



CRYSTAL ICE FIGURE SKATING CLUB

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Important Dates:

February 18 th , 2011	TEST SESSION - Marquette, MI
February 18 th -20 th , 2011	Hiawathaland Competition (Rochester, MN)
February 18 th -20 th , 2011	Ron Carlson Invitational (Marquette, MI)
February 19 th , 2011	HIGH SCHOOL Competition (Marquette, MI)
February 19 th , 2011	Black River Falls Basic Skills Competition
February 20 th , 2011	Snow Crystal Basic Skills Competition (Milwaukee, WI)
February 27 th , 2011	CIFSC Board Meeting at 6:00 pm
March 1 st , 2011	DEADLINE: Skate Green Bay Basic Skills (Green Bay, WI)
March 5 th , 2011	Southern WI FSC Basic Skills Competition (McFarland, WI)
March 7 th -8 th -9 th , 2011**	ICE SHOW Pictures - please review announcement for your groups date/time
March 9 th -10 th , 2011	TEST SESSION - Eau Claire, WI
March 11 th -12 th , 2011	Eau Claire Competition (Eau Claire, WI)
March 13 th , 2011	Eau Claire Synchro Competition (Eau Claire, WI)
March 13 th -14 th , 2011 **	ICE SHOW Pictures
March 19 th , 2011	Skate Green Bay Basic Skills Competition (Green Bay, WI)
March 27 th , 2011	CIFSC Board Meeting at 6:00 pm
March 31 st , 2011	ICE SHOW - Technical Rehearsal
April 1 st , 2011	ICE SHOW - Dress Rehearsal
April 2 nd , 2011	ICE SHOW - performances at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
April 2 nd , 2011	Hodag Skate Classic Competition (Rhinelander, WI)
April 3 rd , 2011	ICE SHOW - performance at 2:00 pm
April 17 th , 2011	HIGH SCHOOL Competition (Wausau, WI)
April 22 nd , 2011	DEADLINE: Skating on the Rock Competition (Janesville, WI)
April 30 th , 2011	Midwest Basic Skills Competition (Verona, WI)
May 21 st , 2011	Skating on the Rock Competition (Janesville, WI)
June 11 th -24 th , 2011	Summer ice at the Willett-more information to follow
June 4 th , 2011	Fond du Lac Blue Line FSC Basic Skills Comp (Fond du Lac, WI)
June 11 th , 2011	TEST SESSION - Appleton, WI
June 24 th , 2011	TEST SESSION - K.B. Willett
July 30 th , 2011	Capitol Classic Basic Skills Competition (Middleton, WI)

Note: there are two sets of dates for ice show pictures on this schedule

2011 ICE SHOW – “Time to Skate” April 2nd and 3rd, 2011

The Ice Show Rehearsal Schedule will be mailed out soon.

New this year: We will be selling the Ice Show programs featuring pictures of all the skaters, names, senior dedication pages and a running order of the show. A complimentary program will be provided for all ice show participants, other patrons will be able to purchase programs for \$1.00.

A lot of work is put into the show before the rehearsals start. The costumes have been ordered, but there is much more work to be done.

A successful ice show is not possible without volunteers. Please watch for sign up sheets at the rink when you bring your skater to practices. Volunteers will be needed to help design and build props. We also need volunteers during the technical rehearsals, dress rehearsals and during each of the three ice shows to sell 50/50 raffle tickets and flowers, to sell programs and to assist people with finding their seats.

Please contact Mary Vodra at 715-254-1741 to help with selling programs, Tom Przybylski at 715-457-6500 to help with the 50/50 raffle and Angela Wierzba at 715-344-7173 to help sell flowers.

You may also contact any Board member if you are able to volunteer your services. All help is welcome and greatly appreciated!!

Please help obtain ads for our ice show book. Attached to this newsletter are a letter for businesses as well as an ad order form. Please consider asking your employer and/or places where you do business to ask them to buy an ad. We need these advertisements to help cover the cost of the show book, to help generate funds for our club and to reduce our costs for ice.

Contact Bonnie Bauman for more information.

*****Design the Ice Show T-shirt Contest*****

Winner receives a free t-shirt

The design must be submitted on a white sheet of 8½ x 11 inch paper.

No color is permitted, use BLACK ink.

This should be a BOLD sketch with the design layout presented up and down.

The design must include the year “2011” and the title “Time to Skate”

Designs may be submitted to Lynda Schrader by February 20th.

UPCOMING BOARD ELECTIONS

It is that time of year again! Three board positions will be up at the end of the skating season: Mary Vodra, Mary Resch and Bonnie Bauman. Mary Vodra has been working with our membership data, scheduling ice time, billing, and recently turned over the secretary position to Lynn Derber. Mary Resch has been handling all our fundraising adventures from butter braids to dress resale along with organizing the dress exhibition. Bonnie Bauman has been president of the club for the last two years and has organized and put together the annual ice show book among other duties. Our club has indeed benefited from their hard work and dedication over the past several years!! All three have done a great deal of work behind the scenes. Drop them a note of thanks or when you see them, please let them know that their hard work has not gone unnoticed.

