



Timberline Skating Club Newsletter

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We're on the Web!
Timberlinefsc.org

Clinic: Timberline will be hosting Gary Irving and Joel McKeever

From the *University of Delaware* for a weekend clinic **November 17/18 2007**. The clinic will be run 12-5:00PM Saturday and 8-12:00AM on Sunday. Friday night and Saturday morning there will be limited time available for private lessons with the guest coaches for clinic participants. . This is a wonderful opportunity for our skaters to work with top notch coaches and see what the rest of the state is raving about. Gary and Joel have coached in Eagle River and Minocqua several summers and will be in Eagle River in October. Skaters at all levels and coaches will definitely get something out of this clinic. Watch for a separate flyer for registration.

Basic Skills: volunteer training will be held **October 14th** from 6-7:00PM at Marathon park. You must attend training to be able to volunteer for basic skills. Volunteering is the first step toward becoming a TFSC coach. Basic Skills will begin October 20th at both Marathon park and Greenheck field house. Registration forms have been mailed out and are available on the club web site or at the rinks. Bring a friend for double the fun.

Program: With this Newsletter in the **Late Fall Registration** form.

Most ice times begin in November, however the Tuesday after school time at Marathon park begins in October (7th) So if you plan to skate the Tuesday sessions contact your coach and return your registration form.

Another reminder, If you purchase a ice package and cannot make your time a certain date. Let your coach know, also you may pay a switch fee of \$3.00 to switch the ice to another date within the current contract. Please do not wait 3 months and switch. Each contract period is fully accounted at it's close and the rink monitor does not have your history to verify the switch.

Synchronized Skating: There is still time to join our synchronized skating team for 2007/2008. If interested contact Betsy Blaschka at 241-6703. Practices will be held on Sunday evenings from 6:30-7:30pm and the team will compete at Badger State Games in February.

Adult Skating: Spread the word An adult Learn to Skate program will begin with the basic skills program on Sundays at Marathon Park. The time will be 6:30-7:30pm and the skaters will have an hour of ice and lessons provided. Come join the fun, catch up to your child and bring a friend or tell anyone you know who might be interested. The registration information is on the web site (timberlinefsc.org) or call Jackie Thorson @ 675-9919

Newsletter: In an effort to cut costs we have put all forms and newsletters on the website. If you are willing to receive your newsletter by e-mail rather than though the U.S. mail please let me know at d2damato4243@AOL.com

Ice Show: Welcome Parents and Skaters!!!

Plans are underway for another great TFSC Ice Show! This letter will give you the necessary information about show dates and times, show sign-up and costume deposit, picture day and times, and practice days and times.

The theme this year for Timberline Figure Skating Club's annual skating show is Fire and Ice. The concept is anything that relates to Fire and Ice.

All Timberline Figure Skating Club members who decide to participate in the skating show must sign-up and give a costume deposit on the dates listed below. No late show sign-up is allowed. Costumes are ordered immediately following the last day of sign-up. On sign-up day your child will be sized for his/her costume.

All TFSC ice skaters participating in the show will receive 8 tickets to sell. We ask that you do your best to sell the tickets. You can turn in any unused tickets prior to the show otherwise you are responsible for the \$48. Skaters participating in the show are admitted for free.

Please note the show rehearsal schedule. This year we have condensed the rehearsal schedule to only 1 week. All skaters will have practice the weekend before the show and a night or 2 during the week. Technical rehearsal has been moved to Friday night and dress rehearsal is Saturday morning of the show. A more complete schedule with exact times for each number will be handed out by the end of the year. This schedule is to let you know in advance of rehearsal dates.

Please remember rehearsals are MANDATORY. Older skaters involved in other sporting activities should please check those schedules for any conflicts. Contact the coaches and find out your information in advance. We will try and work with you, but please remember the integrity of the show is my first priority. Notify me immediately of any other sport try-outs the week of rehearsal. Please remember absences from rehearsals can and will result in dismissal from that number or the entire show.

