



Jefferson City Figure Skating Club Newsletter



Upcoming Events:

Christmas parade -
downtown Jeff City,
Saturday December 6 at
2:00

Evaluation Night & Ice
Show Level Cutoff -
December 11

Family Skate Night &
Feature Tryouts -
January 8

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Letter from the President

Hello families,

Can you even believe 2008 is almost over? Before you know it the snow will be upon us and we will begin a new year! I wanted to get some information out to everyone before the craziness of the holiday season begins so that we can all stay on the same page.

Our schedule has already changed since the beginning of the season. The weather is likely to change it more as the season progresses. As changes are needed due to weather, the information

will be posted on our website. Be sure to check the website before you travel to the rink.

Don't forget that we have our Family Skate Night coming up on January 8th! All family members can join their skater on the ice. Bring a dish and come join the fun. Hope to see you there!

Have a wonderful holiday season!
Kristi Rydman

Calendar Changes

On October 30th the JCFSC Board of Directors voted to cancel the Ice Dance class and return the ice to Parks and Recreation. This was due to the low attendance and the price we were paying each week for the ice and coaching fees.

Our early freestyle session is now at 4:30 until 5:00. All other times remain the same. Parks and Rec will continue to have a freestyle session before we have the ice at 4:30.

Just as a reminder, we will not have lessons on November 27th, December 25th and January 1st due to the holidays.

If the weather gets bad, be sure to check the website at www.JCFSC.com before traveling. An email will be sent to the club the minute the decision is made to cancel. We will also try to get it on the radio and KRCG. You can also call the Parks and Rec hotline at 634-6485.

Fundraisers

Thank you for participating in the Pampered Chef fundraiser. We made approximately \$400.00 that goes to the club and not skater accounts. We will finish up our Kwik Kar Wash & Detail fundraiser on December 4th.

At this point the fundraisers are optional, but if costs continue to go up

and membership goes down the club may need to make fundraisers mandatory for all members in the coming years.

Every little bit we get has to go a long way! Each night of skating costs the club approximately \$800.00 and we have 20 weeks plus our special events!



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Invoices for second payments will go out soon. Don't forget that second payments are due on January 8th!

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Family Skate Night & Feature Tryouts

Please join us on January 8, 2009, for our Annual Family Skate Night from 5:30pm - 7:30pm!

All members are encouraged to come out and join the fun! Bring a friend, bring a neighbor or just bring the family!

We would also like to hold a can drive during this night. Bring a can and help the Samaritan Center!

Please bring a dish or snack and join the fun. JCFSC will provide plates, napkins, utensils and drinks.

We hope to see everyone there!

Skaters eligible to try out for a feature in the show will receive information soon. Tryouts will begin in the multipurpose room at 7:00!

Parents of skaters in Freeskate 4 or below - we need volunteers to help during tryouts. This is a great way to see what tryouts are all about and help out at the same time! Parents of skaters eligible to tryout are not able to volunteer!

Contact Kristi Rydman or Maureena Tucker if you are able to help!

Freestyle Sessions

The time has changed for the Open Freestyle. It is now at 4:30. All skaters who are Freeskate 1 and up are eligible for this freestyle session. If you find that you are able to make it to this session since the time has changed, contact a board member to register at the pro-rated rate for the rest of the season.

Freestyle sessions are a great way to practice what you have learned during the lessons. It is also an opportunity to have a private lesson with your coach!

Skaters can also walk-on to any freestyle session that they are eligible to attend for a fee of \$6.00. Be sure

to check in at the information table to pay the fee before going out to the ice. All skaters should sign in for all freestyles.

Beginning in December we will have ice monitors for the freestyle sessions. The ice monitor will ensure that everyone is signed in and will play the music. Skaters should have their music to the ice monitor as soon as possible. If music is not in line within the first 15 minutes of the session, there is no guarantee that it will be played! All skaters, parents and coaches should be sure to read the freestyle rules, which can be found on our website in the Membership area under Class Information.

Christmas Parade

JCFSC will have a float in the Christmas Parade again this year. The parade is scheduled on December 6th at 2:00 p.m.

All skaters and parents are encouraged to participate. Skaters may ride on the float and we will need parent chaperones as well!

We are still looking for parent volunteers and candy donations for the float. If you would like to assist or ride, contact Kristi Rydman by email at president@jcfsc.com.

We will also need candy to toss to the crowd. If you are willing to donate a bag or two of candy, please bring it to the rink on Thursday, December 4th.

We will also take any unwanted stuffed animals that are in good shape. The parade committee is asking for these items to be donated to toss to the crowd during the parade as well. They can be dropped off at the rink on Thursday, December 4th.