



News From The Edge

Newsletter of Skating Club of North Carolina

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From the Prez . . .

Greetings SCNC Members! What a busy start to the springtime season we have had! Soon summer will be upon us and the competition season will really go into full swing. I know that many of you are learning new programs in preparation for testing and competing. Good luck to everyone as they prepare for this competitive season!

I have just returned from the 2005 U. S. Figure Skating Governing Council Annual Meeting. This year it was held in Columbus, Ohio. Board Member Polly Addison was also in attendance representing SCNC at Governing Council. The theme for this year is "Start small...dream big." It is a tribute to our skaters who lace up their skates and participate in all the exciting programs and competitions offered by USFS. This meeting had a full agenda with seminars, discussions, and many exciting topics that impact the sport for which we all share so much passion. The newly elected President of U. S. Figure Skating is Ron Hershberger. It is our hope that the seeds planted at Governing Council will go a long way to improve our sport for many years to come. If you have any specific questions about the topics that were discussed, please feel free to contact either Polly Addison or myself and we can share information with you.

It is almost time for our Annual Spring Membership Meeting! This year it will be held on June 12th at Pullen Park in Raleigh. It promises to be a time of outdoor fun and relaxation for our Club. We hope to see everyone attend.

I have had the honor of being your Club President for the past two years. During that time, I have done my best to move our Club forward; help unite its members that now skate at five different rinks, and to promote the sport of Figure Skating. I have gotten to know many new folks and have had the privilege to serve on the Board of Directors. As I now look back over the journey, I realize that it has been a learning process. However, I take great pride in having participated and volunteered in this capacity for our Club. I have chosen not to seek re-election to the Board of Directors for next year due to personal family matters. I encourage anyone interesting in serving on the Board of Directors to contact me and I will put you in contact with the Nominating Committee. Once again it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Club President these past two years. I wish everyone the best in their skating pursuits.

Keep on skating,
Rob Navarro
SCNC President

OFFICERS

President: Rob Navarro
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Meg Deal
Lori Drum

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Test Dates

June 11, 2005 – Wake Forest Factory Ice House

August 6, 2005 – Raleigh Iceplex

Test applications will be available on the SCNC website.

Tentative Schedule of Events

June 4-5, 2005 State Games of North Carolina

July 12-16, 2005 Liberty Summer Competition, Newark, DE

August 19-21, 2005 2005 Dogwood Open, Raleigh, NC

August 23-27, 2005 2005 Cranberry Open, South Dennis, MA

September 15-18, 2005 2005 Middle Atlantic Championships, New York, NY

October 26-30, 2005 2006 South Atlantic Regional Championships, Tampa Bay, FL

Congratulations

to

Gail Rowland

on her

Bronze Dance Test Judging Appointment!!!



Competition Results!!!

New Year's Invitational

Feb. 5-6, 2005

Ashburn, VA.

