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Thanks to All

As the 2007-2008 skating season comes to a close, I want to pause and say thank you to the many stakeholders that make this club a success. I am ending a two year run as President and the experience and memories are invaluable. We members have pulled together and created a good club experience and our support group pitched in with more positive involvement every year.

Creating a good club experience for the members is no different than a skater's program. It takes a plan, dedication, persistence, execution and unfailing enthusiasm. The strength of execution comes from the members, the Board of Governors, the parents and families, the many stakeholders in our sport and the community support including the sponsors. "We" collectively made a difference over the past two years.

The legacy and tradition of a great club lives on through the actions of the present member body. We are taking the time during a 70th Anniversary Platinum Jubilee year to remember the

past, but the past is the keel of this ship. It provides a certain steadiness as we navigate the currents of change in the present era. The future is built on that experience and it will be dependant upon the members going forward. I can only hope for the same inspirational group of people carrying the torch forward and making great memories over the years for all involved. This is a lifetime sport for involvement at every level. Please enjoy the time and make it meaningful. Again, thanks for the successes and the memories.



John Martens President, TFSC

New Officers For 2008-2009

New officers were elected at the May board meeting. Jennifer DeAngelis will take over as President replacing John Martens as he finishes a two year term. Mary Anne McGivern will continue as Vice-President and Heidi Fain continues as Secretary. John Martens will take over as Treasurer replacing Mark DeAngelis. Officers will begin their new terms starting June 1st.



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John

replace outgoing board members. If you would like to run for a board position or would like to nominate someone, contact an officer or board member listed at the left of this page.

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Watch your mailbox for infor-





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Awards Banquet

Indian Springs Country Club, May 18, 2008



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Awards were given to skaters who "Demonstrated Excellence In The Sport" by their placement at 2008 Regional or National Competitions. Hope Abernathy received the Freestyle award given by Platinum Sponsor Cherokee Nations Businesses. Hope Pictured upper left with TFSC Board Member, Diane Wood,

Brittany Schmucker & Charles Meadows received the Dance Team award given by Platinum Sponsor K. Anne O'Shea. Pictured upper right with club President. John Martens.

Most Improved Skaters



John Martens wins the Die Hard Award for his energy and enthusiasm.

Pictured at right with club Vice-President Marv Anne McGivern

Charles Meadows wins the Manuel Grabel Award for displaying good sportsmanship, showing athleticism, and being a positive role model to others.

Pictured at left with club President, John Martens





Brooke Rogers Ice Dance 11 & Under



Joe Ben Wilson Ice Dance 12 & Over



Kate Goodwin Freestyle 11 & Under



Megan Banner Freestyle 12 & Over



Nicole Han **Moves In Field** 11& Under



Brittany Schmucker Moves In Field 12 & Over

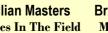
Gold Medalists for Senior Level Tests



Jillian Masters Moves In The Field



Not Pictured: Virginie Cochard-Smith - Adult Moves In The Field



Brittany Schmucker Moves In The Field Moves In The Field



Nikki Strnad

Silver Medalists - Junior Tests

Brittany Schmucker - Moves In The Field Ashley Higgs - Moves In The Field Jennifer Cardenas - Moves In The Field Kelly Faquor-Safa - Moves In The Field **Paige Wheeler - Freestyle Hope Abernathy - Freestyle** Matt Hudson - Freestyle Virginie Cochard-Smith - Adult Freestyle

Bronze Medalists - Novice Tests

Megan Banner - Moves In The Field **Danika Burton** - Moves In The Field East McMillan - Moves In The Field **Ashley Higgs - Moves In The Field Paige Westmoreland - Moves In The Field** Stephanie McKay - Moves In The Field

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May/June 2008

Club Members in the Spotlight



The newest member of our skating club family, Kylie Michelle Watkins, made her entrance into the world on, Sunday, March 30th at 7:12 pm. She weighed in at 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Proud parents are skating coach **Martina Watkins** & Husband, Matthew.

Congratulations!

When is she going to start skating lessons?



Abby Fain was Liberty Elementary Star Student of the Month for April, 2008. The month of April was recognition for selfdiscipline and work ethic.

Great Job, Abby!!!

Claire Wood finished 7th out of over 250 Oklahoma students who participated in the level 1 French Exam.



Cascia Hall eighth graders **Madeleine Marshall, Claire Wood, & Alexandria Sipes** celebrated at their 8th grade recognition ceremony along with 9th grader, **Brittany Schmucker**.



