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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Kim Dimino

Welcome to the new skating year! It has been a very busy summer season for everyone! Hope you are all enjoying. I know all of you are busy working on those new programs and competing at this summers competitions-- Good luck to all of you! Train hard and have fun! Those new jumps/spins and moves will be like second nature to you in no time! Skate Salt Lake is coming up in August. We hope to see you all there! It should be a great time.

There are many opportunities available for parents to get involved in the club (see the standing committee lists). Remember, everyone is expected to do at least 25 hours of volunteering for the club during the membership year. The parking lot fundraiser will be starting up again in the fall so get ready! It is a major fundraiser for the club and requires a lot of helping hands. Check out the schedule of games and contact Teddie Endow to sign up now!

The end of the year awards banquet was a blast and we all had a great time. A special thanks to Stephanie Evans Stock for putting together such a great celebration. If you missed out on it this year, plan to attend next year. The slide show was amazing and it was great to see all of you having such a great time at our club activities. Salt Lake Figure Skating rocks! Have a great summer! Skate hard! Skate great! Have a blast!

Come celebrate the end of Summer at a pool side potluck with a movie on the lawn!

August 22, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.
Katherine Schumann's house
Sign up by August 12 via email to Kim Dimino so that Pot Luck items can be divided up.

Further details to come by email and on the club bulletin board

Congratulations to Nathan Chen for being named to the USFS Developmental Team! Way to go Nathan!!!!



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!!!!



**August 15 and 16, 2008
Hope to see you there!**

Consignment Sale

Once again, we will be hosting a consignment sale during Skate Salt Lake. So, dig out those skates and ice dresses that are too small and pin on an envelope with your name and you're asking price. Remember to clean all clothing items and put them on hangers. A small commission fee will be charged for non-members; free to members. Call Marcia Breeding (915-0811) to arrange drop off times

US FIGURE SKATING TESTS PASSED

Congratulations to our club skaters who passed the following tests:

Shannen Breen: Intermediate FS, Novice MITF
Olivia Pecora: Pre Preliminary MITF
Alexis McNall: Pre Preliminary MITF
Ava Pecora: Pre Preliminary MITF
Sonia Rubinfeld: Pre Juvenile MITF
Shannen Breen: Rocker Foxtrot
Angela Pollack - Pre Juvenile MITF
Emily Murnin - Pre Juvenile MITF
Mary Peng - Novice MITF
Shannen Breen - Tango, American Waltz
Nathan Chen - Intermediate FS
Sophie Silverstone - Junior FS, Junior MITF
Jordan King - Junior MITF
Armida Ferron - Pre Preliminary MITF
Alexandra Gerday - Novice FS, Novice MITF
Katie Boyden - Hickory Hoedown
Vica Tugolukova - Intermediate FS, Junior MITF

A huge congratulation goes out to the following skaters for passing their Senior tests! Way to go!!!

Jihyun Noh - Senior MITF
Brynn Dimino - Senior MITF, Senior FS
Will Michael - Senior MITF

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 has a TEST PASSED page featuring Senior and Gold Tests. Check it out!



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!

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

SLFS JUNIOR CLUB

During the month of June, Jr. Club held a canned food drive. The Spoon Me ice cream social was a blast for all those that attended. Watch for more information about upcoming Jr. Club activities. Contact Teddie Endow tandendow@aol.com

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 Week.

Jr. Club/Club Celebrations

Help with Junior Club activities and club parties.

Club Banquet

Help organize the year end awards banquet.

Hospitality

Coordinate hospitality for test sessions and competitions

Ice Show

Help coordinate the spring ice show and exhibitions.

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

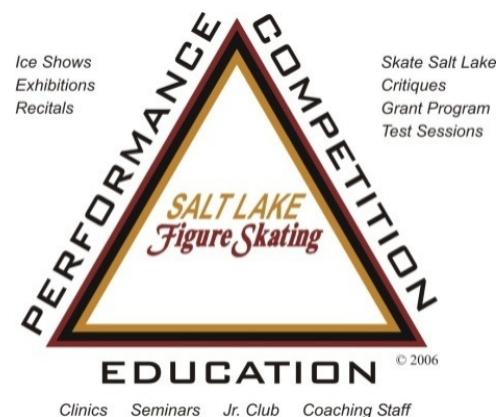
Car Park Call for Action!

Our first game is UNLV on Saturday, September 6th. We will finish with the BYU game on Saturday, November 22nd. Volunteers are needed; please contact Teddie Endow at tandendow@aol.com. More information is available regarding specific volunteer opportunities on the Club Bulletin Board. 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! See you in September!—Bob.



CLUB COMMUNICATION

Check the **club bulletin board** and web site regularly for information and upcoming events.

www.SaltLakeFigureSkating.com.

Submit articles, and input to **The Inside Edge** by the last Saturday of the month to Michelle Thompson at newsletter@saltlakefigureskating.com or use the club drop box. Thank you.

Be watching for upcoming changes to our website! Melissa Warner has been working really hard on the new design. It has an interactive calendar to keep you up to date on all the happenings with the club.

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

August

- 15,16 Skate Salt Lake with Test
Session
26 Test Session CVFSC

September

- 6 First Ute Football game
fundraiser
8 Club Ice Resumes Mondays
5:30-6:30
12-13 Oktoberfest at Cottonwood
Heights
27 Ute Football game fundraiser

October

- 2-5 Central Pacific Regional
Championships in San Jose,
CA
2 Ute Football game fundraiser
18 Ute Football game fundraiser

November

- 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