



January 15, 2011

Hello SQSA Parade families,

This is a busy time for skaters and families. Skaters are back to regular club ice and training for upcoming events. We are in full gear planning for our two biggest events of the skating year – our Blades of March competition and Spring Ice Show. We are also finalizing details to attend the one night only RISE Movie.

Blades of March registration forms are due January 22. The event is being Co-Chaired by Nicole Sela (her third year in this position) and Rita Goodman. Raleigh Weld is the Competition Director and Page Lipe and the coaches will be helping, coaching and serving as judges.

We have a track record of having a very organized, professional competition due to the strong commitment from members to handle the hundreds of hours of work that go into an event of this size. We encourage you to make this a family affair, with moms, dads and siblings participating. If you have a particular skill, please let us know. Some of the many jobs are: accounting, announcing, concessions, hospitality, score running, registration, publicity, ad selling, set up and tear down, awards, music. For more information, email nicolesela@mac.com. More info and sign up coming soon.

Annual Holiday Party and Bake Sale – Thanks to everyone who braved the weather to attend. It was great fun for those who could make it, but treacherous driving home. Thank you also for the Bake Sale contributions.

Snow Daze Winter Exhibition – We used the Exhibition this year to help promote the club to skate school families. Thank you to the skaters who participated, Elizabeth Gorowsky for coordinating the fabulous decorations and Christina Pasdo, Nicki McCann and Nicole Sela for donating treats.

Dress Sale at Blades of March – We are tentatively planning a sale area for used dresses and skating items at BOM (if we have space and volunteer help). This will be a club-sponsored sale and as such, the club will keep 20% of proceeds as a fund-raiser for coordinating, displaying, promoting and staffing the sale. Please note that it will be monitored, but the club cannot be responsible for items and please do not put club members in the uncomfortable position of having to be responsible if something disappears. It has very rarely happened that something comes up missing, but please participate **only** if you understand this disclaimer.

Spring Ice Show – Planning is underway and registrations are due January 22. Show Co-Directors are Page Lipe and Amber Van Wyk. Practices will be during April. All families will be asked to volunteer. More details below and to follow. For more info email pagelipe@aol.com

Team Compulsory – Practices have begun. Each team has limited practices. It is imperative that skaters attend all practices and are ready to go on the ice at the appropriate starting time. The complete practice schedule is on the website.

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.

Plymouth ISI Blizzard Blast Competition Results:

Grace Byers	1st	Freestyle FS2
	2nd	Compulsory FS2
Sophie Sela	1st	Freestyle FS4
	2nd	Footwork FS4
	4th	Compulsory FS4
Lucy Mayer	1st	Freestyle Delta
Casey Schwarzkopf	2nd	Stroking FS3
	1st	Freestyle FS3
	4th	Compulsory FS3
Allison Pasdo	1st	Footwork FS4
	3rd	Freestyle FS4
	2nd	Solo Compulsory FS4
Simone McGuire	1st	Couples Spotlight Intermediate
Emily McGlynn	1st	Open Freestyle 5 & 6 (over age 18)
Abby Richardson	2nd	Freestyle FS5
	2nd	Compulsory FS5
	1st	Light Entertainment Spotlight FS4-5
	1st	Open Freestyle Gold
	1st	Couples Spot Light Entertainment-Intermediate
Ava Pihlstrom	1st	Alpha
Kirby Goodman	1st	Freestyle FS6
	1st	Character Spotlight
	2nd	Footwork FS6
	2nd	Jump and Spin - High

Anmarie Schmid (with Team Braemar), 1st Place, Novice Synchronized Skating, 2011 Foot of the Lake Synchronized Skating Classic, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, Jan 8, 2011

Test Results:

Natalie Garvey passed USFS Junior Freestyle, December 5

Greta Paschke passed ISI FS5 in November

Annamarie Schmid passed: USFS Juvenile Moves in the Field, October 21
USFS Pre Preliminary Free Skating, November 19
USFS Preliminary Free Skating, November 19
ISI FS4, November 20, 2010

Makenna Leik passed: USFS Juvenile Moves in the Field
ISI Freestyle 7

Kirby Goodman passed USFS Preliminary Freestyle, December 15

Competition/Test Results: We post competition results in the newsletter and on the website at www.sqsaparade.com. If you want you/your child's results posted, please email them to sqsaparade@gmail.com by the end of the Tuesday following each competition or test. We don't have a club member who can dedicate the time and effort to be at each competition to compile results and there may be circumstances where someone would not want results posted, so we will rely on families to send us results. **We will only post results sent by each family for their child.**

Upcoming and "Save the Date" Events:

ISI Test Session and Exhibition - January 22

Blades of March registration due - January 22

Spring Ice Show registration due - January 22

Frosty Blades ISI Competition, Blaine - February 11 - 13

RISE Movie Event - February 17

Blades of March - March 6 - 7

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

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. Volunteers will be needed for several positions at each show and dress rehearsal. More volunteer info to follow.

Skating Banquet - TBD, usually mid to late May. (Volunteer needed to help coordinate)

ISI World Championships - National Sports Center in Blaine - July 24 - 30, 2011

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