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Hello SQA Parade families,

This issue contains Blades of March results and recap, important Spring Ice Show information and upcoming competition and event dates.

Blades of March was a big success on and off the ice and provided the club with a nice profit that solidifies the financial standing of our club. With the proceeds, we have plans to subsidize the cost of the Spring Banquet for members, provide a hospitality area for ISI World's this summer, offer additional social opportunities for skaters and families and have a healthy operating reserve to kick off next year. Thanks again for your outstanding efforts. Competition results appear later in this newsletter.

Spring Ice Show:

Planning is underway for the Spring Ice Show. Co-Directors are Page Lipe and Amber Van Wyk. The practice schedule is on the web site at www.sqsaparade.com. Practices will be during April and are limited so please make every effort to attend each one. If you must miss, please talk to the coach for your group number.

The Spring Show relies on volunteers to run the performances. We will be debuting a new on-line sign up system called "Sign-up Genius" for volunteer scheduling. We will email the link in early April. The system lists all the volunteer jobs and a detailed description, responsibilities and times for each job.

Make sure the volunteer job you sign up for is doable, given your responsibilities with your child. For example, don't sign up for Program Sales and then have to leave to get your child ready for their number. Unfortunately, we do not have the luxury of extra volunteers to fill in.

Some jobs are staffed such that you can step away for a FEW minutes to see your child's performance. Some DO NOT ALLOW you to see the show. Some jobs require you to be at the rink up to 1 hour before show time. Read the job descriptions carefully as we've tried to include this info in the description.

All attendees to the Ice Show (including parents) must purchase a ticket for each show unless they are volunteering (AND ARE LISTED ON THE ON-LINE VOLUNTEER SYSTEM) or are in the Family Number. There are no exceptions to this. The ticket revenue for the Ice Show does NOT go to the club and we do not control ticket sales. Our arrangement with the rink is that they receive all ticket revenue in exchange for free ice time for our Ice Show practices. This is a very beneficial arrangement for the club. If we were to have to pay for the practice ice time, the entrance fees for show numbers for each skater would be at least double the current rate.

Personal ads for skaters, coaches and parents can be placed in the Spring Ice Show program. Surprise your skater with a "Good Luck" ad or thank your coach with a special ad. All ad revenue goes to offset the escalating cost of our professionally printed keepsake program. Forms for personal ads and corporate ads will be available in early April.

We will be professionally videotaping the Ice Show for purchase on DVD. You must pre-order your DVD at Picture Night or at the Ice Show.

For Ice Show questions regarding the on-ice portion, email Page at pagelipe@aol.com. For questions regarding the off-ice portion (volunteering, ticket info, programs, concessions, flower sales, etc) please email sqsaparade@gmail.com.

ISI World's – The registration for ISI World's is May 1st. The registration form is on the ISI web site at http://www.skateisi.com/site/contentPDF/Events/Worlds/2011/Worlds11_Indiv_Entry.pdf.

Talk to your coach about what events you should be entering and preparing for. If you are in a Team Compulsory number, you DO NOT need to register for this. The team coaches will handle the Team Compulsory registrations. All other registrations will be the skater's responsibility. There are some events that will be new to us. There will be a quick informational meeting in April to introduce you to the new events. We will email details. We are encouraging skaters to enter as many events as possible to take advantage of the World's competition being in our backyard.

Club Communication – Please send updates if your email address changes or you want to add additional emails to our distribution. If you are a Facebook user, "like" the SQSA-Parade page for club postings and announcements, photos, etc.

