls Showcase – Group A 1 Madison Jensen 13 Emily Enterline
225 Juvenile Girls Unrestricted Free Skating – Group B 9 Abigail Fain	312 Bronze Girls Showcase – Group B 1 Kailyn Merchant 4 Peyton Lissau 8 Lillian Swearingen
226 Intermediate Ladies Free Skating – Group B 4 Danika Burton	312 Bronze Girls Showcase – Group C 8 Hope Kelley
226 Intermediate Ladies Unrestricted Free Skating 2 Danika Burton	312 Bronze Girls Showcase – Group D 3 Meagan Tharp 12 Faith Bilbruck
231 Adult Bronze Ladies Unrestricted Free Skating 1 Angie Simants	312 Bronze Girls Showcase – Group E 8 Lizzy Robinson
236 Intermediate Ladies Short Program – Group A 1 Danika Burton	313 Silver Girls Showcase – Group C 3 Kate Goodwin 5 Brooke Rogers
239 Senior Ladies Short Program 5 Paige Wheeler	313 Silver Girls Showcase – Group D 12 Brooklyn Branch
243 Beginner 4 Girls Compulsory Moves 4 Riley Phipps	314 Gold Ladies Showcase – Group A 1 Katherine De Angelis 2 Abigail Fain
244 Beginner 5 Girls Compulsory Moves – Group A 2 Violet Brinson 3 Carly Rooks 5 Rozina Taguchi	317 Bronze Girls Artistic – Group C 1 Jessica Barber 11 Lauren Hendrickson

STATE GAMES OF AMERICA RESULTS CONTINUED

<p>244 Beginner 5 Girls Compulsory Moves – Group B</p> <p>5 Lillian Swearingen</p> <p>8 Katie Smith</p>	<p>318 Silver Ladies Artistic – Group D</p> <p>5 Brooke Rogers</p>
<p>244 Beginner 5 Girls Compulsory Moves – Group D</p> <p>Samantha Overton</p> <p>5 Kailyn Merchant</p>	<p>318 Silver Ladies Artistic – Group E</p> <p>10 Megan Potts</p>
<p>244 Beginner 5 Girls Compulsory Moves – Group F</p> <p>2 Hope Kelley</p> <p>4 Lauren Hendrickson</p> <p>9 Faith Bilbruck</p>	<p>318 Silver Ladies Artistic – Group F</p> <p>7 Angie Simants</p>
<p>245 Pre-Preliminary Girls Compulsory Moves – Group A</p> <p>2 Madison Jensen</p>	<p>330 Bronze Team Entertainment</p> <p>1 Team Tulsa</p>
<p>245 Pre-Preliminary Girls Compulsory Moves – Group B</p> <p>4 April Brinson</p>	<p>332 Gold Team Entertainment</p> <p>1 Team Tulsa</p>
<p>245 Pre-Preliminary Girls Compulsory Moves – Group C</p> <p>9 Peyton Lissau</p>	<p>355 Juvenile Couples Compulsory Dance-Fourteenstep</p> <p>1 Katherine De Angelis</p> <p>1 Garrett Jensen</p>
<p>245 Pre-Preliminary Girls Compulsory Moves – Group D</p> <p>6 Meagan Tharp</p> <p>8 Aleah Tinker</p>	<p>360 Juvenile Couples Free Dance</p> <p>1 Katherine De Angelis</p> <p>1 Garrett Jensen</p>
<p>245 Pre-Preliminary Girls Compulsory Moves – Group F</p> <p>9 Katelyn Cashion</p>	



Local Laurels July/August 2009

Congratulations to the following skaters for passing their tests!

Jordan Jonckowski	Preliminary Freeskate
Peyton Lissau	Pre-Preliminary Freeskate
Carly Rooks	Pre-Preliminary Moves
Martina Watkins	Solo Hickory Hoedown, Solo Willow Waltz, Solo Tenfox
	Solo European Waltz, Solo 14 Step, Solo Foxtrot
Meagan Tharp	Pre-Preliminary Moves
Mia Provenzano	Pre-Preliminary Moves
Natalie Bashforth	Preliminary Freeskate, Solo Dutch Waltz, Solo Canasta
	Tango, Solo Rhythm Blues
Madison Jensen	Pre-Preliminary Freeskate
Mary Joyce	Preliminary Freeskate, Pre Juvenile Moves
Kaitlyn Palmer	Pre Juvenile Freeskate
Garrett Jensen	Juvenile Moves, Hickory Hoedown, Juvenile Free Dance
Kate Goodwin	Juvenile Moves
Tiara Smith	Juvenile Moves
Bailey Slane	Novice Moves
Michelle Han	Junior Moves
Katherine DeAngelis	Hickory Hoedown, Juvenile Free Dance
Associate Members:	
Chelsea Jones	Novice Moves, Juvenile Free Dance
Cory Tate-Sullivan	European Waltz, Juvenile Free Dance
Caitlin Tate-Sullivan	Preliminary Moves, Solo Swing Dance, Solo Cha Cha, Solo Fiesta Tango

Club Ice!

CLUB ICE KICK-OFF PARTY!

Wear Your Favorite Sports Jersey!

Football Theme

Saturday, September 12

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Food, Friends and Fun

Dress in your favorite sports team attire and help kick off the new season of Club Ice. The full 90 minutes of Club Ice will be open to all Club members and will feature games, fun and food. Hang out with old friends and meet new Club members as we celebrate the kick-off to the new season!

NEXT TEST SESSION:

October 24, 2009

Watch for details

SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO OUR JUDGES!

Please congratulate Tammy Palmer, Heidi Fain, Josh Jonckowski and Shannon Slane for their recent trialing as bronze judges. **Special congratulations goes to John Martens for receiving his bronze judging appointment.** John and Kathy Gibson are actively trialing their silver appointments. John, Kathy and Heidi are also trialing as dance judges. Judges are critical to the Club's success in facilitating test sessions and hosting competitions, so their efforts are greatly appreciated!

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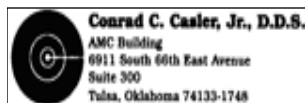
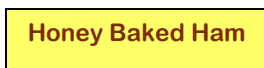
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