

# JCFSC NEWS



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## Welcome Back!

I can't believe how quickly the summer has passed this year and our rink is already open!

The board has been hard at work to get things lined up for the upcoming season. The pre-season camp forms and the upcoming registration forms are finalized and available on the website. Registration/Pot Luck Dinner night will be held on September 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 8:00. Ice will be available for the skaters and a guest from 6:00 to 8:00.

We will offer the two payment option again this year. Please note that if you are paying with credit card you are only able to pay the first payment or the entire fee with this option. You can not pay the second payment by credit card.

This year we will have an additional ice show rehearsal for a total of 6. We have removed the ice show fee so

## Skate Exchange

The annual Washington Park Skate & Equipment Exchange is scheduled at the rink on Saturday, August 11 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

## Camps

Our summer camps are underway. The first was July 23-26 and we had a good turn out of skaters for the JCFSC clinic, Randy Brilliantine Clinic and the basic skills clinic. Unfortunately we failed to list the Snowplows on the registration brochure but we did

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all JCFSC members are eligible to participate in the ice show without an additional fee.

We have set a USFS test date of September 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 1:30. Please have your coach contact Barb Bruemmer, Vice President & Test Chair, if you are planning to test at this session.

We held our first summer camp on July 23-26. Our second camp will be August 6-9 and you do not have to be a JCFSC member to join us for the camps. Pass the information on to friends that might be interested in trying figure skating! Hope to see everyone at the camps or registration night!

Kristi Rydman  
JCFSC President

Everyone is welcome to bring in used skates, equipment, dresses and accessories. If you are looking to sell, or looking to buy for the new skating season this is a great place to start!

have a few register at the door. For the Snowplows that were thinking about registering for the August camp, you can still send it in or register at the door! Don't forget about the upcoming pre-season camps!

## JCFSC Freestyle Ice

By Therese Berry-Hyatt, Past President

At the end of the 2006–2007 season the JCFSC Board voted to discontinue buying ice time on Thursdays from 3:15–4:00 pm. This ice time had previously been used to run a poorly attended club Freestyle. We will still run three 30 minute freestyles throughout the evening, two for Freestyle, and one for High Moves.

We did vote to keep the freestyle price at \$4 per 30 minutes. Please realize that we would need 15 skaters at every freestyle session to break even at this price. (We never break even.) These freestyles are offered as a service to our skaters to practice and prepare for competitions, shows, and tests at times that do not conflict with getting to the rink from school. It also provides your coach an opportunity to give more private lessons.

We cannot compete with the prices offered by

Parks and Recreation. They own the ice.

However, these prices are very competitive to other clubs' ice time.

Passbooks of ten (30 minute sessions) will be for sale at registration night for \$40. To use a pass, skaters place it in a box at rinkside and sign a freestyle log before they enter the ice. It is important for the skater to accurately complete the log, including the coach's name if they are taking a private lesson. Please note that only JCFSC passes can be used, not Parks and Recreation freestyle passes. You may use any leftover JCFSC passes you purchased last year. JCFSC freestyles will begin at our Regular Season.

We hope that you support the JCFSC freestyles. We will continue to monitor their attendance and make adjustments accordingly. Please see any board member with questions or concerns.

## Fundraising Efforts

Capital Classics are holding their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament to be held on Friday, August 31 at the Oak Hills Golf Center. More information and the registration form can be found on their website at <http://www.capitalclassics.net> or by contacting Barb Long.

This brings us to the JCFSC fundraising for the upcoming year. We are still looking for volunteers to help with the fundraising committee. To keep our prices affordable we need to participate in fundraising events each year.

JCFSC is also looking for sponsors. Do you own a business or know someone who does that might be interested? For \$125.00 sponsors will be listed on our website, on our bulletin board at the rink and listed in the program at the Ice Show. For more information, please contact Kristi Rydman or Barb Bruemmer.

If you have ideas or want to volunteer with JCFSC, please contact any board member – We always welcome the help!