Blades of March ISI Competition Results:

Grace Stoelzing	1st	Freestyle FS1
	3rd	Compulsory FS1
	5th	Jump and Spin
Lucy Mayer	4th	Freestyle FS1
	2nd	Team Compulsory FS4
	2nd	Compulsory FS1
	1st	Interpretive FS1
Sophie Sela	1st	Family Spotlight
	2nd	Team Compulsory 6
	3rd	Freestyle FS4
	4th	Footwork
Nicole Sela	1st	Family Spotlight
Liz Burke	1st	Platinum
	1st	Jump n Spin
	3rd	Footwork
Sophia Rudeen Heegaard	2nd	Delta
Simone McGuire	3rd	Freestyle FS5
	2nd	Compulsory FS5
	1st	Intermediate Jump & Spin
	4th	Couples Spotlight with Abby Richardson
	5th	Lt. Entertainment Spotlight Intermediate
	2nd	Team Compulsory
Abby Richardson	3rd	Freestyle Gold
	1st	Dramatic Spotlight Silver
	4th	Solo Compulsory FS5
	1st	Jump & Spin Int.
	4th	Couples Spotlight Int.
	4th	Light Ent. Spotlight Silver
	2nd	Team Compulsory FS6
Allison Pasdo	2nd	Footwork 4
	2nd	Team Compulsory 5
	3rd	Jump & Spin Intermediate
	6th	Solo Comp FS4

Makenna Leik	1st	Freestyle 7
	1st	Footwork FS7
	3rd	Platinum Freestyle
	3rd	Jump & Spin High
Izzi Gorowsky	1st	FS5- Compulsory-
	2nd	Freestyle Gold
	2nd	Jump/Spin intermediate
	1st	Interpretive Silver-
	2nd	Dramatic Silver
Grace Byers	2nd	Team Compulsory FS6
	2nd	Freestyle FS3
	2nd	Team Compulsory FS4
	2nd	Compulsory FS3
Kylie Gibson	4th	Stroking FS3
	2nd	Freestyle 4
	4th	Freestyle Silver
	1st	Footwork 4
Kirby Goodman	2nd	Solo Compulsory FS4
	3rd	Jump and Spin Int
	1st	Freestyle 6
	1st	Character Spotlight Gold
Amanda McCann	2nd	Footwork 6
	2nd	Team Compulsory 6
	3rd	Compulsory
	1st	Footwork FS7
Emily McGlynn	1st	Compulsory FS7
	3rd	Freestyle Platinum
	1st	Open Gold Freestyle
	2nd	Open Gold Dramatic
	6th	High Jump and Spin
	2nd	Freestyle 9 Team Compulsory

USFS Skate in the Park Competition Results:

Makenna Leik 1st Well Balanced Pre-Juvenile Freestyle

Blaine Frosty Blades ISI Competition Results:

Kylie Gibson 1st Footwork 4
 1st Freestyle 4
 2nd Solo Compulsory FS4

Upcoming and "Save the Date" Events:

April 1 - SummerQuest schedule available on line with registration forms available April 15th

April 10 – May Ice Contract available

April 8 - Roseville USFS Competition on-line entry due

April 13 - Spring Ice Show Picture Day 4:30 – 8:30

April 28 – 30 Spring Ice Show - Dress Rehearsal Thursday, April 28th at 5:00 with performances Friday, April 29 at 7:30 and Saturday April 30th at 2:30 and 7:30.

May 1 – entry deadline for ISI World Championships in Blaine

Mid to late May - Skating Banquet TBD

May TBD – registration for Robin Lee Invitational USFS Competition at Minneapolis Augsburg

May 13 – entry deadline for Braemar (Edina) McCandless USFS Competition

May 15 – entry deadline for Skate St. Paul USFS Competition

May 19 – 21 - Roseville USFS Competition

May/June TBA - deadline for Summer Sizzle ISI Competition in Blaine

June 24th - 25th Braemar (Edina) McCandless USFS Competition

July 1 – entry deadline for Minnesota State USFS Figure Skating Championships in Eagan

July 8 – 10 - Summer Sizzle ISI Competition Blaine

July 15 - 17 - Skate St. Paul USFS Competition

July 25 - 30 - ISI World Championships in Blaine

August 5 – 7 – Robin Lee Invitational USFS Competition at Minneapolis Augsburg

August 19 – 21 – Minnesota State USFS Figure Skating Championships in Eagan

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