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SALT LAKE FIGURE SKATING

Newsletter



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello all,

It has been great being on the board and working with such amazing people as there are in the skating world. I am incredibly grateful for all the board members and all Salt Lake Figure Skating members that have helped us through these trying times. My gratitude, my respect and love go to each one of you. With that being said, I had a stroke two years ago and a second stroke eight months ago. The doctors found out that I have afibrillation, which means that there are times when my heart runs twice as fast as it should, causing blood clots that form and create strokes. This is their best diagnosis at this point. I recently had ablation surgery which helps my heart beat more regularly. Things are going very well for me.

With this information, and promptings from the doctors, my desire to be on the board is no longer a priority. Life is too short not to get as many things off my bucket list as possible. It is time for me to start chasing after as many as I can. My desire to be on some beach in some part of the world has become a lot more important to myself and my wife. I will continue to help with the newsletter as our amazing young skater Kate Kuwahara is heading towards college this fall. I am willing to do what I can each month to keep those of us informed about what is happening in our skating community. I have announced my resignation to the board and we reorganized the board with Sarah Davis as president, Britta Scullion as vice president, Kate Day as secretary, Amy Geroso as treasurer and Michelle Thompson as competition chair.

It has been an honor for me to serve with you. Happy Skating.
Robert Walton-Steadman

Adult Corner
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Hi everyone just doing a little bit of an update for those who are going to adult nationals that starts on the 6/22 2021. The Salt Lake City sports complex had a little exhibition of any of those that were going to nationals and a few of us that just wanted to work on our performances. In attendance were Rebecca Dearing, Amy Earl, Svetlana Ermeeva, Jessica Lia, Shannnon Norris and those who are not going to adult nationals. Jill Powlick, and Robert Walton-Steadman, we had a robust crowd of about 12 people after we did our programs we skated around for a little while enjoyed each other's company it's always good to get around adults. Several of us got together afterwards and went to dinner. We at Salt Lake figure skating are wishing the best for all those adults that are skating from this state of Utah in adult nationals; go team.

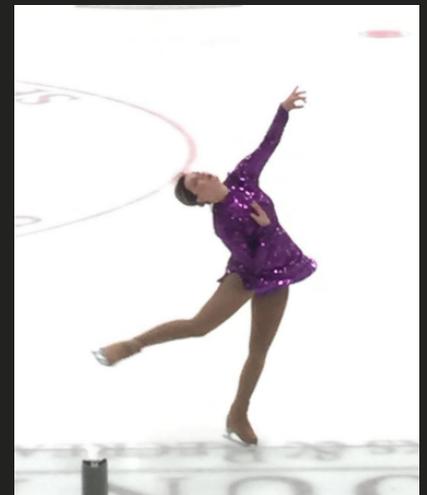
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Adult Group



Shannon Norris



Amy Earl



Svetlana Ermeeva



Rebecca Dearing

Shop for your skater

For your kids who wants to show support for the local sports team U.S. Figure Skating Team swag – \$17-\$165 Here in Utah, we have various NCAA football teams and the Utah Jazz, but team fandom can be polarizing, so we're not going to throw our support behind one or another. Instead, we encourage you to cheer on Team USA, every piece of swag you purchase from them goes toward helping athletes achieve their dreams. That means you can say that you helped Nathan Chen or Mariah Bell win their next gold medal in the 2022 Beijing Olympics when you buy your kid that sweet U.S. Figure Skating team jacket or fuzzy fur hat.

For someone who has everything... Donation to Salt Lake Figure Skating - Various prices One of the top figure skating non-profit organizations in Utah is Salt Lake Figure Skating. From training top level skaters to entertaining community ice shows we are known best as the organization that brings regional, national and international competitions to Utah so you can see the best skaters close up and maybe even chance a photo op with a future Olympian.

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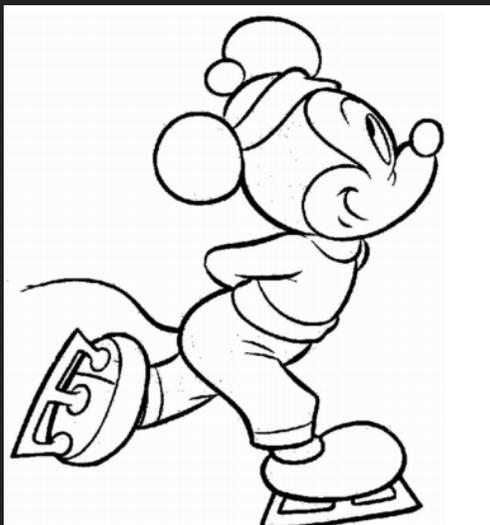
Shop with AmazonSmile and support Salt Lake Figure Skating! We are happy to share that your supporters can now use the Amazon Shopping app on their mobile phone to sign up for AmazonSmile and select "Salt Lake Figure Skating" as their favorite charity. This is a great opportunity to engage with your supporters to help increase your AmazonSmile donations. Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "Salt Lake Figure Skating" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

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2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features
3. Select "Salt Lake Figure Skating" as your charity
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app

Additional club masks are available!

All proceeds support the club. Get some for your friends and family! Email sewellsdavis@gmail.com to purchase



Chance to compete on a high school team!

If you are of high school age and want to compete on a team let Kate Kuwahara know at 385-479-5142! If you have other friends from different clubs they can also join!

Fun fact of the month:

A Zamboni is a brand not a machine For a long time, everyone has been talking about the Zamboni at the rink. However, the machine is an ice resurfacer. Frank J. Zamboni invented the first ice resurfacer in 1947.

If you have any skating related photos and want to be featured in the newsletter please send them to Kate Kuwahara 3854795142!