Kelton Brown

Gold Men Free Skate – 2nd

Gold Men Compulsory Moves – 2nd

Lori Drum

Silver Ladies Compulsory Moves – 1st

Ladies Interpretive II – 2nd

Lori Drum & David Tremblay

Gold Pairs – 1st

Gail Rowland

Bronze MIF – 4th

Bronze Ladies Compulsory Moves – 1st

Ladies Interpretive III/IV – 5th

Judy Tseng

Silver Ladies Free Skate I – 4th

Ladies Interpretive I – 4th

Silver Spins – 4th

Central Carolina Skating Classic April 8-11, 2005

Michele Alias

Adult Bronze Ladies FS – 2nd

Miles Addison

Juvenile Boys FS – 1st

Stefani Barham

Prelim. Jumps – 3rd

Prelim. Girls FS Grp. C – 2nd

Pre-juv. Spins – 1st

Artistic B – 1st

Kay Bergdolt

Pre-juv. Comp. – 1st

Pre-juv. Jumps – 1st

Prelim. Girls FS Grp. A – 1st

Kay Bergdolt/Hannah Beasley

Couples Showcase 1 – 1st

Sydney Borden

Basic Skills FS 1 – 7th

Maeve Bowers

Basic Skills D FS Grp. A – 2nd

Kelton Brown

Adult Men's FS – 1st

Courtney Cutting

Comp. Moves FS 3 – 2nd

Basic Skills FS 4 Grp. B – 1st

James Dolan

Pre-Pre Comp. Grp. A – 3rd

Rose Dolan

Prelim. Comp. Grp. B – 2nd

Rose Dolan/James Dolan

Pre-juv. Comp. Dance 1 (RB) – 1st

Pre-juv. Comp. Dance 1 (CT) – 1st

Pre-juv. Comp. Dance 2 (DW) – 1st

Pre-juv. Comp. Dance 2 (Cha) – 1st

Ana Draovitch

Pre-Pre B Girls FS Grp. A – 9th

Showcase B – 1st

Daria Draovitch

Basic Skills FS 4 Grp. A – 1st

Stephen Elefante

Junior Men's Short – 1st

Meg Farlow

Pre-Pre A Girls FS Grp. B – 3rd

Michelle Fernandez

Interpretive A Grp. B – 3rd

Pre-Pre B Girls FS Grp. B – 1st

Deborah Field

Juvenile Comp. – 2nd
Juvenile Girls Spins – 1st
Pre-juv. Girls FS – 8th

Jenna Foley

No Test Girls FS Grp. C – 5th
No Test Comp. Grp. B – 3rd

Jordan Forster

Pre-Pre Comp. Grp. B – 3rd
Pre-Pre B Girls FS Grp. B – 5th

Kelly Fredenburg

No Test Girls FS Grp. C – 1st

Brittney Gilmore

Prelim. Girls FS Grp. B – 1st
Prelim. Spins Grp. A – 3rd

Emily Gleason

Pre-Pre. Spins – 4th
Showcase B – 6th

Pinar Gurel

Junior Ladies Short – 5th
Junior Ladies FS – 2nd

Angela Hanson

No Test Girls FS Grp. C – 7th

Jennifer Harris

Basic Skills FS 1 – 1st

Kenley Huffman

Basic Skills FS 4 Grp. B – 4th

Ellen Huggins

Pre-juv Comp. – 5th
Pre-juv. Spins – 3rd

Ellen Huggins/Rose Dolan

Couples Showcase 1 – 2nd

Amelia Irish

Intermediate Ladies Short – 16th
Intermediate Ladies FS – 11th

McKenzie Jackson

Intermediate Ladies Short – 1st
Intermediate Ladies FS – 1st

Abby Jenkins

Pre-Pre B Girls FS Grp. B – 11th

Kristen Jones

Basic Skills FS 4 Grp. A – 2nd

Erynn Komes

Intermediate Ladies Short – 4th
Juvenile Girls FS – 1st

McKenzie Lang

Prelim. Comp. Grp A – 4th
Pre-Pre B Girls FS Grp. A – 4th

David Lenz

Prelim. Comp. Grp. B – 6th
Pre-Bronze Solo Dance 2 – 4th

Tori Look

Juvenile Girls FS – 2nd

Christina Macdonald

Pre-juv Comp. – 6th
Prelim. Girls FS Grp. C – 8th

Balazs Nagy

Basic Skills FS 2 – 5th

Terrance Parker, Jr.

Pre-Pre A Boys FS – 3rd
Artistic A – 2nd

Candace Pyun

Junior Ladies Short – 1st
Junior Ladies FS – 1st

Annalie Ricketts

Pre-Pre Comp. Grp. B – 5th
Pre-Pre A Girls FS Grp. A – 1st

Erin Schefke

Intermediate Ladies FS – 12th

Sydney Schwarz

Basic Skills C FS Grp. A – 2nd
Interpretive E – 2nd
Showcase E Grp. 1 – 1st

Leah Shell

Pre-Pre A Girls FS Grp. B – 4th
Showcase B – 5th

Hayley ShorePrelim. Girls FS Grp. C – 6th**Susan Sims**Prelim. Comp. Grp. B – 2ndPrelim. Jumps – 2ndPrelim. Girls FS Grp. C – 3rd**Hannah Smith**Prelim. Comp. Grp. A – 1stPrelim. Jumps – 1stPre-Pre B Girls FS Grp. A – 2ndPrelim. Spins Grp. A – 2nd**Kirsten Steele**Basic Skills FS 5 – 4th**Caroline Stephenson**Pre-juv Comp. – 2ndPre-juv. Girls FS – 3rd**Jennifer Stuart**Pre-juv Comp. – 4thPrelim. Solo Dance 1 – 1stPrelim. Solo Dance 2 – 3rdPrelim. Girls FS Grp. B – 6th**Kyra Szabo**Pre-Pre B Girls FS Grp. A – 1st**Jennifer Tart**No Test Girls FS Grp. C – 3rdNo Test Comp. Grp. B – 1stNo Test Jumps – 1stArtistic A – 1st**Judy Tseng**Adult Silver Ladies FS – 1st**Victoria Tsyhykalo**Juvenile Comp. – 1stPre-juv. Girls FS – 12th**Kara Vick**Intermediate Ladies Short – 8th**Kara Vick/Joseph Navarro**Novice Pairs FS – 1st**Chad Vinson**Adult Men's FS – 1st**Barbara Wehbie**Novice Ladies Short – 1st**Kassi Wehbie**Pre-juv. Girls FS – 9th**Mary Wehbie**Junior Ladies Short – 6th**Kennedy Whitfield-Briggs**No Test Girls FS Grp. A – 2nd**Shayda Wilson**Prelim. Comp. Grp. B – 5thPrelim. Girls FS Grp. C – 7th**2005 Cherry Blossom Competition****Miles Addison**Juvenile Boys FS – 3rdIntermediate Ladies Final Standing – 9th**McKenzie Jackson**Intermediate Ladies SP Grp. A – 5thIntermediate Ladies FS Grp. A – 5thIntermediate Ladies Grp. A Final – 5thIntermediate Ladies SP Final – 13thIntermediate Ladies FS Final Rd. – 8th**Erynn Komes**Juvenile Girls Grp A – 1stJuvenile Girls Finals – 1st

Birthdays!!!