Jennifer Cardenas-Congratulations on your graduation from Jenks High School! The Tulsa Figure Skating Club wishes you the best of luck with your future plans!

Laura Barney

won a "Levit" award at the Tulsa Public School District art show. She won a 2nd place and \$50 for her pastel of a cow skull.

Congratulations!

Skating Judge and former TFSC Skater, **Corey Babb** graduated from Medical School at OSU On May 9th. He will do his residency at the OU Schusterman Center in Tulsa in the OB/GYN department. Corey is the son of former test chair, Jannelle Babb and Dr. Ray Babb. He resides in Tulsa with wife, Emily and infant daughter, Isabella.



TULSA FIGURE SKATING CLUB WELCOMES NEW PLATINUM SPONSORS!



Cherokee Nations Businesses (CNB) and **Katherine Anne O'Shea** of **Too Much Fun Key West** are two new PLATINUM sponsors! The platinum sponsorship is a \$2,500 level. Claire Wood secured the CNB sponsorship and is pictured at left with Brad Carson of Cherokee Nations Businesses. Katherine Ann O'Shea's sponsorship was secured by Mary



Anne McGivern.

Thank you for your support of figure skating and of our club.



Skate Kansas	April 3-4, 2008 - Overland Park, k
TFSC members who participated: Amber Base, Step Abby Fain, Kate Goodwin, Garrett Jensen, Madison Jer Jonckowski, Charlie Meadows, Brooke Rogers, Jamie F Brittany Schmucker, Alexandria Sipes, & Bailey Slane	nsen, Taylor 1 Taylor Jonckowski
Beginner Artistic, Skaters in Event = 7 6 Brooke Rogers	Juvenile Spins Grp A , Skaters in Event = 5 3 Abigail Fain
Beginner Comp. Grp A, Skaters in Event = 65Madison Jensen	4 Taylor Jonckowski Juvenile Spins Grp B, Skaters in Event = 5 1 Jamie Rooks
Beginner Spins, Skaters in Event = 5 3 Brooke Rogers	Limited Beginner Artistic Grp A, Skaters in Event = 7 5 Madison Jensen
Canasta Tango Solo Dance, Skaters in Event = 31Kate Goodwin3Brooke Rogers	Limited Beginner FS Grp A, Skaters in Event = 8 7 Madison Jensen
ChaCha Solo Dance, Skaters in Event = 2 1 Brooke Rogers	Open Juvenile Comp.Skaters in Event = 53Bailey Slane
2 Garrett Jensen Championship Pre-Juvenile FS, Skaters in Event = 11	Open Juvenile Jumps,Skaters in Event = 72Bailey Slane
5 Taylor Jonckowski 10 Abigail Fain	Open Juvenile Spins, Skaters in Event = 7 3 Bailey Slane
11 Jamie Rooks Fourteenstep Solo Dance, Skaters in Event = 2	Open Pre-Juvenile FS, Skaters in Event = 4 1 Bailey Slane
Brittany Schmucker Alexandria Sipes	Open Pre-Juvenile/Pre-Juvenile Boys FS, Skaters in Event 1 Stephen Brower
Intermediate Comp. Dance, Skaters in Event = 2 2 Brittany Schmucker 2 Charles Meadows	Pre Juvenile Dance Compulsory Dance, Skaters in Event = 2 Abigail Fain
Intermediate Comp. Dance - Standings for the First Dance, Skaters in Event = 2	Pre Juvenile Dance CompDance - Standings for the First Dance, Skaters in Event = 2
 Brittany Schmucker Charles Meadows 	2 Abigail Fain Pre Juvenile Dance Comp Dance - Standings for the First Final Round Dance, Skaters in Event = 2
Intermediate Comp. Dance - Standings for the Second Dance, Skaters in Event = 2 2 Brittany Schmucker	2 Abigail Fain Pre Juvenile Dance Comp Dance - Standings for the Seco
2 Charles Meadows	Dance, Skaters in Event = 2 2 Abigail Fain
Intermediate Free Dance, Skaters in Event = 1 1 Brittany Schmucker 1 Charles Meadows	Pre Juvenile Dance Comp Dance - Standings for the Seco Final Round Dance, Skaters in Event = 2 2 Abigail Fain
Intermediate Jumps Grp B, Skaters in Event = 6 4 Amber Base 6 Charles Meadows	2 Abigail Fain Pre-Juvenile Comp Grp B, Skaters in Event = 7 1 Kate Goodwin
Intermediate Men Spins, Skaters in Event = 2 2 Charles Meadows	3 Jamie Rooks Pre-Juvenile Spins, Skaters in Event = 3
Intermediate Spins Grp B, Skaters in Event = 5 1 Amber Base	3 Kate Goodwin Preliminary Free Skate Grp B, Skaters in Event = 7
Juvenile Compulsory, Skaters in Event = 4 2 Taylor Jonckowski	4 Kate Goodwin Novice Ladies SP, Skaters in Event = 12
Juvenile Comp. Dance, Skaters in Event = 2 2 Alexandria Sipes	7 Brittany Schmucker Intermediate Ladies FS - Grp A, Skaters in Event = 11 8 Amber Base
2 Stephen Brower Juvenile Compulsory Dance - Standings for the First Dance, Skaters in Event = 2	Novi ce Ladies FS, Skaters in Event = 11 5 Brittany Schmucker
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Juvenile Compulsory Dance - Standings for the Second Dance Skaters in Event = 2 2 Alexandria Sipes	Pictured left to right: Kate Goodwin, Abby Fain, Bailey Slane,
 2 Stephen Brower Juvenile Free Dance, Skaters in Event = 2 1 Alexandria Sipes 1 Stephen Brower 	Brooke Rogers, & Jamie Rooks