Mary Resch and Bonnie Bauman are seeking to serve another three year term on the board. We are still in need of more parents willing to serve. Those wishing to nominate or those interested in serving on the board can contact Lynn Derber (club secretary) at derberl@charter.net. The ballot to fill these three positions on the CIFSC Board of Directors will be mailed out in March. Please note we will place a vote to the general membership if we have more than three candidates vying for the positions. Thank you for your consideration.

Congratulations to our CIFSC Skaters!!

We were very well represented in many competitions this season. Congratulations on your success at the Fox Cities Invitational, Tomahawk Skate Classic, Silver Blades Dome Classic, Badger State Games, Wausau Winter Fest and the Turkey Trot Competition in Houghton. Individual results may be sent to Sue Burant for posting on the website.

Congratulations to the following skaters for passing their tests:

M. Hauptert – Juvenile Freeskate

A. Drake – Pre-Juvenile MIF

N. Horvath – Pre-Juvenile MIF

M. Nagel – Pre-Juvenile MIF

Good luck to all skaters in future events and the Ice Show.

*******Skating Tip from Lynda Schrader*******

To prevent rusting of your skate blades:

When you get home from skating, open your skate bag and remove the guards and or soakers. Let your skates completely dry before your next skate.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM SPOTLIGHT

The Red Panthers High School team competed at Wisconsin Rapids on January 30th. The results are as follows:

A Team:	5 th in Jumps	5 th in Spins	4 th in Moves
B Team:	3 rd in Jumps	4 th in Spins	4 th in Moves
C Team:	2 nd in Jumps	1 st in Spins	2 nd in Moves

Great Job Skaters!!



Synchro News

Latest Results:

Foot of the Lake - Fond du Lac, WI
January 8, 2011

Point Perfection - 1st place out of 4 teams
Crystalettes - 7th place out of 8 teams
Crystal Elite - 11th place out of 11 teams

Badger State Games - Middleton, WI
February 6, 2011

Point Perfection - 2nd place out of 4 teams
Crystalettes - 2nd place out of 2 teams
Crystal Elite - 1st place out of 1 team

Upcoming competition:

Eau Claire on March 13, 2011

Hotel information was previously emailed to all team members. If you need this information, please contact Sue Burant at sjburant@gmail.com

The final invoice for synchro skating will be coming out around February 20th. They are due by March 6th, 2011 and must be paid in full in order to participate in the Ice Show.

I want to thank all the parents who have helped out the synchro teams throughout the season...from the very beginning with the Pasta Dinner (there were so MANY extra little things you all did to make that evening successful); to Mary Resch especially, your sewing assistance with the CE costumes; to the Team Reps who got signatures, handled the hair pieces, helped with makeup, and keeping the girls together; and to the parents who helped hang the banner and cheered on our teams...your assistance is truly appreciated and did not go unnoticed! Our program would not run as smoothly without your support, so **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**
Sue Burant

And a note from our coach...

I would like to thank all of the skaters for their hard work and dedication to their team. Each skater has contributed to creating another successful season.
Angela Hintz

Concession Clarifications

Our club members have the **privilege** of working in the Willett Arena Concession stand to help reduce our personal ice bills. This is unique to our figure skating club. Most clubs and other sport clubs such as hockey and baseball require a minimum number of concession volunteer hours and the income goes directly to the club, not the individual.

There have been a few situations where this privilege has been called into question, so I would like to clarify the responsibilities of those who choose to work concessions.

- Each trained club member parent has the opportunity to sign up for several shifts each skating season. This number is determined by the amount of members and shifts made available to the club and will change as the season progresses. All are notified of extra shifts via email.
- If a person has signed up to work a shift and does not show up for the shift, the concession stand is not opened and revenue is lost. The K.B. Willett manager then assigns a fine to the club for the missed gross income. This fine does vary based on the gross income during either Learn to Skate or Public Skate sessions for that month. As stated in our concession information given out at our fall meeting and the information posted on our website, the fine given to the club is the responsibility of the individual who missed their shift, not the club.
- At the CIFSC October 2010 Board meeting, it was suggested and decided to offer the Willett staff a list of names and phone numbers of back-ups from the club to call if someone does not show for a shift. This helps both the rink in the ability to open concessions and the skater family as the fine is then reduced.
- All members who work do receive the benefit of a concession bonus the club receives at the end of the skating season.
- If you were trained for concessions when fountain soda was served, you were told you could have popcorn and soda free during your shift. After the completion of Goerke Community field, concessions changed from fountain soda to bottle soda due to an agreement with Coca-Cola. Since the cost of bottled soda is much higher than fountain soda, we no longer have the privilege of free soda. The **only** item we have the privilege of consuming free during our worked shift is **popcorn**. Please respect this change.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Bonnie Bauman. Thank you for supporting our club!

Bonnie Bauman
CIFSC president

[Reminder: RISE, the one night movie event, will be in theaters 2/17/11](#)
[The following theaters will be showing the movie at 7pm](#)

Appleton East
W3091 Van Roy Rd
Appleton, WI 54915
920-831-0973

Bay Park Cinemas
755 Willard Dr
Green Bay, WI 54304
920-497-2453