There will be more show letters in the future to keep you informed of further show information. Any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Show Chair: Nikki Ogstad (675-2429) email:jnogstad@charter.net
No calls after 8:00PM please

IMPORTANT DATES AND TIMES – MARK YOUR CALENDARS

GH=Greenheck and MP=Marathon Park

Show sign-up: Saturday November 10 9:30-11AM GH
Sunday November 4 & 11 5:30-7 PM MP
Costume Pick-up: Sometime in Jan./Feb. 2008
Show Pictures: Saturday February 16, 2008 Cedar Creek Mall

All show practices and show are at Greenheck Fieldhouse

Show Rehearsal: Friday March 7, 2008 6-8 PM
(tentative times) Saturday March 8, 2008 9-3PM
Sunday March 9, 2008 9-3 PM
Tuesday March 11, 2008 5-9 PM
Wednesday March 12, 2008 6-8 PM
Thursday March 13, 2008 5-9 PM
Friday March 14, 2008(technical)5-10 PM
Saturday March 15, 2008 (dress) 9AM-12PM
Ice Show Saturday March 15, 2008 7 PM
Date: Sunday March 16, 2008 1 PM

Closing Notes

We are anticipating another great show! Our coaching staff is already working on the show and will do their best to showcase the talents of each skater.
IF YOU CAN VOLUNTEER IN ANY WAY, WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP!

It takes many hours of dedication and work by our coaches and our volunteers to put on a quality show that our skaters can be proud to skate in. Without your volunteer effort, we would never get the job done. Thank you in advance to all of you who put in the long hours and for your dedication to create a great production! You are all very appreciated!

And finally, THANK YOU to all the SKATERS!! Without your talent, dedication and enthusiasm, none of us would be here!

Nikki Ogstad and Tara Marciniak-2008 Show Co-Chairs

Fundraising: First of all I need to **THANK** everyone who volunteered their time and energy to make our summer of fund raising a success!!! We had three summer fund raising events the Summer Kick-off (movie and band on the 400 block), the Balloon Rally (Wausau airport in July), and last Art in the Park (taco in a boat stand). Between the three events, we raised just over \$5,000.00 dollars.

Each club member will be receiving a letter in the mail with an account of your volunteer hours logged so far for this year. If you chose not to participate in the summer fund raising there are some club activities coming up that you can work at to fulfill your volunteer hours.

Please take the time to patronize the businesses that helped us with our summer fundraising:

SUBWAY – they have locations in Downtown Wausau, Wausau Center Mall, Rothschild (across from Shopko), and two locations in Weston.

GODFATHER'S PIZZA- located in Schofield

COCA-COLA

And take the time to participate in events provided by WAUSAU AREA EVENTS AND ART IN THE PARK

RAFFLE TICKETS: Coming soon to the rink are the raffle tickets!!! Yes we will have them ready for the fall football, NASCAR, hunting, Holiday's, you name it get together season. New for this year....seller incentive: highest seller will receive a \$75.00 certificate towards TFSC ice programs (basic skills, contract ice, or a punch card), there will be a \$50.00 TFSC gift certificate for the second place seller, and \$25.00 TFSC gift certificate for the third place. They will be 6 for \$5 or \$1 each and the raffle prize structure will be First place \$500.00, Second place \$250.00 and Third place is \$125.00. Drawing held at Marathon Park January 19 2008. Good Luck Selling!

Just like to say one more time **Thank you** to all the volunteers who answered their phones, called me back, or just showed up to help. With out your support we would have never accomplished the amount we did!! (Start penciling your calendar in for next year!) Betsy Blaschka

Test: TIMBERLINE skaters have passed the following tests.

Ashley Berton Pre-Preliminary Moves in the Field

Mariah chandler Swing Dance

Erin D'amato Intermediate Moves in the Field

Casey Espeland Preliminary Moves in the Field

Elizabeth Heil European

Sarah Heil European

Alyssa Hines Juvenile Moves in the Field, Willow waltz, Ten Fox

Heather Johnson Tango

Leah Johnson Rocker foxtrot

Raeanne Kruncos Rhythm blues, Cha Cha

Alex O'Donnell Preliminary Free Skate

Kayli Ogstad Willow Waltz, Ten fox

Alyssa Olund Dutch waltz, Canasta Tango, Rhythm Blues

Melissa Pfingsten European Waltz, Foxtrot

Margaret Phillips Ravensburger

Danielle Teske European