kate Dallas TFSC Results April 24-26 - Grapevine, TX Adult Bronze Ladies - FS, Skaters in Event = 3 Open Juvenile - Jumps, Skaters in Event = 6 Angle Simants **Bailev Slane** Adult Silver Ladies - Jumps, Skaters in Event = 3 Open Juvenile Girls - Comp. Skaters in Event = 6 Angle Simants **Bailey Slane** 5 Adult Silver Ladies - Spins, Skaters in Event = 3 Open Juvenile Girls – Spins, Skaters in Event = 5 Angie Simants **Bailey Slane** Basic Skills Level BS8 - Grp A - Elemts, Skaters in Event = 6 Open Pre-Juvenile Girls - FS, Skaters in Event = 8 Katie Smith 6 **Bailey Slane** Basic Skills Level BS8 - Grp A - FS, Skaters in Event = 6 Pre-Juvenile Girls Grp A - FS, Skaters in Event = 13 2 Katie Smith Nicole Han 9 Basic Skills Level FS2 - Grp A – Comp, Skaters in Event = 6 13 Katherine DeAngelis 4-TIE Peyton Lissau Pre-Juvenile Girls Grp A – Comp, Skaters in Event = 9 Basic Skills Level FS2 - Grp B - FS, Skaters in Event = 5 3-TIE Nicole Han Peyton Lissau Katherine DeAngelis 5 5 q Michelle Han Basic Skills Level FS2 - Showcase, Skaters in Event = 1 Pre-Juvenile Girls Grp A - Spins – FS, Skaters in Event = 7 1 Peyton Lissau 3 Nicole Han Basic Skills Level FS3 - Grp B - Comp, Skaters in Event = 4 5-TIE Katherine DeAngelis Katelyn Cashion 3 Pre-Juvenile Girls Grp B - FS, Skaters in Event = 14 Basic Skills Level FS3 - Grp D - FS, Skaters in Event = 5 Taylor Jonckowski 13 Katelyn Cashion 1 Pre-Juvenile Girls Grp B – Spins, Skaters in Event = 7 Basic Skills Level FS4 - Grp E - FS, Skaters in Event = 5 Michelle Han 2 Payton Keitges 4 Pre-Juvenile Girls Grp C – FS, Skaters in Event = 13 Basic Skills Level FS5 - Comp, Skaters in Event = 6 Michelle Han 13 Madison Keitges Pre-Preliminary Girls Grp B - Comp, Skaters in Event = 8 Basic Skills Level FS5 - Group B - FS, Skaters in Event = 4 Katy Palmer Madison Keitges 1 Pre-Preliminary Girls Grp B – FS, Skaters in Event = 9 Basic Skills Level FS6 - Grp A – Comp, Skaters in Event = 3 Katy Palmer 3 Jordan Jonckowski Pre-Preliminary Girls Grp B – Spins, Skaters in Event = 8 Basic Skills Level FS6 - Grp A – FS, Skaters in Event = 3 6 Katy Palmer 3 Jordan Jonckowski Intermediate Ladies Grp A, Skaters in Group = 12 Basic Skills Level SF4 - Grp B - Comp, Skaters in Event = 5 East McMillan (Short Program) 3 5 Payton Keitges 2 East McMillan (Free Skate) Intermediate Group B - Spins, Skaters in Event = 6 2 East McMillan (Final Placement – Grp A) Stephanie McKay 1 Intermediate Ladies Final, Skaters in Event = 15 6 Danika Burton 15 East McMillan Intermediate Group C - Spins, Skaters in Event = 5 Intermediate Ladies Grp B, Skaters in Group = 14 Megan Banner 11 Megan Banner (Short Program) Intermediate Ladies Grp A - Jumps, Skaters in Event = 6 12 Megan Banner (Free Skate) 4 Megan Banner Megan Banner (Final Placement, Grp B) 11 Intermediate Ladies Grp B - Jumps, Skaters in Event = 8 Intermedaite Ladies Grp C, Skaters in Group = 16 Danika Burton 4 Danika Burton (Short Program) 9 8 Stephanie McKay 9 Danika Burton (Free Skate) Juvenile - Jumps, Skaters in Event = 7 9 Danika Burton (Final Placement, Grp C) 7 Taylor Jonckowski Junior Ladies, Skaters in Group =15 Juvenile Girls Grp A - Spins, Skaters in Event = 5 Hope Abernathy (Free Skate) 6 4 Taylor Jonckowski The following TFSC members participated in Juvenile Girls Grp A - Comp, Skaters in Event = 6 the Skate Dallas Competition: Taylor Jonckowski Novice - Artistic, Skaters in Event = 2 Hope Abernathy, Megan Banner, Danika Burton, Stephanie McKay Katie Cashion, Katherine De Angelis, Nicole Han,

