



# JCFSC NEWS

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## President's Letter

I can't believe that the season is already over and we are looking toward the next season. I hope everyone had a great time at the show!

I would like to thank all the skaters, parents, volunteers and our coaches for all the hard work over this last season. I would also like to thank Dana Eaves, Sharon Wilson and Ken Lister for their service to the club on the Board of Directors.

If you are looking for skating over the summer, be sure to check our website. We have created a page of summer skating throughout the area that our skaters might be interested in. Be sure to also check with your coach – they may have information about summer skating opportunities as well!

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The dates for the 2008-2009 season have been announced! Our rink opens again on July 21, 2008. The 2009 Ice Show is scheduled for April 3, 4 & 5. More information will be passed along as it is received.

Have a wonderful summer!  
 Kristi Rydman

## Coaches

As you know, Lottie Bushmann has retired from her Club Pro position. She has been a part of JCFSC since 1970 and we will miss her dearly.

The JCFSC Board was left with the duty of filling the vacant position. We are pleased to announce our new Club Pro, Kirsten Chaney!

Kirsten skated with the Anchorage Figure Skating Club in Anchorage, Alaska. She has been skating for over 30 years and coaching for 14 of those years. Kirsten also taught in the public school system for 10 years and has received her Bachelors in Elementary Education and a Masters in Education. She is married and has four daughters.

Since the position of Club Pro was offered to the current Assistant Pro another vacancy was created for the board to fill. We are pleased to announce our new Assistant Pro, Jill Winegar!

Jill skated with the Jefferson City Figure Skating Club. She has been skating for over 25 years and coaching for 15 of those years. Jill served as the Skating Director at Washington Park Ice Arena for 3 years, Co-Director for 1 year and Recreation Supervisor for 2 years. She has a degree in Parks and Recreation. Jill is married and has three daughters and a son.

Please welcome these ladies in their new positions!

### JCFSC Board of Directors 08-09

President - Kristi Rydman  
 Vice President - Barb Bruemmer  
 Secretary - Debbie Bernsen  
 Treasurer - Christie Kincannon

Sheri Barnes	Linda Currier
Krisi Howland	Janie Potts
Cindy Reed	Sheila Stratman
Cindy Thompson	Maureena Tucker
Becky Wilbers	

## Board of Directors

This has been a busy season for the JCFSC Board. We have quite a few accomplishments that we are proud of. Many of these things are accomplished behind the scenes but all greatly affect how the club operates. Our accomplishments for this past season include:

- \* Creating a database to help track skaters levels
- \* Club attire and skating dresses in club colors
- \* Selling roses and plush flowers at the show in addition to the carnations
- \* Hire new Club Pro and Assistant Pro
- \* Redesign the website
- \* Centralized mailing address with our P.O. Box
- \* Create a conflict management policy in accordance with USFS guidelines
- \* Create new membership categories & fees

Things that the board is already working on for the next season are:

- \* Club Jackets available for all skaters to purchase
- \* Work with and Parks and Recreation and Capital Classics on the State Games of Mid-America in August.

The 08 – 09 Board began their terms on May 1, 2008 and we have a busy year ahead of us! Please let any board member know if you have any suggestions, questions or comments.

## State Games of Mid–America

JCFSC is proud to assist the Washington Park Ice Arena in hosting the first bi-annual State Games of Mid-America. This event will be held at our rink on August 1-3, 2008. We will also have a test session prior to the competition that will be announced at a later time.

This competition is open to skaters from all states! Only skaters from Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin will be eligible to advance to the State

Games of America. State Games of America will be held in Colorado Springs, Colorado in late summer of 2009.

**All Missouri skaters are eligible to compete in this competition. Even if you have not competed at Show-Me Games!**

For more information, please check our website. Entry forms should be submitted prior to June 21<sup>st</sup>. Test forms will be available soon.

## Membership Information

The JCFSC Board of Directors recently passed new membership categories that will be in effect for the 2008-2009 skating season.

The new membership categories are as follows:

**Senior Members** – Adult skaters

**Junior Members** – Minor skaters

**Associate Members** – Skaters who hold a full USFS membership through another club

**Collegiate Members** – Skaters who are attending college

**Professional Members** - Coaches

If you plan to renew your USFS membership, you will also need to pay your JCFSC membership at the same time. Information on renewals will be mailed to those who currently hold a USFS membership as well as posted on the website.

Additionally, the board recently passed a new policy requiring skaters who pass Freeskate 6 to hold a USFS membership. This is to have insurance coverage for these skaters once they enter the Graduate level and skate on club ice. Even if you are only planning to skate on Freestyle sessions and you have passed Freeskate 6, you must have a USFS membership.

## JCFSC Volunteers

Parent involvement is the key to the success of JCFSC. Without our parent volunteers, the club would not be what we are today. We have many opportunities for parents to get involved and we always welcome the help.

Our club has many committees and you do not have to be a board member to serve on these committees. If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please see any board member or the committee chair listed on the website.

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## Kids Fest

JCFSC will participate in the 2008 Kidsfest scheduled for Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Washington Park Ice Arena. Skaters of all ages are welcome to come out and represent the club.

In the past the kids have enjoyed wearing their skating dresses and interacting with the participants. We spend time playing "Don't Break the Ice" and awarding medals to the participants, giving out candy, talking about skating, giving out information about the club and

showing other kids our pretty dresses! Many skaters also bring a spinner to show potential skaters how much fun it can be.

If you are interested in helping out or your skater wants to join the fun, please contact Kristi Rydman at [president@jcfsc.com](mailto:president@jcfsc.com).

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## USFS Testing

If you are interested in testing at another ice arena, you need to have a "Permission to Test" form filled out!

A policy was enacted last season that **only** the Test Chair and the Treasurer can sign these forms. The Test Chair will need to check if you have a current USFS membership, the date of your last test and the appropriate levels. The Treasurer will check to be sure you are a member in good standing with the Club.

Skaters need to have a new permission to test form filled out each time they plan to test outside of our rink!

Please check with Barb Bruemmer or Christie Kincannon to have the form signed as soon as possible. Please allow at least one week to have the form returned!

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