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Message from the President

Tulsa FSC Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet

On May 31, 2009, our club will celebrate the achievements of our skaters during the Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet. This event is one we look forward to each year because the past meets the present and this year's events are celebrated. While we celebrate the victory of Paige Westmoreland as National Showcase Champion and the success of all of our skaters, we also mourn the loss of Stephanie McKay. There are awards presented for tests passed and awards presented in honor of past skaters in our club. All the skaters can learn of the accomplishments of skaters who traveled this path before them and young skaters can dream of future goals.

After the awards are presented, there will be a business meeting where the Board of Governors will report on the year's business of the club and report the results of the Board of

Governors elections. Tulsa FSC has had a busy year of fundraising, tests, seminars and programs, including the bridge program. We have updated our website and internal communications and hope we are meeting the needs of our skaters. We orchestrated Sooner State Games which was an all around success where we made new friends with the collaboration in that event with Sooner Skating Club of OKC. We have promoted club ice and provided opportunities for the skaters to have social time including the Halloween, Christmas parties and the friendship skate. Our membership numbers are increasing which I believe is a direct result of the dedication of our club members.

Tulsa FSC has much to be proud of and the opportunities our club offers to its skaters are possible because of the tireless efforts of the parents, coaches and judges who support the skating programs. My sincere thanks to the Tulsa FSC

board members who give so generously of their time and spirit to continue the traditions of the club.



MARK YOUR

CALENDARS!!

May 9, 2009

Please donate to the bake sale to help those attending State Games of America

May 31, 2009

Attend the Annual Awards Banquet

June 5 & 6, 2009

Attend Bobbie Shire Seminar-Private lessons will be available.

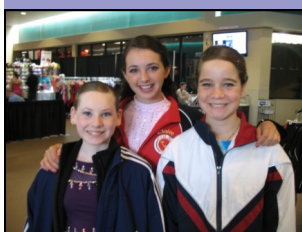
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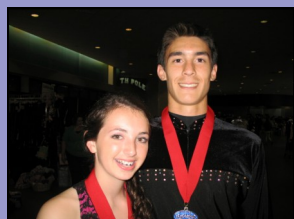
Skate KC



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2009 Skate Kansas City ~ April 3-5

