

## Newsletter - October 2008

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

*Kim Dimino*

What a busy summer season and fall it has been already! The fundraising is in full swing with the Ute Football Game parking. The Regional Championships are going on now for some and next week for others. Good luck to you all!

Our first club ice party was a little "odd" in that the ice was double booked with hockey and we lost the booking! We hope to avoid that in the future and are checking the calendar to eliminate those mix ups! Sorry. But a huge THANK YOU to our party chairperson, Stephanie Stock for the amazing snacks and treats! Our next club party will be at the end of October for Halloween. Watch for more information on the web site and the club bulletin board.

Club ice is happening most Mondays at 5:30. Remember, if you are a full member this hour is yours to skate. If you are an associate member, you need a punch card, available from the ice monitor. If you are a basic skills member and would like to skate club ice, you need a punch card as well to skate weekly (otherwise, you get the 4 party ices per year).

Looking for a way to help out with the club? There are committees that need your help! Check out the committee list at the back of the newsletter.

### NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to all our new club members. If you are new to figure skating, we have just the thing for you! A new member handbook for all that you need to know to get started in this wonderful sport from test sessions, boots, blades, competitions. You name it, it's in there.

Watch for it on our website.

[www.saltlakefigureskating.com](http://www.saltlakefigureskating.com)

**Hey, have you heard?**  
**Salt Lake Figure Skating**  
**has been awarded the**  
**2010 Central Pacific**  
**Regional Championships**  
**that will be held October**  
**2009. Way to go SLFS!!!!**



**Skate Salt Lake was a blast!**  
**Congratulations to this years**  
**winner of the Annette Barnes**  
**Award**  
**Taylor Olson**  
**Intermediate Ladies**

### **US FIGURE SKATING** **TESTS PASSED**

**Congratulations** to our club skaters who passed the following tests:

**Camille Davis - Novice FS**  
**Jihyun Noh - Novice FS**  
**Jeanette Culas - Novice FS**  
**Alexandra Gerday - Junior MITF**  
**Stephanie Manova - Novice MITF**  
**Nathan Chen - Novice MITF**

**Sophie Silverstone - Senior MITF**

Be sure to check out the plaques in the trophy case recognizing all our skaters who have passed their Senior Level tests! Way to go SLFS!

[USFigureSkating.org](http://USFigureSkating.org) has a TEST PASSED page featuring Senior and Gold Tests. Check it out!

**Thank you to the Schumann's for their hospitality at the end of the summer bash! It was a great time!**



### PREVENT THEFT

Keep your valuables locked up in a locker or someplace safe while you skate. Please don't leave your Zuca bags/suitcases open and laying around for people to rifle through.

### SKATE EQUIPMENT LOCKER!

Tired of lugging your stuff to the rink day after day? We have just the solution for you!! **Lockers!**

Lockers are available for lease on a yearly basis for \$65 (Associate/Full SLFS Member) \$100/yr Non-Club Member. You provide your own lock; the complex provides 24 hour camera surveillance security. If interested, pick up a lease agreement from the club bulletin board. Then pick out a locker by the SLFS box that has no lock that you'd like as yours. Return the form with payment (and locker #) to the SLFS box. Once you've had the experience of using a locker, you'll never go back to toting that bag!!! Any questions...Call Marcia Breeding 485-3541

### CLUB SPORTSWEAR

Order forms for tights and club sportswear are located near the bulletin board and on our website. Need a new jacket or tights before competition? Don't wait to long!

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## Adult Skaters

Do you feel like you belong?

The fact is, maybe as an adult skater, you don't feel as if you belong with a lot of much younger skaters whizzing past you at break neck speed. Maybe you feel that you are going so slow that turtles are passing you or that you are going to fall over at any minute. The fact is that you do belong.

It takes everyone to make a club grow: old, young, fast, and slow. Salt Lake Figure Skating wants to do all that it can to help each of our skaters to grow and improve. One of the ways to build confidence and to improve is by participating in the Christmas and Spring ice shows. The coaches are amazing to work with, each in their own way. They will help you to step out of your comfort zone, if only a little, or a lot!

Fear is the only thing that can stop you from being all that you can be and doing all that you can do! Come and enjoy the fun. Together we will build and help SLFS grow.  
-Robert Walton Steadman

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## SLFS JUNIOR CLUB

Stay tuned ...  
Contact Teddie Endow  
tandendow@aol.com

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**Love our new look on the web?  
A huge THANK YOU to Melissa  
Warner for her design work!**

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## Standing Committees for SLFS (choose one and get involved!)

### Learn to Skate Liaison

Answer questions for learn to skate parents interested in the club. Help with National Skating Walton Steadman or Marcia Breeding.

