



THE INSIDE EDGE



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October 2012

NEW SEASON OF SKATING WELL UNDER WAY

The Fall Ice Breaker is the traditional kick-off to our skating season. The September event was a huge success this year with a big turnout of members, skate school families and community members.

The annual meeting of Parade Figure Skating Club (our non-profit arm) was held prior to Ice Breaker. Fifteen member families were represented in attendance and five members were elected to the board of directors (see story inside).



Hanging out with friends was the highlight at Fall Ice Breaker.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome 16 new members this year. Many are moving up from our Learn-to-Skate and Pixie programs and some are new to skating at Parade. We hope to get to know the skaters and families over the next few months. Welcome to SQSA Parade:

**Ella Brauer
Olivia Hols
Joyce Johnson
Stephanie Krause
Avery Lash
Anya London
Kumi Mizuno
Madalyn Moree**

**Sadie Nelson
Zarah O'Brien
Jane Olney
Linnae Schott
Amelia Selstad
Leah Smith
Anna Udris
Grace Vaala**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Summary of major events. See website CALENDAR for complete club schedule

- October 26-27: Skate Woodbury ISI Classic Competition in Woodbury
- October 28, 6:00-7:30: Halloween Party at Parade
- November 3-4: Autumn SkateFest USFS Competition at Burnsville
- November 17, 12:00-1:00: ISI Test Session
- November 17-18: New Ulm Fall Festival ISI Competition in New Ulm
- November 21-24: No Ice Sessions
- Nov 30-Dec 2: White Bear Lake Holiday Open ISI Competition
- December 8, 12:00-1:00: ISI Test Session
- December 15, 11:30-1:00: Annual Holiday Party & Bake Sale at Parade
- December 27, 7:00-9:00: 2nd Annual "IllumiSkate" Holiday Exhibition
- January 5-6: Blizzard Blast ISI Competition in Plymouth
- January 12: ISI Test Session (cutoff for Ice Show & Blades of March level)
- January 19: Snow Daze Exhibition
- January 31-February 3: Duluth Northland USFS Competition
- February 1-3: Rochester Hiawathaland USFS Competition
- February 8-10: Frosty Blades ISI Competition at National Sports Center
- February 23, 12:00-1:00: ISI Test Session
- March 1-3: Blades of March ISI Competition at Parade Ice Garden
- April 6-7: Spring Fling ISI Competition in Luverne MN (Blue Mound)
- April 25: Spring Ice Show Dress Rehearsal
- April 26-27: Spring Ice Shows

ANNIVERSARY MEMBERSHIPS

We appreciate and value our long-term members who are celebrating milestones:

5+ YEAR MEMBERS

Kyle Berglund
Lucy Durben
Chi Meng Fong
Kirby Goodman
Izzi Gorowsky
Julia Hussian
Laura Lehman
Isabella Litecky
Olivia Litecky
Mimi Longe
Emily McGlynn
Allison Pasdo
Sophie Rothenberger
Ashley Schilling
Casey Schwarzkopf
Sophie Sela

SQSA Parade Figure Skating Club

Halloween Party

Costumes Encouraged

Skating - Pizza - Treats

Sunday, October 28, 6:00 - 7:30

Parade Ice Garden - South Rink

(Party for club members, coaches and families only)

RSVP using the Sign-up Genius link emailed to members or email sqsaparade@gmail.com for link to be re-sent.

BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS

Several board members were elected or re-elected at the annual meeting of Parade Figure Skating Club (the non-profit arm of SQSA Parade) held on September 22.

Re-elected to three-year terms to the board were Nicole Sela and Rita Goodman. Elected to their first three-year terms were Susie Byers, Juliana Clarkson, Elizabeth Gorowsky, Page Lipe and Faith McGown. Three current members are in the middle of terms: Kim Bercaw, Dori Petersen and Elizabeth McClurg.

The board and entire club recognize and thank Beth Newkirk and Michael Luedtke who are retiring after several years of service on the board of directors. Their leadership and contributions of time and expertise are greatly appreciated.

At the October meeting of the board of directors, officers for the 2012-13 year were elected as follows: Nicole Sela, President; Kim Bercaw, Vice President; Rita Goodman, Secretary and Dori Petersen, Treasurer.

UPPER GREAT LAKES REGIONAL IN GREEN BAY

Several SQSA Parade skaters, accompanied by coach Page Lipe and coach/choreographer Amber Van Wyk, competed in the U. S. Figure Skating regional event in October in Green Bay. For levels Juvenile and above, this is the first step in qualifying for the National Figure Skating Championships in Omaha in January.

The event included top skaters from all or portions of eight states: Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

There were outstanding performances by SQSA Parade skaters with Julia Hussian, Madalyn Moree, Allison Pasdo and Greta Paschke earning championship round qualification.