March

Sara Komes 3/1
Vance Jones 3/2
Tori Look 3/2
Rebecca Tart 3/3
Sandra Hurd 3/4
Rebecca Lautier 3/5
Emily Tice 3/7
Marj Jenkins 3/12
Haley Dunne 3/16
Jaqui Stapp 3/17
Michele Alias 3/18
Michael Merod 3/18
Adam Lenz 3/20
Raquel Field 3/25
Janice Lautier 3/25
Erin Keener 3/29
Michael Rowland 3/29
Tatjana Shapkina 3/29

April

David Tsai 4/1
Kennedy Briggs 4/3
Pamela Hylton 4/5
Lori Schefke 4/7
Miles Addison 4/9
Erynn Komes 4/9

Christy Newport 4/11
Jenifer Komes 4/13
Melinda Borden 4/14
Mark Vick 4/15
Michael Bergdolt 4/18
Oleg Efimov 4/19
Amelia Irish 4/20
Cynthia Peters 4/22
Paul Draovitch 4/24
Kara Vick 4/28

May

Cori Lopazanski 5/2
Julia Dolan 5/3
Scott Cudmore 5/6
David Lenz 5/7
McKenzie Lang 5/8
Carla Gleason 5/9
Kassi Wehbie 5/9
Brittney Gilmore 5/10
Alexandra DeRome 5/14
Gail Rowland 5/14
Courtney Matthews 5/16
Hannah Smith 5/17
Pier Komes 5/18
Judy Shih 5/19
Beth Vick 5/20
Ryan Tice 5/23

Sydney Borden 5/26
Christine Jackson 5/26
Nancy Constable 5/27
Cleo Sims 5/28
Jessica Brustofski 5/30
Colleen Owens 5/30

June

Rebecca Brodney 6/4
Kay Bergdolt 6/5
Sarah Farlow 6/5
Jill Forster 6/6
Kristi Dowling 6/7
Polly Addison 6/9
Maryanne Elefante 6/12
Lisa Zheng 6/12
Jennifer Lockwood 6/14
Ksenia Roze 6/14
Janet Look 6/15
Amanda Stuart 6/18
Laura Navarro 6/23
Michelle Fernandez
6/26
Aurora Brick 6/28
Blake Addison 6/30

SCNC Board of Directors Election

It's that time of year again to elect three SCNC members to be on the Club's Board of Directors. The SCNC Board of Directors consists of nine SCNC club members. Each year, three Board Members are elected to serve a three year term. The Board meets monthly to discuss Club related issues such as: test sessions, club ice, funding, membership, etc., and to make decisions regarding the Club. This year our nominating committee consists of Marty Jackson, Brenda Farlow, and Meg Deal. If you are interested in running for an open seat on the Board of Directors, please contact a member of the nominating committee by Friday, May 27th. We are hoping to send out the ballots listing those who have decided to run by May 31st, to all voting members of SCNC. Completed ballots may be turned in at the SCNC Spring Membership Meeting (Pullen Park) on Sunday, June 12th, or they may be submitted by mail. Ballots must be received by Friday, June 17th in order to be counted.

You may contact: Marty Jackson at mcmjackson@earthlink.net or
Brenda Farlow at farlowfam@toast.net

SCNC Test Session
Congratulations to our testers!!!
April 23, 2005 at Raleigh Iceplex

Moves in the Field

PPM: Kirsten Steele
 Angela Hanson
PM: Kyra Szabo
 Brittney Gilmore
 James Dolan
 Michelle Fernandez
PJM: David Lenz
JM: Jennifer Stuart
IM: Rebecca Brodney
NM: Katya Roze

Novice Pairs

Kara Vick & Joe Navarro

Freeskate

PPF: Kyra Szabo
 Kennedy Briggs
PF: Leah Shell
 Brittney Gilmore
JF: Kelton Brown

Dance

DW, CT, RB : Jennifer Stuart
 Jennifer Lockwood
CT, RB: James Dolan
 Rose Dolan
WIW: David Tsai
EW: Erynn Komes
Adult BL: Bonnie Parr

Position Available

Newsletter Editor: One or two people needed to compose and print the SCNC newsletter 4-6 times per year. Need to coordinate with members of the board and SCNC members to collect news and write articles to compile the newsletter into camera ready format, take to printer, and print and label the finished newsletters. This could easily be a shared position. Contact Rob Navarro at SCofNC@aol.com or Janice Lautier at fourltrs@yahoo.com.

Membership News

It's that time again!!! Watch your mailbox for your membership renewal packet containing membership forms, opportunities to serve the club, and club news.



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SKATING CLUB OF NORTH CAROLINA
SPRING PICNIC
AND
GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, June 12
3:00 PM
Pullen Park (shelter #4)

All members and their families are invited to attend the annual spring picnic. Wear comfortable clothes because we will be playing games. The club will be providing the main dish (hamburgers/hotdogs), beverages, and paper products. We ask that you sign up at your local rink to bring a side dish or dessert. Contact Angela Huggins (787-1888) or Judy Kline (303-1752) if you have additional questions.