Shawnee, Kansas

Intermediate Jumps - Final

3 Bailey Slane

Intermediate Spins Group A - Final

3 Bailey Slane

Open Juvenile Free Skate - Final

3 Bailey Slane

Championship Pre-Juvenile Free Skate - Final

11 Kate Goodwin

Pre-Juvenile Compulsory Group B - Final

2-TIE Kate Goodwin

Pre-Juvenile/Open Pre-Juvenile Jumps - Final

2 Kate Goodwin

Preliminary Free Skate Group B - Final

8 Amanda Stephens

Preliminary Jumps Group B - Final

2 Amanda Stephens

Preliminary Spins Group B - Final

5 Amanda Stephens

Pre-Preliminary Girls Free Skate Group A - Final

6 Jordan Jonckowski

Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Group A - Final

1 Jordan Jonckowski

Pre-Preliminary Jumps Group A - Final

2 Jordan Jonckowski

Pre-Preliminary Spins Group A - Final

1 Jordan Jonckowski

4 Peyton Lissau

Limited Beginner Artistic - Final

1 Peyton Lissau

2 Kailyn Merchant

4 Katie Smith

Ltd Pre-Preliminary Compulsory Group A - Final

1 Peyton Lissau

Test Track Pre-Preliminary Free Skate - Final

1 Peyton Lissau

5 Meagan Tharp

Beginner Free Skate Group A - Final

4 Emily Frank

Beginner Free Skate Group B - Final

3 Samantha Overton

Test Track Beginner Free Skate - Final

1 Katelyn Cashion

2 Lauren Hendrickson

Beginner Compulsory Group B - Final

5 Emily Frank

Beginner Compulsory Group C - Final

4 Samantha Overton

5 Lauren Hendrickson

6 Katelyn Cashion

Beginner Artistic Group A - Final

2 Meagan Tharp

5 Emily Frank

Beginner Artistic Group B - Final

4 Lauren Hendrickson

Test Track Ltd Beginner Free Skate - Final

2 Kailyn Merchant

3 Katie Smith

Limited Beginner Compulsory Group A - Final

1 Katie Smith

Limited Beginner Compulsory Group B - Final

3 Kailyn Merchant

2009 Skate Dallas

April 24-26

Grapevine, Texas

Novice Ladies Free Skating Group B

11 Jillian Masters

Intermediate Ladies Final Round

14 Danika Burton

Intermediate Ladies Free Skating Group B

3 Danika Burton

Juvenile Girls Free Skating Group A

12 Michelle Han

Juvenile Girls Free Skating Group B

12 Nicole Han

Juvenile Girls Free Skating Group C

12 Abigail Fain

Junior Ladies Spins

2 Brittany Schmucker

Novice/Junior Artistic

1 Brittany Schmucker

Novice Ladies Jumps

1 Emily Chan

Novice Ladies Spins

6 Danika Burton

Intermediate Ladies Spins Group A

7 Claire Wood

Intermediate Compulsory Dance - Standings for the First Dance

1 Brittany Schmucker

1 Charles Meadows

2 Claire Wood

2 Joe Ben Wilson

Intermediate Compulsory Dance - Standings for the Second Dance

1 Brittany Schmucker

1 Charles Meadows

2 Claire Wood

2 Joe Ben Wilson

Intermediate Compulsory Dance - Final Standings

1 Brittany Schmucker

1 Charles Meadows

2 Claire Wood

2 Joe Ben Wilson

Intermediate Free Dance - Standings for the Free Dance

1 Brittany Schmucker

1 Charles Meadows

2 Claire Wood

2 Joe Ben Wilson

Juvenile Girls Short Program Group B

9 Nicole Han

Juvenile Girls Short Program Group C

11 Michelle Han

Juvenile Girls Spins Group A

3 Michelle Han

Juvenile Girls Spins Group B

3 Nicole Han

9 Abigail Fain

Juvenile Girls Jumps

9 Abigail Fain

Pre-Juvenile Girls Free Skating Group C

8 Kate Goodwin

Pre-Juvenile Girls Jumps Group B

3 Kate Goodwin

6 Katy Palmer

Pre-Juvenile Girls Spins Group B

3 Katy Palmer

6 Kate Goodwin

Pre-Juvenile Artistic

3 Kate Goodwin

Preliminary Girls FS Group B

10 Katy Palmer

Preliminary Girls Compulsory Moves B

9 Katy Palmer

Pre-Preliminary Girls Free Skating Group F

7 Natalie Bashforth

Pre-Preliminary Artistic

6 Natalie Bashforth

Pre-Silver European Waltz Compulsory Dance

1 Joe Ben Wilson

2 Brooke Rogers

Pre-Silver Fourteen Step Compulsory Dance

1 Joe Ben Wilson

2 Brooke Rogers

Pre-Silver Foxtrot Compulsory Dance

1 Joe Ben Wilson

Silver Rocker Foxtrot Compulsory Dance

1 Joe Ben Wilson

Bronze Hickory Hoedown Compulsory Dance

1 Brooke Rogers

Bronze Ten Fox Compulsory Dance

1 Brooke Rogers

Freestyle 2 Group A

2 Emily Enterline

Freestyle 2 Group A - Compulsory Moves

3-TIE Emily Enterline

Freestyle 1 Group C

5 Rozina Taguchi

Freestyle 1 Group A - Compulsory Moves

5 Rozina Taguchi

Club Members in the Spotlight

Congratulations to TFSC Member Angie Simants!

Angie took four 1st place medals at the 2009 Omaha Winter Festival held in Omaha, Nebraska. Congratulations on your achievement Angie!

Adult Artistic Group A - Final Standings

1st Angela Simants, Tulsa FSC

Adult Bronze CM - Final Standings

1st Angela Simants, Tulsa FSC

Adult Bronze Free Skate - Final Standings

1st Angela Simants, Tulsa FSC

Adult Spins - Final Standings

1st Angela Simants, Tulsa FSC



Welcome Home Nathan Hudson!

TFSC welcomes former TFSC member Nathan Hudson home from his recent tour of duty in Iraq. Nathan is the son of coach Phyllis Hudson and the brother of coach and skater Matt Hudson.



Congratulations to **Madeline Marshall** and **Alexandria Sipes** for making the Cascia Hall Varsity Cheerleading Squad!



Congratulations to **Katherine DeAngelis** for designing a poster that won the Vocational Awareness Day "Imagine the Possibilities" contest. Katherine's 5th grade class at St. Mary's won \$100 for the victory.