Pictured left to right - Madison Keitges, Payton Keitges, & Katelyn Cashion



Michelle Han, Jordan Jonckowski, Taylor Jonckowski, Madison Keitges, Peyton Keitges, Payton

Lissau, Stephanie McKay, Katy Palmer, Angie

Simants, Katie Smith, & Bailey Slane.

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Club News & Events

Spring Flower Fundraiser





Fundraising Chair

Special thanks to all those who helped unload the flower plants and organize them for distribution!

Top Sellers:

- Top seller, 1. Charles Meadows - 76 plants Charlie
- Abby Fain 36 plants 2
- 3. Katie Standlee - 34 plants
- 4 Jessica Barber - 29 plants
- Stephen Brower 29 plants 5.
- Claire Wood 29 plants 6.

Other participants included: Jannelle Babb, Megan Banner, Laura Barney, Kim Borgos, Hailey Dugan, Emily Enterline, Jordan & Taylor Jonckowski, Mary Joyce, Jillian Masters, Mary Anne McGivern, Stephanie McKay, Hannah & Nicole Richardson, Brittany Schmucker, Alexandria Sipes, Bailey Slane, Tiara Smith, & Joe Ben Wilson

The total profit after expenses was \$2,373. Roughly half of that money was given back to sale participant's skater accounts. \$2.50 per plant sold!

Participation in club fundraisers can be very profitable. Skaters get back half of the profit they bring in on poinsettia and flower sales and 20% of sponsor money. A total of \$4,063 was paid out to TFSC skater accounts during the 2007-2008 fiscal year! That money includes spring flowers, poinsettias and sponsorships.

Top 5 skater account earnings:

1 Claire Wood

5.

- 2. John Martens
- 3. Katherine DeAngelis
- Charlie Meadows 4. **Brooke Rogers**
- \$266.00 \$182.00

go along way in covering skating expenses and it's really not that hard to do!

Contact Judy Banner to find out about how you can earn money for the club and for your own personal skating expenses. judy@tulsafsc.com

Welcome New Members!

Natalie Bashforth Jeanie Graham Jullia Naifeh Sonila Naifeh Ned Presley Alan Orr

Alan Orr Chelsea Orr Karen Orr Anne O'Shea Brian Quatrini Syndey Kirkland

Local Laurels Heidi Fain, Test Chair **Tests Passed February and April 2008**

Junior Moves Ashley Higgs

Novice Moves Megan Banner Danika Burton Paige Westmoreland

Intermediate Moves Viginie Cochard-Smith Danielle Dipbove

Juvenile Moves Katherine DeAngelis Nicole Han Jamie Rooks

Pre-Juvenile Moves Joseph Wilson

Preliminary Moves Madeline Marshall Emilv Movahed Nicole Richardson

Pre-Preliminary Moves

Jennifer Fox Julia Hendrickson Garrett Jenson Jordan Jonckowski Mary Joyce Kaitlyn Palmer **Brooke Rogers** Amanda Stephens