Back: Julia Hussian, Kirby Goodman, Greta Paschke, Sophie Rothenberger, Abby Richardson.
Front: Allison Pasdo, Maddy Moree

The start of a new skating season is an appropriate time to review our procedures for publishing of test and competition results. See below for important information on how each is handled.

TESTS RESULTS

Members of SQSA Parade (ISI) and Starlight Ice Dance Club (USFS) will automatically have passed test results published on the website and in the newsletter.

Melissa Kaiser, the ISI Test Chair for SQSA Parade will report them for publication. Rita Goodman, Test Chair for Starlight receives notice of tests passed directly from U. S. Figure Skating for reporting.

If you belong to a USFS club other than Starlight, email test results to sqsaparade@gmail.com for publication.

If you do not wish passed tests to be published, email sqsaparade@gmail.com to opt out.

REPORTING COMPETITION RESULTS

Reporting competition results for the newsletter and website is voluntary and the responsibility of each family. We do not have club resources available at each competition to compile results and wish to allow each family to decide which results to publish.

After a competition, members will receive an email with a link to a "Google Docs" spreadsheet with easy instructions on how to enter the results. (If you skate in a competition and do not receive an email with the link, please email sqsaparade@gmail.com and one will be set up and sent to you.)

Entering results into the spreadsheet gives your approval to publish and allows us to "cut and paste" for ease in publishing. Please take care in accurately entering results/events and extra care not to overwrite or alter any other results. Results MUST be entered to be included in the newsletter and on the website.

We only publish results that are reported by each family and please enter only results for *you/your child* (even if you competed in a partner event).

Skaters with lockers: We STRONGLY suggest you keep the padlock on your locker locked at all times when you are not accessing items.

With hockey season gearing up, there will be more people coming and going from the rink. You would not be happy to have your items disturbed. ALSO, give your lock a few complete spins after closing. It seems to be a challenge to some young visitors to try to spin the locks and get them to open (and several have had success).



TESTS PASSED



Ella Brauer – Freestyle 1
 Lucy Durben – Freestyle 2
 Mia Romsaas– Freestyle 2
 Grace Goers – Freestyle 3
 Mimi Longe – Freestyle 3
 Abigail Moredock – Freestyle 3
 Carmen Ercolani – Freestyle 4
 Sarah Marie Green – Freestyle 4
 Stella Jass – Freestyle 4
 Phoebe Sanders – Freestyle 4
 Isabel Constable – Freestyle 5
 Kate Hockin – Freestyle 5
 Lucy Mayer – Freestyle 6
 Caroline Bercaw – Freestyle 7
 Madalyn Moree – Freestyle 7
 Greta Paschke – Freestyle 7



Ashley Schilling– Pre Juvenile Free Skate & Moves in the Field
 Kirby Goodman – Intermediate Moves in the Field
 Julia Hussian – Junior Moves in the Field

COMPETITION RESULTS

MAPLEWOOD FALL CLASSIC (USFS)

Kirby Goodman	Pre-Juvenile	Jumps	1st
Kirby Goodman	Pre-Juvenile	Compulsory	1st
Kirby Goodman	Pre-Juvenile	Free Skate	6th
Izzi Gorowsky	Preliminary	Interpretive	1st
Julia Hussian	Intermediate	Free Skate	
		Short & Long	1st
Elizabeth McClurg	Adult Pre-Bronze	Freeskate	1st
Madalyn Moree	Juvenile	Artistic	1st
Madalyn Moree	Juvenile	Free Skate	2nd
Greta Paschke	Preliminary	Compulsory	2nd
Greta Paschke	Preliminary	Free Skate	3rd
Allison Pasdo	Preliminary	Free Skate	6th
Abby Richardson	Juvenile	Artistic	3rd
Abby Richardson	Juvenile	Free Skate	8th
Sophie Sela	Pre-Preliminary	Free Skate	2nd
Sophie Sela	Pre-Preliminary	Artistic	3rd

UPPER GREAT LAKES REGIONAL

Kirby Goodman	Pre Juvenile	Free Skate Qual Round	12th
Julia Hussian	Intermediate	Free Skate Qual Round	1st
Julia Hussian	Intermediate	Free Skate Champ Rd	
		(Short & Long)	12th
Madalyn Moree	Juvenile	Free Skate Qual Round	3rd
Madalyn Moree	Juvenile	Free Skate Final Round	10th
Greta Paschke	Preliminary	Free Skate Qual Round	4th
Greta Paschke	Preliminary	Free Skate Champ Round	12th
Allison Pasdo	Preliminary	Free Skate Qual Round	4th
Allison Pasdo	Preliminary	FreeSkate Champ Round	10th
Abby Richardson	Juvenile	Free Skate Qual Round	11th