

The Blade Gazette

The First Coast Skating Club of Jacksonville
Newsletter

July Issue



Memberships Are Due

With the beginning of July comes the beginning of the USFSA year. This means all memberships are due. If you have purchased your membership in May or June with our 14 month special you are set.

For those of you who waited, you must renew your membership to continue enjoying your rink discounts. In addition you will need to renew your membership to enjoy club ice when we resume in September.

For those of you that are planning to test or compete in the coming months you must renew

at the Active Home club Membership Level.

If you are not sure which membership level, fits you, please make sure to ask one of our board volunteers.

Introductory vs. Full Active Home Club Member

Introductory Member: This membership is for those skaters still enjoying Basic Skills. This member is not testing anytime this year and will most likely not be competing outside of our rink.

Full Active Home club

Member: This membership is required for those in Basic 8 and above. This member should have a private coach, is looking to move up and possibly test during the year, and will most likely compete at a competition outside of the rink.

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Thanks to all of those skaters that competed Under Our Club Name at Various Competitions Outside of Our Rink In May & June

Catherine Brewer, Alisa Chernomashtentsev, Abbie Crawford, Katelyn Eckert, Jillian Anastasia Letkemann, and Elicia Wang

Members Receive 1/2 Price Skating For Radio Disney Live Remote Saturday July 24th

As an added member benefit, Jacksonville Ice & Sportsplex is inviting club members to enjoy a fun family event, Saturday, July 24th at the 8 PM session when Radio Disney comes out for another fun Live Remote.

Besides all the fun you can have skating, Radio Disney will have games, prizes, and lots of activities for all of those young

and young at heart.

This is a great time to bring your family and friends and enjoy some Cosmic Skating with the best in family fun, Radio Disney.



Dates at a Glance:

- Radio Disney Live Remote, Saturday, June 24 8 - 10 PM Session
- Radio Disney Back to School Bash, Saturday, August 28
- Club Ice Resumes, Saturday, September 4
- Fall Classes Begin, Saturday, September 4*

* Academy Class starts on Monday, August 30th.

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The mission of this club is to encourage and cultivate a spirit of harmony and friendship among our members and to help skater, of all levels, attain their figure skating goals. In addition, we strive to:

- Inform and educate the public on the benefits and enjoyment derived from the sport of figure skating.
- Promote good sportsmanship and support the development of active competitive figure skaters.
- Judiciously and without compromise carry out the rules, policies and objectives of the U.S. Figure Skating official governing body.

WE NEED A FEW GOOD BOARD MEMBERS!

If you are an Active Home club Member and are looking to make a difference and help promote Figure Skating please contact a board member today to see about volunteering. The board meets monthly on Monday nights. All board members agree to take on at least one lead volunteer role in the club annually. Some typically jobs include volunteer coordinator for shows. Parent Education chair to help man the club table during Learn to Skate. Skate-A-Thon Fundraising Chair or Competition chair. Please consider getting involved.

Congratulations for Passing

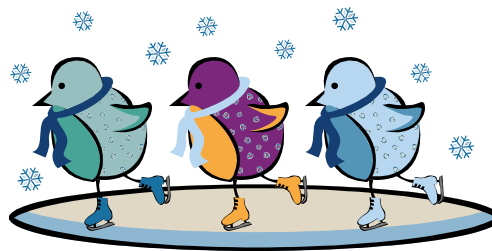
The following Skaters took USFSA test in May & June and successfully Passed:

Ashley Caliel	Juvenile MIF Pre-Juvenile Free
Natasha Davern	Pre-Preliminary MIF
Katelyn Eckert	Pre-Juvenile MIF
Jillian Kight	Pre-Juvenile MIF
Jill Mordhorst	Adult silver MIF Adult Silver Free
Danielle Paolucci	Pre-Preliminary Free
Hayley Spring	Pre-Preliminary MIF
Kelly Stemburg	Juvenile Free
Elicia Wang	Pre- Preliminary MIF
Katie Wegrzyn	Pre-Bronze Dances

CONGRATULATION TO
ALISA CHERNOMASHTENTSEV
FOR PASSING HER

Your Club Needs You!

Contact a board member today to find out how you can get involved and help promote the great sport of figure skating.



THANK TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS & VOLUNTEERS THAT MADE OUR FUN IN THE SUN BASIC SKILLS COMPETITION A HUGE SUCCESS!

Radio Disney's Back to School Bash

Saturday, August 28th Jacksonville Ice & Sportsplex will host an exciting day of sports, activities, and free sports clinics. From 10 AM - 4 PM. Radio Disney will be on hand with a Live Remote, Sports Celebrities, Giveaways and more. The rink will have bounce houses, hockey and figure skating clinics and many other sports clinics on our Sportsplex side.

The club is being asked to be on hand with many volunteers to work our club table selling memberships and to have club members help register new class participants. We will also need demonstration skaters to help with our learn to skate clinics. Please contact Katie Kight at kkight@comcast.net for more details and how to become involved.