Intermediate Freeskate

Megan Banner Danika Burton Charles Meadows

Juvenile Freeskate Stephen Brower

Pre Juvenile Freeskate Stephen Brower Cory Tate-Sullivan

Adult Willow Kathy Gibson

Adult Ten Fox Kathy Gibson

Next Test Sessions

June 3rd, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Oilers July 1st, 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Oilers August 26th, 5:45-8:15 p.m. at Oilers (last session for Regionals)

Preliminary Freeksate Emily Movahed **Tiara Smith**

Pre-Preliminary Freeskate Jennifer Fox Julia Hendrickson Marv Jovce Kaitlyn Palmer **Brooke Rogers** Amanda Stephens

Juvenile Pairs Chelsea Jones Corv Tate-Sullivan

Dutch Waltz Abigail Fain Garrett Jenson

Solo Dutch Waltz Katherine DeAngelis

Solo Canasta Tango Katherine DeAngelis

Solo Rhythm Blues Katherine DeAngelis

Swing Dance **Brooke Rogers**

Fiesta Tango Stephen Brower **Brooke Rogers**

Hickory Hoedown Charles Meadows

Solo Hickory Hoedown Chelsea Jones

Solo Ten Fox Chelsea Jones

Blues Kim Borgos

Paso Doble Kim Borgos

Starlight Waltz Kim Borgos

This kind of money can \$1217.50 \$550.00 \$382.00

Meadows

for 10 Freestyle sessions!

won the

drawing

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Upcoming Seminars on Spins & Choreogrpahy

Plans are underway to bring in skating professionals Bobbi Shire and Scott Brown to conduct seminars on spins and on choreography. Scott Brown will conduct a choreography seminar with skaters on June 6th. A spins seminar with Bobbi Shire will be held in September. Watch your email and the club website for exact dates and seminar details. If you have seminar ideas or questions contact Education and Training Chairs Amie Jonckowski and Robbin Sipes at amie@tulsafsc.com or robbin@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 avail-

able 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 *Judy Banner* at Judy@tulsafsc.com.



Platinum Jubilee Celebration

Mark your calendars for this summer's Platinum Jubilee party, tentatively planned for **Saturday**, **July 26th**. This not-to-be-missed party will celebrate the TFSC's 70 years of skating excellence with fun, food and an unprecedented reunion of past and present TFSC members. Watch for more details coming soon!

Visit The TFSC Online Store

Log onto the TFSC website www.tulsafsc.com and click the "online store" link

Mark Your Calendars

Saturdays September- May

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Club Ice

June 3rd June 13-15 June 24-29 July 1st July 11-13 July 23-26 July 30 - Aug 2 August 1-3 August 6-10 August 6-10 August 14-17 August 17 August 26th Aug 29 - Sep 1 Sept. 19-21 October 10-14 Nov. 14 (tentative) Nov. 11-15 Dec. 8-13

Test Session Mid-Continent Invitational Broadmoor Open **Test Session** Cannon Texas Open Skate Detroit Lake Placid Dance Competition Heart of America Invitational Colorado Championship National Showcase Dupage Open Arctic Edge Open Basic Skills **Test Session** Houston Fall Invitational Pony Express Championships Southwestern Regional's **Blazing Blades Basic Skills** Midwestern Sectional Championship Junior National Championship

Oilers Ice Center 10:15 - 11:45 10:15 Low, 10:45 Mixed, 11:15 High) Low (Basic - Preliminary); High (PreJuvenile and up)

5:30-7:30 p.m. Oilers Ice Center Wichita, KS (Wichita FSC) Colorado Springs, CO (Broadmoor FSC) 5:30-7:30 p.m. Oilers Ice Center Plano, TX; (Stars FSC) Detroit, MI (Detroit FSC) Lake Placid, NY Overland Park, KS (Silverblades FSC) Arvada, CO (Mile High FSA) Rochester, MN (Rochester FSC) Dupage, IL (Dupage FSC) Arctic Edge Arena, Edmond, OK 5:45-8:15 p.m. Oilers Ice Center Sugarland, TX (Houston FSC) St. Joseph, MO (St. Joseph FSC) Colorado Springs, CO (Broadmoor FSC)

Oklahoma City, OK (Blazers Ice Center) Houston, TX (TX Gulf Coast FSC)

Editorial note

Please email any pictures or newsletter content to Judy Banner at Judy@tulsafsc.com for consideration for the July/August newsletter. Deadline for submission is July 1st.

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