### Jr. Club/Club Celebrations

Help with Junior Club activities and club parties.

Contact: Teddie Endow

### Club Banquet

Help organize the year end awards banquet.

Contact: Stephanie Stock

### Hospitality

Coordinate hospitality for test sessions and competitions

Contact: Teddie Endow

### Ice Show

Help coordinate the spring ice show and exhibitions.

Contact: Bob Weston

## CLUB GIFT/GRANT PROGRAM

The Salt Lake FS Gift/Grant Program is provided to recognize the achievements of our skaters. We encourage all members to set goals and participate in club activities. Gifts/Grants are available to all skaters who meet the following requirements:

1. Are home club members in good standing with SLFS and US Figure Skating.
2. Have been a full club member of SLFS for one year.
3. **Have met the required volunteer hours as defined in the club's Volunteer Agreement.**
4. Have participated in **4** of the following in the current competitive year:  
(1) Spring General Meeting 2008  
(2) Fall General Meeting 2008  
(3) Christmas Ice Recital 2007  
(4) Spring Ice Show 2008  
(5) Skate Salt Lake 2008

Grant applications are due no later than October 31 for consideration at the November board of directors meeting.

## Car Park Call for Action!

Parking is underway and it is going great thanks to all our volunteers! There are plenty of games left to sign up and help out your club! This will be a challenging year for our Club Parking Concession. A major change is the establishment of a Salt Lake County Snow and

Ice Control storage area in the upper parking lot. It is estimated that this storage area will reduce our capacity by 100 vehicles per game. Another challenge will be the schedule anomalies which include (2) two Thursday night games and (2) Saturday night games. The Thursday night games are inconvenient as volunteers will be needed on weekday afternoons. The Saturday night games will require more volunteer hours to effectively manage our concession and maximize revenues from the lower parking lot.

The Board has reviewed the situation and we are forecasting a 20% downturn in revenue. Your volunteer commitment and support is especially needed as our parking concession will still generate a significant financial contribution to the club. We know your time is valuable; to you and to the Club! We generate \$50 in revenue for every volunteer hour in the Car Park. Your efforts do make a difference!

Volunteers are needed; please contact Karen McCaulay at [volunteer@saltlakefigureskating.com](mailto:volunteer@saltlakefigureskating.com)  
More information is available regarding specific volunteer opportunities on the Club Bulletin Board.

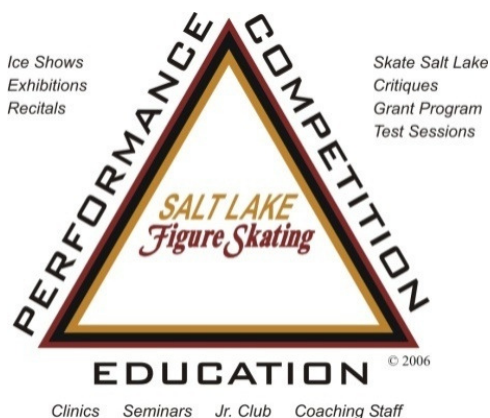
## CLUB COMMUNICATION

Check the **club bulletin board** and web site regularly for information and upcoming events.  
[www.SaltLakeFigureSkating.com](http://www.SaltLakeFigureSkating.com).  
Submit articles, and input to **The Inside Edge** by the last Saturday of the month via email or use the club drop box. Thanks!  
[newsletter@saltlakefigureskating.com](mailto:newsletter@saltlakefigureskating.com)

## SALT LAKE FS MAILBOX

The Salt Lake FS drop box is located near the club lockers : please use it to deposit your applications, forms, checks and club information. The box is checked daily and is monitored by a security camera. Or post a stamp and mail to:

Salt Lake Figure Skating  
P.O. Box 58801  
Salt Lake City, UT 84108



## CLUB CALENDAR

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### October

- 2-5 Central Pacific Regional Championships in San Jose, CA
- 2 Ute Football game fundraiser
- 8 Board of Directors Meeting
- 18 Ute Football game fundraiser
- 27 Halloween Club Ice Party

### November

- 5 Board of Directors Meeting
- 6 Ute Football game fundraiser
- 8 Test Session WFSC
- 11-15 Pacific Coast Sectionals in Scottsdale, AZ
- 13 High School Football Semi Finals
- 14 High School Football Semi Finals
- 15 Dance Test Session CPFSC
- 21 High School Football Championships
- 22 BYU/UTE game. Final fundraiser of the year

### December

- 8-13 Junior Nationals
  - 15 Winter Exhibition and Holiday Club Ice party
- No Club Ice December 22 or 29. Have a great holiday!

### January 2009

- 10 Test Session PSFSC
- 30-31 Utah Winter Games WFSC
- 31 Test Session WFSC