

#### BACK IN THE SADDLE

#### **September 16, 2014**

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We are back to fall schedules and we have that first taste of crisp fall air this last weekend. Here's a recap of our recent events and all you need to know about what's coming next.



# Fall fundraiser We will be selling Poinsettia and other holiday

greenery as our fall fundraiser this year. Annual membership dues only cover a portion of all our expenses, so fundraising is an important aspect for all our members to keep us thriving. 25% of the profits that each skater makes will go into their personal skater account. The funds in our skater account program can be used for skating related expenses such as new equipment, travel to events, or seminar and competition fees. Check out the forms page of our website if you need additional flyers or order forms. Orders must be turned in, paid in full, by October 11<sup>th</sup> to Stacy Reaves. The plants will be delivered the weekend before Thanksgiving, so plan to pick them up that Saturday morning.

# SPOOKTACULAR - October 17th, 2pm

Our fall Basic Skills competition is almost here. Registration deadline is fast approaching. We have new events this year, so check out the announcement. All the details are on our website, including a new Competition 101 page for first time competitors. Also, let Jennifer or Angie know if you can volunteer in any way.

Trust us, you'll want to win one of these medals this year--they are spooky cool!

Confirmed vendors include medal engraving, photography, and Cherry Loop.



*Club ice schedule for 2014–2015* Reminder that club ice is moving to the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays of the month at 5:45pm, starting in October. Check the website for full schedule.

Mission: State Games of America 2015 What is this? Check out this helpful and exciting information.

Congrats to East McMillan on recently passing her Novice Freeskate and Peyton Lissau on passing Senior Moves.

Check out the Testing page on our website for a full list of recently passed tests by our members.



Tulsa Figure Skating Club welcomes its newest members:

- Hannah and Kelly Bullington
- Wendy and Ashley Feeley

We are so glad to have you as part of our community!

#### Upcoming events



If you want to see **Disney on Ice** during the Tulsa State Fair with your fellow skaters, please purchase your tickets for the Saturday, September 27th show at 3:30, section 313.

**Next test session** will be **October 11**<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the Spooktacular competition. Remember that you can sign up online now. Just look for the EntryEeze link on the right hand side of our home webpage.

**Jacket orders** We are now taking orders for club jackets. Order forms are at the bulletin board at the rink and on the Forms page of our website. Orders are due October 25th.

**Summer show** Our skaters performed to a packed house at the summer show, Enchanted on Ice. We were also honored to recognize Margaret-Anne Graham-Weir, pictured below with our skaters afterward, for her 50 years of service to US Figure Skating. Read more about her <u>achievements and contributions to the sport of skating</u>. The day was capped off with a group dinner at the Fox & Hound.



#### Holiday show–

Mark your calendars. The annual holiday showcase will be

December 13<sup>th</sup>. Practices for group

numbers will start Oct 25<sup>th</sup>. Be on the lookout for registration flyers soon at the rink.

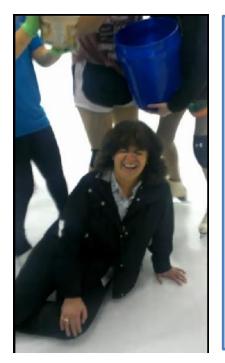
### Tulsa Skaters have HEART!



"Thank you so much for helping us fight hunger! We couldn't do it without great organizations likes the Tulsa Figure Skating Club."



We were proud to partner with the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma for our summer show. Together we raised 450 pounds of food! That will provide around 375 meals for people in need in our community.



# Cold never bothered me...

Many in our skating community participated in the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge last month.

A few ordered theirs with extra ice.

Does anyone think the students enjoyed pouring those buckets on Coach Phyllis a little too much?



# Great to Skate Luau and exhibitions, Fall club ice kickoff and hot dog roast

Thanks to all our helpers and skaters for these two events. We had great turnout for both. Despite the rainy weather, our hot dog grill masters prevailed. A few skaters even braved the outdoors for some hula hoop fun.





## **Competition** News

Our competitive team ended the summer on several high notes.

Natalie took 3rd in her initial Dramatic event at National Showcase in California, and 6th in the nation for Teen Dramatic -- way to go Natalie!

Our large showing at the Mid-Continent Classic in Wichita *just missed* winning the Club trophy, coming in a close second. Congrats to Ellie for her 1st place finish in the Intermediate Ladies event.

Also, congrats to Peyton for her recent 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in Intermediate Ladies at the Skate Houston Fall Invitational.

### **Regionals bound**

We are proud to be sending three skaters to Southwest Regionals next month in Ft Collins, Colorado. Let's show our support for Ellie, Josiah, and Peyton!

#### On the web

Be sure to check out our website for latest competition results and upcoming events.



**Did you know?** The club website and rink bulletin board recently got a facelift, we are on Facebook, and the twitter account has been re-launched. You know where to find us: <u>www.tulsafsc.com</u>

Have news to share with our members? Contact <u>Angie (angie@tulsafsc.com</u>) with any stories or photos you'd like to see included.