Bobbie Shire to Visit TFSC

In efforts to provide ongoing training and educational opportunities, the TFSC announces the return of world-renowned spin coach Bobbie Shire for



a weekend-long Spins Seminar. The seminar is tentatively scheduled for June 5 and 6 and will include group instruction, plus availability of private lessons.

Watch for more details and registration information online at www.tulsafsc.com and on the TFSC information board at the Oilers Ice Center.

Congratulations to **Claire Wood** for her team's first place finish in the Cascia Classic tennis competition. Claire is a member of the Cascia Hall High school tennis team and participated in both Varsity and Junior Varsity tournaments and duals, playing both singles and doubles. She placed 3rd individually.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Annual Awards Banquet

Sunday, May 31

5:30pm-7:30pm

Indian Springs Country Club

Cost is \$10 per person in advance to the TFSC with a reservation and payment deadline of May 19. Payment may be mailed (TFSC, c/o Renee Schmucker, 7501 S. 3rd St., Broken Arrow, OK 74011) or dropped off at the Club Ice table. Payment without reservations at the door will be \$15.

For more news and competition information visit our website at www.tulsafsc.com

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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.



Upcoming 2009 Competitions

Mark your calendars for these upcoming competitions:

Spring Spectacular	May 9, 2009	Oilers Ice Center	Tulsa, OK
Wichita Mid-Continent Invitational	June 13-14, 2009	Wichita Ice Center	Wichita, KS
Broadmoor Open	June 24-28, 2009	World Arena	Colorado Springs, CO
Cannon Texas Open	July 10-12, 2009	Dr. Pepper StarCenter	Dallas, TX
State Games of America	July 30–August 2, 2009	Colorado Springs World Arena	Colorado Springs, CO

Local Laurels March 2009



Junior Moves

Paige Westmoreland

Novice Moves

Michelle Han

Joseph Wilson

Pre-Juvenile Moves

Jennifer Fox

Preliminary Moves

Jessica Barber

Kelsey Bedore

Amanda Stephens

Intermediate Freeskate

Josiah Curley

Pre-Juvenile Freeskate

Tiara Smith

Preliminary Freeskate

Kelsey Bedore

Jennifer Fox

Adult Gold Freeskate

Virginie Cochard-Smith

Solo Fiesta Tango

Abigail Fain

Fiesta Tango

Katherine De Angelis

Abigail Fain

Jessie Hudson

Solo Starlight Waltz

Brittany Schmucker

Rocker Foxtrot

Charles Meadows

Brittany Schmucker

Solo Kilian

Brittany Schmucker

Kilian

Josiah Curley

Senior Moves in the Field

Danika Burton

Novice Moves in the Field

Taylor Jonckowski

Intermediate Moves in the Field

Katherine DeAngelis

Juvenile Moves in the Field

Kaitlyn Palmer

Pre-Juvenile Moves in the Field

Garrett Jensen

Fiesta Tango

Garrett Jensen

Spring Spectacular Special Events May 9, 2009

Annual Dress Sale \$\$\$\$

Have old competition dresses, practice clothes or skates you have outgrown or no longer wear? Put them to work for you and participate in the annual Dress and Equipment Sale taking place May 9 during Spring Spectacular. Look for packets on the club bulletin board and don't miss this once-a-year opportunity to make some money for yourself while benefiting the TFSC. Items will be accepted in the first floor locker room from 7:00am until 8:30am. The sale will take place from 9am-5pm. Unsold items will need to be picked up promptly between 5pm and 6pm. Questions may be directed to Susan Westmoreland at 625-4239 or dress-maker@cox.net.



Bake Sale

TFSC will be hosting a bake sale during Spring Spectacular on May 9 with proceeds offsetting travel fees and expenses for coaches taking skaters to State Games of America in Colorado Springs, CO in July. Donations from all members are welcome. Food items will be accepted at the Oilers Ice Center from 6:30am—2:30pm. Questions may be directed to Ginny Base at ginnibase@valornet.com.

NEXT TEST SESSIONS:

May 8	5:45pm—7:45pm
June 16	4:00pm—6:30pm
July 21	4:00pm—6:30pm

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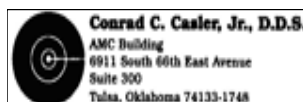
BRONZE



Honey Baked Ham



Donna Tomlinson



Mark D. Welty

